

**2016 JRC SCHEDULE**

**Revised 02/25/2016 SRW**

**APRIL 12-15, 2016 – Columbia, SC**

**Columbia Marriott Hotel - University of South Carolina**

**THEME: "Railroads - Progress Toward a Safe, Sustainable Future"**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULE:**

**TUESDAY – APRIL 12, 2016: COMMITTEE MEETINGS, COLUMBIA MARRIOTT HOTEL:**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm – RTD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - PALMETTO I  
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm – RTD GENERAL COMMITTEE - PALMETTO I  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm – JRC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - PALMETTO I

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm – JRC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE DINNER

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**2015 JRC SCHEDULE** **Note: Check the printed program to confirm times and room assignments.**  
**ALL FUNCTIONS IN COLUMBIA MARRIOTT HOTEL**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016:**

6:30 am - 7:00 am CONFERENCE BREAKFAST - CAPITAL BALLROOM  
7:30 am - 12:00 pm TOURS  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - CAPITAL BALLROOM  
Wednesday Authors meet with your Session Chair for Orientation

12:30pm – 5:30 pm EXHIBITS OPEN - ATRIUM 1-4

**REFER TO TRACK DESCRIPTIONS AT BOTTOM.**

1:45 pm - 3:30 pm (#1) TRACK 1 SESSION 1-1, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 3 SESSION 3-1, CAROLINA F-H  
TRACK 6 SESSION 6-1, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 7 SESSION 7-1, CAROLINA E  
TRACK 11 NuRail 1, PALMETTO II,

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm (#2) TRACK 1 SESSION 1-2, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 2 SESSION 2-1, CAROLINA E  
TRACK 6 SESSION 6-2, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 10 SESSION 10-1, CAROLINA F-H  
TRACK 11 NuRail 2, PALMETTO II

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm NuRail PARTNERS COMMITTEE MEETING - PALMETTO I

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm University of South Carolina open house - Reception and tour.

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016:**

7:00 am - 7:45 am CONFERENCE BREAKFAST - CAPITAL BALLROOM  
Thursday Authors meet with your Session Chair for Orientation

8:00 am - 9:45 am (#3) TRACK 1 SESSION 1-3, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 1 SESSION 1-4, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 2 SESSION 2-2, CAROLINA E  
TRACK 6 SESSION 6-3, PALMETTO II  
TRACK 10 SESSION 10-2, CAROLINA F-H

10:00 am – 5:00 pm EXHIBITS OPEN - ATRIUM 1-4

10:00 am - 11:45 am (#4) TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-5, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-6, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 2 - SESSION 2-3, CAROLINA E  
TRACK 6 - SESSION 6-4, PALMETTO II  
TRACK 9 - SESSION 9-1, CAROLINA F-H

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm CONFERENCE LUNCHEON & PROGRAM - CAPITAL BALLROOM  
SPEAKER: Patrick McCrory, VP and Chief Commercial Officer, Palmetto Railways

1:45 pm - 3:30 pm (#5) TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-7, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-8, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 3 - SESSION 3-2, CAROLINA F-H  
TRACK 4 - SESSION 4-1, CAROLINA E  
TRACK 6 - SESSION 6-5, PALMETTO II

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm CONFERENCE RECEPTION - CAPITAL BALLROOM FOYER

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm CONFERENCE BANQUET & PROGRAM - CAPITAL BALLROOM  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: J. Tod Echler, AVP Engineering, CSXT

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016:**

7:00 am - 7:45 am CONFERENCE BREAKFAST - CAPITAL BALLROOM  
Friday Authors meet with your Session Chair for Orientation

8:00 am - 9:45 am (#6) TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-9, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-10, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 2 - SESSION 2-4, CAROLINA E  
TRACK 8 - SESSION 8-1, CAROLINA F-H

10:00 am - 11:45 am (#7) TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-11, CAROLINA A-C  
TRACK 1 - SESSION 1-12, CAROLINA D  
TRACK 5 - SESSION 5-1, CAROLINA E

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm CONFERENCE LUNCHEON - CAPITAL BALLROOM

**END OF CONFERENCE**

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**On-Site Registration: ATRIUM 1**

Tuesday - 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday - 6:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Thursday - 7:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday - 7:00 am - 9:00 am

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| Track 1 - Railroad Infrastructure Engineering   | Track 7 - Energy Efficiency & Sustainability |
| Track 2 - Rail Equipment Engineering            | Track 8 - Urban Passenger Rail Transport     |
| Track 3 - Signal & Train Control Engineering    | Track 9 - Electrification                    |
| Track 4 - Service Quality & Operations Research | Track 10 - Vehicle Track Interaction         |
| Track 5 - Planning & Development                | Track 11 - NuRail                            |
| Track 6 - Safety & Security                     |  |