



Tentative Event Schedule

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Registration open	Holiday Inn Lobby
8:00 PM to 11:30 PM	Hospitality Room	Holiday Inn

Thursday, January 11, 2024

6:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast at your hotel	Holiday Inn/Fairfield Inn
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Registration Open	Holiday Inn Lobby
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Vendor Set up	Conference Center Ballroom C
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Pre-Conference Trip (Extra Cost)	SAM Shortline
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Vendor Room Open	Conference Center Ballroom C
4:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Board Meeting	SAM Shortline Depot in Downtown Cordele
7:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Multimedia/Slide Show	Lobby area of Holiday Inn
7:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Hospitality Room	Holiday Inn

Friday, January 12, 2024

6:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast at your hotel	Holiday Inn/Fairfield Inn
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Holiday Inn
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Silent Auction Opens	Conference Center Ballroom C
8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Vendor Room Open	Conference Center Ballroom C
8:00 AM to 8:45 AM	Welcome Meeting	Conference Center Ballroom A&B
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Azalea Sprinter Train Ride (Extra Cost)	Conference Center (bus departs)
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Seminars	Conference Center/SAM Shop

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

RPCA Safety

BluegillRoom

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wheel and Coupler Gauging

SAM Shortline Shop

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

(Lunch on your own)

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Window/Gaskets

SAM Shortline Shop

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM

SAM ShortlineHistory

BluegillRoom

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

InsuranceUpdate

BluegillRoom

8:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Hospitality Room

Holiday Inn

8:00 PM to 12:00 PM

Multimedia/Slide Show

Lobby area of Holiday Inn

Saturday, January 13, 2024

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast at your hotel	Holiday Inn/Fairfield Inn
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Vendor Room Open	Conference Center Ballroom C
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Silent Auction Open	Conference Center Ballroom C
9:00 AM to 10:45 AM	Amtrak/FRA	Conference Center Ballroom A&B
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	FRA Safety	Conference Center Ballroom A&B
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own	
10:00 AM to 4:30 PM	Americus City Tour (Extra Cost)	Holiday Inn
1:30 PM to 2:25 PM	FRA Steam "State of Steam"	Bluegill Room
1:30 PM to 2:25 PM	Free Publicity	Bass Room
1:30 PM to 2:25 PM	Wheel and Coupler	SAM Shortline Shop
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	HVAC	SAM Shortline Shop
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Air Brake Class	(PABCO) at Shop
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	RPCA Safety Training	Bluegill Room
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM	(Break)	
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Pre-Trip Inspection	SAM Shortline Shop
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Cash Bar Open	Conference Center Ballroom A&B
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Banquet (Extra Cost)	Conference Center Ballroom A&B
8:30 PM to 1:00 AM	Hospitality Room	Holiday Inn
8:30 PM to 12:00 PM	Multimedia/Slide Show	Lobby Area of Holiday Inn

Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Breakfast at your Hotel	Holiday Inn/Fairfield Inn
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Silent Auction Pick-up	Conference Center
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Membership Meeting	Conference Center Ballroom A&B
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Board Meeting	Bass Room
11:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Train Trip (Extra Cost)	GA Vets Station/Cordele
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Hospitality Room	Holiday Inn
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Multimedia/Slide Show	Lobby Area of Holiday Inn

****Please note this is a tentative Schedule and is subject to change closer to the conference****

Updated: 1/2/2024