



Center for Railway
Research and Education
Broad College of Business
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

RAILWAY REGULATION, SAFETY, AND THE RAIL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA
DATE TBA 2023



OVERVIEW

A stand-alone module of the established and highly respected **Railway Management Certificate Program**, this residential five-day program covers the critical topics of safety and regulation. We visit Washington, DC to meet with AAR, STB, FRA and several other organizations to learn how they set and oversee rules, standards etc. We also travel to see vital aspects of railway operations such as port integration and intensive passenger service management

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants in the certificate program will have:

- Learned how to create and maintain a safety culture
- Gained a better understanding of the importance of railroad security
- Knowledge of the role of Federal Government and others in safety, regulation, and policy
- Freight railroad economics, data analytics and technology development, standards, etc.
- Explore labor relations in the modern rail industry
- Understand how a major port works and it's rail interfaces
- Discuss ways forward for the future North American rail industry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Railroad superintendents, trainmasters, and middle managers from engineering and support functions with capacity to perform at higher levels
- Managers/leaders requiring learning opportunity beyond their experience who have had limited business administration education
- Shippers needing to learn about the business of railroading to build better relationships to improve performance
- Suppliers to the rail industry wishing to learn about the business of railroading to improve communication and understanding
- Staff of rail agencies, regulators, policy bodies, and state/local government.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

Safety and Security

TUESDAY:

Associations and Government

WEDNESDAY

Transit, Organization, and Labor

THURSDAY

Site Visits

FRIDAY

Risk Management, Future Opportunities

ONLINE

Industry Future and Wrap Up

**For a copy of the latest schedule please email:
littlen@msu.edu**

SITE VISIT INFORMATION

Regional/short line railroad, major rail customer loading facilities, economic development sites (subject to availability.)

FACULTY

NICK LITTLE, FACULTY LEADER

is the Director Railway Education, Center for Railway Research and Education (MSU/CRRE). Before joining the CRRE team, Nick had a career with British Railways, supply chain management, and executive education.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

from the #1 ranked University for both graduate and undergraduate Supply Chain Management programs for many years (US News & World Report).

SELECT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

will join for guest lectures and presentations.

COST

\$5,000 – full tuition. Price includes instructional materials and site visits, faculty and staff support, overnight hotel rooms, daily breakfast, and lunch.

Transportation to and from the program, and dinner most nights are not included.

Discounts are available for multiple participants from the same company.

To utilize the best in adult learning practices, class size will be limited to twenty-five participants.

This program will comply with COVID-19 requirements at all class and site visit locations.

For More Information on MSU/CRRE and our research, please visit:
raileducation.com

Online registration: execed.broad.msu.edu

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CONFIRMATION

Following review and approval of your application, you will receive confirmation of your enrollment in the program.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing within 15 business days prior to the start of the program for a full refund (March 28, 2021). Refunds may be returned, credited towards a future program within a one year time frame, or applied to a substitute enrollee per request. Participant substitutions are welcome at any time prior to the start of the program. If a registered participant does not attend the program and does not forward written notification in advance, the participant will be charged the full program fee.

CONTACT

Have a question? Contact us at crre@broad.msu.edu or +1 517-353-8711.