2016 JRC SCHEDULE

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

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