

Participant Logistics Information

Week 2, Session VII

November 13-18, 2011

Pueblo Marriott

110 West 1st Street, Pueblo CO

DATES and TIMES:

Week 2 will have a schedule similar to week one, beginning with dinner at 5:30 pm Sunday evening, Nov. 13th, and concluding by 11:00am Friday, Nov. 18th. With the exception of Tuesday, Nov. 14th, when we will visit the Transportation Technology Center, and a field trip scheduled for the morning of Thursday, Nov. 17th, the course delivery will meet in the Murphy-Sitter Room at the Pueblo Marriott, and will begin at 7:50am and conclude around 5:00pm Monday - Thursday, and 7:50am to 11:00am on Friday. Lunches will be provided Monday through Thursday; and with the exception of Sunday and Tuesday evenings, dinners will be at your leisure.

TRAVEL PLANS:

The most convenient air service to Pueblo is through Colorado Springs, which is about 50 miles North of Pueblo. From Colorado Springs you will need to rent a car for the drive to and from Pueblo; car-pooling is encouraged. You should plan to arrive in Colorado Springs no later than 3:30pm Sunday, Nov. 13th in order to arrive in Pueblo in time for the kick-off dinner reception. When booking departure flights for Friday, Nov. 18th, try to make reservations from Colorado Springs after 2:30pm. We will adjourn by 11:00am on Friday, so flights after 2:30 can be made. If flights from Colorado Springs don't seem to work, Denver is 90 miles North of Pueblo and one can fly into there as well. Please call Dennis at 517-353-4452 if you will be arriving later than expected due to late flights and/or connections.

SUNDAY EVENING DINNER RECEPTION:

The week will again kick off with a 5:30pm dinner reception on Sunday evening, Nov. 13th. The dinner reception will be held at Angelo's Pizza Parlor, located at 105 E. Riverwalk in Pueblo. Our speaker Sunday evening will be Lisa Stabler, President, Transportation Technology Center, Inc. The dress code will be business casual.

LODGING INFORMATION:

We will be staying at the Pueblo Marriott Hotel, 110 West 1st Street, Pueblo, Colorado. From I-25, exit at 98B, and turn right onto 1st Street. The Marriott will be on the left side of the street. Guest rooms have been reserved for you for the nights of Sunday, Nov. 13th - Thursday, Nov. 17th (checking out Friday, Nov. 18th). There is a free exercise room available for Marriott guests. Should you need to contact the Pueblo Marriott, the telephone number is 719-542-3200.

CLASS READINGS:

The readings for Week 2 will soon be posted to raileducation.com. The Week 2 readings need to be downloaded and reviewed/skimmed prior to coming to Pueblo. Refer to the section in Week 1's Information Sheet regarding the readings to see how we suggest you treat the Week 2 assigned readings.

DRESS CODE:

Business casual throughout the week.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

We will be furnished safety glasses and hard hats while we're on the grounds at the Transportation Technology Center and at the steel mill. However, if you want to climb around rail cars and locomotives, bring safety shoes, as they are required for this activity.

We are here to assist you with the preparations for Week 2. It should be an interesting and memorable week. Please feel free to contact either of us if you need help or more information. This will also be posted on www.raileducation.com under the participant section. See you on November 13th!

Dennis and Cheryl