

## Monday, May 2, 2011

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4:00 - 7:00 pm On-Site Registration

6:00 - 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

## Tuesday, May 3, 2011

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7:00 - 7:50 am

Registration, Continental Breakfast & ExpoZone

7:50 - 8:00 am

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Rail Transit Seminar Session Co-Moderators:

Bob Tuzik, Rangepan Business Manager, Holland

Gordon Bachinsky, President, Advanced Rail Management

### SESSION 1

8:00 - 8:50 am

Installation of Rail Lubrication on Embedded Track -  
The METRO Experience

Tony Combs, Chief of Track Maintenance, Metropolitan

Transit Authority of Harris County Texas

Eric Nieman, Product Manager, Lincoln Industrial

### SESSION 2

8:50 - 9:40 am

Rail Temperature Monitoring on Transit Systems -The  
Next Step?

Gary Wolf, President, TUV-Rail Sciences Inc.

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9:40 - 10:10 am - Refreshment Break & ExpoZone

### SESSION 3

10:10 - 11:00 am

Acoustic Rail Grinding - Definits, Applications and  
Specifications

Wolfgang Schoech, Manager External Affairs, Speno

International

### SESSION 4

11:00 - 11:50 am

Benefits of Wheel Dampers on Transit System  
Applications

Paul Kampfraath, Director, KamPa BV

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11:50 - 1:10 pm - Luncheon & ExpoZone

### SESSION 5

1:10 - 5:00 pm

Special Noise Reduction Forum

Reducing Noise at The Source: The Wheel/Rail Interface

Moderator:

Hugh Saurenman, President, ATS Consulting

Presentations:

**Railway Noise: The European Perspective**

Brian Hemsworth, Brian Hemsworth Noise Consultant LLP

**Wheel/Rail Noise and Rail Grinding: International  
Experience and Relevance to North America**

Stuart Grassie, Rail Measurement Corp.

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2:50 - 3:20 pm - Refreshment Break & ExpoZone

**WRI Management as a Tool for Controlling Noise**

Rob Caldwell, Senior Engineer, NRC - CSTT

**Rail Maintenance: A Challenge to Communicate?**

Mike McGinley, Senior Track Engineer, Advanced Rail  
Management Corp.

*Note: There will be an extended question and answer session  
following the panel presentations.*

5:00 pm

Adjourn

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Check in and Registration for Principles Course (May 4,) and  
Heavy Haul Seminar (May 5-6)

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