



FIRST EVER
HILL LINES JOINT CONVENTION
GNRHS / NPRHA / SP&SRHS
SEPTEMBER 9 - 13, 2025
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

**WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS FIRST-TIME
JOINT RAILROAD CONVENTION, AND WE
WANT TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE.**

**THIS CONVENTION WILL BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF
ALL RAILROAD SOCIETIES; WE ESPECIALLY WELCOME OUR
FELLOW HILL LINES MEMBERS FROM THE
BURLINGTON ROUTE.**

Your Planning Committee,

Mary McGlothlin GNRHS | Steve Fuller NPRHA | Bob Willer SP&SHS

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PLANNING IS STILL UNDERWAY, SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

- » WELCOME RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9,
 - FOR ALL ATTENDEES
- » THREE FULL DAYS OF PRESENTATIONS FOCUSING ON RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERACTION BETWEEN THE HILL LINES RAILROADS
- » ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR THE SOCIETIES
- » JOINT SWAP MEET (RAILFAIR) ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
- » SOCIAL HOUR AND BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING, FEATURING A NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKER

TOURS AND OUTSIDE EVENTS

- » PRE-CONVENTION (EXTRA FARE) TRAIN RIDE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, ON THE MTM SCENIC RAILROAD, OSCEOLA TO WITHROW JUNCTION, MN. LUNCH INCLUDED. BUSES LEAVE THE HOTEL AT 11AM AND RETURN AT 5PM.
- » VISIT THE JACKSON STREET ROUNDHOUSE ARCHIVES AND TOUR THE MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM. VIEW JAMES J. HILL'S BUSINESS CAR, GN INTERNATIONAL COACH-DINER 1146, CB&Q DOODLEBUG AND MANY OTHER EXHIBITS
- » TOUR THE JAMES J. HILL HOUSE

ON YOUR OWN

- » HILL HISTORIC SITES AND RAILROAD MARKERS IN THE TWIN CITIES AREA. MAPS WILL BE PROVIDED
- » THE MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER HAS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION ON RAILROAD HISTORY AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. VISIT MNHS.ORG
- » SELF-GUIDED RAILROAD LAYOUT TOURS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (TO BE CONFIRMED)

**LOCATION: DOUBLETREE HOTEL DOWNTOWN
411 MINNESOTA STREET
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW

TWO DOUBLE BEDS OR KING BED; DAILY RATE \$125 + TAX

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