



# ASME 2013 Rail Transportation Division Fall Technical Conference

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Blair County Convention Center, 1 Convention Drive, Altoona, PA

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract Deadline Extended: May 24, 2013

ASME Rail is accepting abstract submissions for the 2013 Fall Technical Conference for presentation and discussion. Papers are solicited from members of the railway supply industry, rail transportation companies, transit agencies, governmental agencies, consulting/engineering firms, academia, technical organizations and others.

Abstracts should be submitted to one of the following tracks:

- Positive Train Control / Communications-Based Train Control
- High Speed Rail
- Track and Equipment Health Monitoring
- ECP Brakes
- Passenger Equipment Crashworthiness
- Innovations in Tank Cars
- Heavy Axle Load Performance Issues
- Materials and Failure Analysis of Track and Equipment Components
- Locomotive and Freight Car Improvements
- New or Improved Mechanical Components
- Vehicle / Track Interaction
- System Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- Infrastructure and Capacity Enhancements

Advanced conference registration is required for the lead authors of papers, before final acceptance of papers for publication. For specific details and questions regarding submission of papers, please contact Michelle Muhlanger, [michelle.muhlanger@dot.gov](mailto:michelle.muhlanger@dot.gov). Abstracts previously emailed to Ms. Muhlanger do not need to be resubmitted.

The ASME Rail Transportation Division is offering a limited number of conference scholarships to provide an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students to attend the conference and present their rail research to the industry. For specific details and questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Monique Stewart, [Monique.Stewart@dot.gov](mailto:Monique.Stewart@dot.gov)

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