

# Symposium Speakers & Activities Schedule

- THU 3:00PM Tour of Newbury Library, downtown Chicago
- 4:30 Tour some of the historic railroad stations and sites in Chicago (begins at Newberry Library @4:30)
- 5:00 Tour Chicago Union Station (alternate begin tour at Great Hall @5:00P) diner stop at LaSalle St. station
- 7:30PM ***Sleeping Cars Remembered*** @ Pullman Visitors Center (free event, no registration required)  
Open slide shows, short lectures about sleeping cars, stations and trains
- FRI Morning Symposium presentations ***The Sleeping Car Development in the 19th Century***  
Held @ Pullman Visitors Center
- 9:00AM Begin symposium presentations Introductions and briefing
- 9:15 *The Beginning of the Sleeping Car 1837-* Theodore Shradly
- 10:00 *The Pullman Car Works – The Factory* - Theodore Shradly
- 11:00 Begin Tours of State Historic site Pullman office building and shop buildings  
11:00A also @ 12:00 and 1:00P (sign up for tour times on registration form)
- 11:00 *The Timeline of Sleeping Car History &  
The Business Development and Demise of the Pullman Company* - David H. Mangold
- 12:00PM Lunch break on your own (a local restaurant list will be provided)
- Afternoon Symposium presentations ***The Sleeping Car in the 19th Century***  
Held @ Pullman Visitors Center
- 1:30 *The Corporate History of Sleeping Car Companies* - K. Clifford Priest
- 2:30 *A Broad Look of the Early Sleeping Cars - 1907* - Ralph Barger
- 3:30 *Chicago's Terminals and Trains* - William Shopotkin
- 5:08 Depart Kensington 115<sup>th</sup> St. on Metra Electric train # 132 for Chicago Stations Tour (to begin at Central Station site presently Metra Electric / South Shore Line 11<sup>th</sup> St.(Museum Campus) Station Stop @5:30)
- 5:30 Tour of the historic railroad stations and sites in Chicago
- 5:53 Alternate - Depart Pullman 111<sup>th</sup> St on Metra Electric train #236 to Chicago
- Eve. Dinner on your own at Chicago's fine restaurants, PTHS dinner meeting onboard Silver Palm Dining Car  
No symposium events scheduled - Free time, option to attend CERA meeting or Chicago attractions
- SAT Morning Symposium presentations ***The Sleeping Car in the 20th Century***  
Held @ Pullman Visitors Center
- 9:00AM Begin symposium presentations Introductions and briefing
- 9:15 *What You May Not Know About Pullman* - Theodore Shradly
- 10:00 *Impressions of Pullman: Porters, Advertising, and Styling* -John Gruber
- 10:30 *The Pullman Porter* - Robert West
- 11:00 *America and the Passenger Train* movie presentation - Richard Luckin

- 12:00 Lunch break on your own
- 12:31 Depart Kensington 115<sup>th</sup> St. on Metra Electric train # 122 for Chicago tours  
(begin tour at Visitors Center @12:00P) Lunch in downtown Chicago
- 1:30PM Tours of the town of Pullman (alternative activity) (begin tour at Visitors Center @1:30)
- 2:00 Visit to George M. Pullman's Grave site at Graceland Cemetery  
Tours of Station Sights in downtown Chicago as time permits on return from cemetery tour  
Optional visit to the Chicago Historical Society or the Newberry Library
- Return to hotel / Pullman
- 4:00 *Free time*
- 5:00 Reception and Historic Sleeping Car displays, sales and book signing  
held at the *Phil Stefani's Signature Restaurant (Pier 37)* within the  
*Harborside International Golf Course*
- 5:45 Dinner
- 7:45 Featured speaker Jim Porterfield - ***Fine Dining a la George Pullman: The Cars and the Cuisine that Made Long Distance Trains Possible***
- 8:45 PM Invited Slide shows of Sleeping cars, Chicago's trains and terminals

SUN ***Field Trip to IRM and the Pullman Library***

- 10:30 AM Depart Chicago CNW (Oglivie Transportation Center) on Metra train # 705 to Barrington, IL
- Lunch stop
- 12:30PM Arrival at Illinois Railway Museum
- 1:00 Afternoon tours of Pullman Library and various equipment displays at museum complex  
also @ 11:00AM 12:00PM 1:00 2:00 and 3:00 (sign up for tour times on registration form)
- 4:45 Return trip via Bus and Metra
- 5:55 Depart Elgin, IL on MILW District West line on Metra train # 2720
- 7:09 Arrive Chicago Union Station end of Symposium events

## **Locations of Symposium events:**

**Newbury Library** 60 W. Walton St. Chicago, IL 60610 60 W. Walton St. - Chicago, IL - 60610  
(312) 943-9090 [www.newberry.org](http://www.newberry.org)

**Pullman Visitors Center** 11141 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628 [www.pullmanil.org](http://www.pullmanil.org)

**Illinois State Historic Site at Pullman** 11111 South Forrestville Avenue, Chicago, IL 60628  
[www.pullman-museum.org](http://www.pullman-museum.org)

**Pier 37 Restaurant** 10959 So. Doty Ave. (east side of Bishop Ford Expressway) Chicago, Illinois 60628  
312/782-7837 [www.harborsidegolf.com/newsite/restaurant/restaurant.htm](http://www.harborsidegolf.com/newsite/restaurant/restaurant.htm)

**Oglivie Transportation Center - Metra train Station (formerly C&NW Station)** the Saturday morning departure site

**Illinois Railway Museum** - 7000 Olson Road, Union, Illinois, 60180  
815/923-400 1-800-Big-Rail [www.irm.org](http://www.irm.org)

**Chicago Union Station – Amtrak and Metra train Station** the Saturday evening arrival site  
210 S. Canal Street Chicago, IL