



***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](http://MNHS.ORG)
- » SELF-GUIDED RAILROAD LAYOUT TOURS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (TO BE CONFIRMED)

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**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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