

Golden Spike Rails: 2019 R&LHS Convention

Registration is now open for the Golden Spike Rails, the 2019 R&LHS Convention to be held in Ogden, Utah from May 8 to May 11, 2019. The convention will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike on the Pacific Railroad.

Event Schedule Subject to Change

Wednesday, May 8

Registration and welcome reception. R&LHS Board Meeting.

Thursday, May 9

R&LHS Annual Meeting at breakfast.

Steam Locomotive meeting sponsored by Union Pacific with Big Boy 4014 and 844 at Ogden Union Station. Other activities may be planned for the station area.

Dinner on your own.

Friday, May 10

Travel by chartered bus to the Golden Spike Ceremony at the Golden Spike National Historic Site at Promontory.

Late afternoon tour of the Golden Spike Chapter's restoration shop and locomotive 223 project. Dinner (BBQ) provided at Ogden Union Station.

Saturday, May 11

Trip by chartered bus to Heber Valley Railroad.

Dinner provided. Joint banquet with SP and UP Historical Societies.

Please Note: Unlike previous annual meetings, the R&LHS is a participant in activities on May 9 and 10 that are scheduled and run by other organizations. The R&LHS has no control over the timing, duration, viewing location or content of the events. We anticipate large crowds and a significant amount of "down time" before and after each event. During the down time, we may be required to stand for long periods of time, perhaps in inclement weather. The May 10th visit to Promontory may require a significant amount of walking over uneven ground. Comfort facilities may be limited. Please consider these possibilities when making your arrangements.

Hotel Information

The headquarters hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn in Ogden. Rooms at this hotel are now sold out. Rooms are still available at the Holiday Inn Express for the R&LHS group rate is \$160 per night (plus tax). Please ask for the Railway & Locomotive Historical Society group rate. Shuttle service will be provided to convention events.

Holiday Inn Express

2245 South 1200 West

Ogden, Utah 84401

877-666-3243 or 801-392-5000

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Cell phone number (for contact): _____

Any others attending with you? _____

Preferred Name(s) on Name Tag(s): _____

Special Requirements (Diet, Mobility, etc.): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Questions? Please contact John Atherton at JJAAMAPOU@aol.com or 845-471-8152.

The convention registration fee is \$400.00 per person. Please make checks payable to Railway & Locomotive Historical Society.

Send completed registration form and payments to:

R&LHS 2019 Convention Registrar

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