

Monday June 17, 2019

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

Tuesday June 18, 2019

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Registration/Breakfast in ExpoZone

8:10 - 8:30 AM

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Gordon Bachinsky, Founder – Wheel Rail Seminars

SESSION 1

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Findings from the NYCT - FTA Wheel/Rail Analytics Project

Eric Magel, Principal Engineer – NRC, Canada

SESSION 2

9:15 - 9:45 AM

21st Century Demand, 19th Century Infrastructure: Future Proofing the Wheel / Rail Interface

Andy Vickerstaff, Senior Wheel / Rail Interface Engineer – Transport for London

10:00 - 10:30 AM - Break in ExpoZone

SESSION 3

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Evaluating Comprehensive Track Inspection Vehicles for Transit Operations

Bob Coakley, Director, Business Development – ENSCO Rail, Inc.

SESSION 4

11:15 - 11:45 AM

Validating Vehicle Dynamics Simulation Models

Dion Church, Vehicle Systems Engineer – SNC-Lavalin Inc.

12:00 - 1:00 PM - Lunch in ExpoZone

SESSION 5

1:00 - 1:30 PM

Applying the Magic Wear Rate - Wiener Linien

Paul Mittermayr, President – Bureau of Applied Mechanics and Mathematics

SESSION 6

1:45 - 2:15 PM

Planning and Executing an Effective Rail Transit Grinding Program

Roger Luedke, Chief Engineer, Rail Grinders –

Loram Maintenance of Way, Inc.

Charles Rudeen, Chief Engineer, Rail Quality –

Loram Maintenance of Way, Inc.

SESSION 7

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Effectively Managing Your Major Asset – the Running Rails

Wyman Jones, Senior Director, Rail Operations

& Maintenance Engineering – LA Metro

3:15 - 3:45 PM - Break in ExpoZone

SESSION 8

3:45 - 4:15 PM

Proactive Wheel / Rail Interface Study on a Light Rail System with Independently Rotating Wheels

Shankar Rajaram, Engineering Manager, Rail Vehicles – Sound Transit

SESSION 9

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Rail Milling in North America — A First Look

Richard Stock, Milling Technology Manager – LINSINGER

5:10 - 5:20 PM – Summary / Closing Remarks

4:00 - 6:00 PM – Principles Course Registration

6:00 - 7:30 PM – Rail Transit Reception in ExpoZone

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