



## **Passenger Railroad Conference On Labor Management Relations** *November 9-10, 2010*

***Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA***

Join us for the Passenger Railroad Conference on Labor Management Relations sponsored by the National Mediation Board (NMB), the Labor Relations Association of Passenger Railroads (LRAPR), and Rail Labor. This conference will present speakers and panelists on issues important to passenger railroad labor/management relations such as successful joint initiatives highlighting safety programs at various railroads, ideas on grievance handling and new technology that can assist the parties, mediation and arbitration under the Railway Labor Act. Additional topics to be discussed will include funding from State budgets and the impact on collective bargaining, the continuing escalation of health care costs, and high speed rail. Speakers include FRA administrator, Joe Szabo and keynote speaker, DOT Secretary of Transportation, The Honorable Ray LaHood. The conference will also provide an opportunity for you to meet and interact with NMB Board Members, NMB Chief of Staff, NMB mediators, and attorneys from the NMB Office of Legal Affairs.

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### **Registration Fee**

\$ 175 per person – Postmarked by October 8, 2010

\$ 205 per person – Postmarked October 9, 2010 and beyond.

Your registration fee includes admittance to all conference sessions, any course materials distributed at the conference, continental breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, lunch on Tuesday, beverage breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday, and a reception (cash bar) on Tuesday at the hotel immediately following the sessions.

Attendees accompanying guests can also register separately for the following events:

Tuesday's lunch:               \$ 55

Tuesday's reception:       \$ 30

**Note:** Guests will be issued a different type of name badge and are not permitted to attend the conference sessions.

#### **Conference Registration Confirmation**

An email will be sent to each attendee to confirm receipt of the registration form and payment. If an email confirmation is not received, you will need to follow-up with Michelle Castelveter at 202.719.2028 or [mcastelveter@fhsolutionsgroup.com](mailto:mcastelveter@fhsolutionsgroup.com). Entrance to the conference activities will not be permitted unless the Registration Fees are received in advance and the appropriate name tag is displayed during the sessions.

#### **Conference Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation with a full refund will be accepted through October 15, 2010. After October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, cancellations will be non-refundable. **All cancellation notifications must be sent via email to the following:**  
**[mcastelveter@fhsolutionsgroup.com](mailto:mcastelveter@fhsolutionsgroup.com)**

## **Location**

The Conference will be held at the **Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel** located at 17<sup>th</sup> and Race Streets Philadelphia, PA 19103. This hotel is surrounded by the city's cultural and corporate headquarters. It is located just four blocks from the Pennsylvania Convention Center and within walking distance of Love Park, the Franklin Institute, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The 30<sup>th</sup> Street Train Station is located approximately one mile from the Sheraton. The hotel provides Covered Valet Service and Self Pay Parking Facilities.

## **Hotel Room Rate**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel. You must make hotel reservations by **October 16<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the special room rate of \$169 per room night (plus applicable taxes), which is available November 8-10, 2010.

**There are a limited number of rooms blocked so we do recommend booking in advance. The hotel will release all unreserved rooms after October 16, 2010 and the conference rate may no longer be available.**

## **Hotel Room Reservations**

Each conference attendee is responsible for booking their hotel accommodations directly with the hotel and the cost of the hotel is not included with the conference registration. Please call **800-325-3535** to make your hotel reservations and identify yourself as attending the **NMB Passenger Rail Conference**. You may also book via the following website:

**<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/NMBRailConf>**

## **Transportation**

**Amtrak** – offers frequent service in and out of 30<sup>th</sup> Street Train Station.

Telephone: 800-872-7245

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Ground transportation: The cost of taxi service from the train station to the hotel is approximately \$10.

**Philadelphia International Airport** - offers daily flights.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**A check for payment of the Registration Fee must accompany this registration form.**

F&H Solutions Group has agreed to process the conference registration forms on behalf of the National Mediation Board (NMB) and Labor Relations Association of Passenger Railroads (LRAPR). **Please complete and sign one form for each attendee and mail the registration form and a check for payment of the registration fees to:**

Passenger Railroad Conference  
c/o F&H Solutions Group  
Attn: Michelle Castelveter  
1300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington DC 20036  
Telephone: (202) 719-2028

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Union: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name preference on conference badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Attendee's Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest will be attending:  Tuesday Lunch \$ 55       Tuesday Reception \$ 30

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_