



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION *of*  
RAILROAD PASSENGERS**

**Fall 2016 Advocacy Symposium  
& Membership Meeting**

Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16, 2016  
Denver, CO Embassy Suites Hotel Downtown

**AGENDA**

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

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| <b>6:30am - 9:30am</b>  | <b>Breakfast On Own - Complimentary breakfast buffet for all attendees staying at the Embassy Suites</b> |  |
| <b>8:00am – 8:45am</b>  | <b>Tour Registration</b>   | <b>Embassy Suites Lobby<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> |
| <b>8:45am – ~3:30pm</b> | <b>RTD Regional Transit &amp; Rail Tour</b>  |  |
|                         | ○ <b>Lunch on own at or near Union Station for tour participants</b>                                     |  |
| <b>~4:15pm – 5:30pm</b> | <b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>  | <b>Silverton 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>            |
|                         | ○ <b><i>Open to all attendees</i></b>  |  |
| <b>6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>  | <b>Advocates Welcome Reception</b>   | <b>Union Station<br/>Main Hall</b>                   |
|                         | ○ <b>Attendees on own for transportation to/from Union Station</b>                                       |  |

**No Other Planned Events**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

- 7:00am - 10:00am**      **Breakfast On Own - Complimentary breakfast buffet for all attendees staying at the Embassy Suites**
- 7:30am – 5:00pm**      **Registration**      **Silverton Foyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- 8:30am – 9:15am**      **Advocacy Symposium Convenes**      **Silverton 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**
- Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:15am – 10:00am**      **Opening Presentation**      **Silverton 3**
- Mark Imhoff**  
Director, Division of Transit and Rail,  
Colorado Department of Transportation
- 10:00am – 10:15am**      **Break**
- 10:15am – 11:45am**      **Concurrent Sessions**

**Session #1**      **Silverton 3**  
**Sneak Peak At The Future: US Passenger Rail In 2025 And Beyond**

Moderator:      **Jim Mathews** - NARP President/CEO  
Panelists:      **Russell (Rusty) Roberts** - Vice-President Government Affairs, All Aboard Florida - Brightline  
                                 **Bill Moyer** - Soluntionary Rail  
                                 **Sylvia Brady** - University of Denver

**Session #2**      **Silverton 1**  
**Solving The Infrastructure Conundrum: The \$300+ Billion Elephant In The Room**

Moderator:      **Sean Jeans-Gail** - NARP Vice-President Policy  
Presenter:      **Anthony Perl** - Professor of Urban Studies & Political Science, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

**Session #3**      **Silverton 2**  
**Lessons and Advances From Southwest Chief Campaign**

Moderator:      **Jim Souby** - NARP Board of Directors  
Panelists:      **Sal Pace** - Commissioner, Pueblo County, Chair, Southwest Chief Commission  
                                 **Mark Imhoff** - Director, Division of Transit and Rail, Colorado Department of Transportation  
                                 **Pete Rickershauser** - Freight Rail Consultant and Retired BNSF Railway Vice President

**11:45am – 12:00n**      **Break**

**12:00n – 1:45pm**      **Lunch**      **Cripple Creek 2**

**Lunch Presentation**      **Travis Kelly**  
Vice-President Government Relations  
Texas Central Railway

**1:45pm – 2:00pm**      **Break**

**2:00pm – 3:30pm**      **Concurrent Sessions**

**Session #4**      **Silverton 3**  
**Fulfilling High-Speed Rail’s Promise**

Moderator:      **Peter LeCody** - NARP Board Chair  
Presenter:      **Travis Kelly**, Vice-President Government Relations, Texas  
Central Railway

**Session #5**      **Silverton 1**  
**Is Transit-Oriented Development The Answer?**

Moderator:      **Abe Zumwalt** - NARP Director of Administration  
Panelists:      **Russell (Rusty) Roberts** - Vice-President Government Affairs, All  
Aboard Florida  
**Betsy Nelson** - NARP - Director of Resource Development

**Session #6**      **Silverton 2**  
**Moving Ahead With Shared Passenger/Freight Corridors**

Moderator:      **Jim Mathews** - NARP President/CEO  
Panelists:      **Mariah Morales** - Lead Government Affairs Specialist, Amtrak  
**Andrew Goetz** - Professor & Chair, Department of Geography & The  
Environment, University of Denver

**3:00pm – 3:45pm**      **Break**

**3:45pm – 4:30pm**      **General Session Reconvenes**      **Silverton 3**

**Interactive Session Feedback**  
**Symposium Wrap-Up & Adjournment**

**4:30pm – 4:45pm**      **Break**

**4:45pm – 5:45pm**      **NARP Division & Committee Meetings**      **Rooms TBA**

**No Other Planned Events**

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

<b>7:00am - 10:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast On Own - Complimentary breakfast buffet for all attendees staying at the Embassy Suites</b>	
<b>8:30am – 10:05am</b>	<b>NARP Business Session Convenes</b>	<b>Silverton 2</b>
<b>10:05am – 10:20am</b>	<b>Break &amp; Room Check-Out</b>	
<b>10:20am – 11:45am</b>	<b>NARP Business Session Continues</b>	<b>Silverton 2</b>
<b>11:45am – 12:00n</b>	<b>Break &amp; Room Check-Out</b>	
<b>12:00n – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Silverton 1</b>
	<b>Lunch Presentation</b>	<b>Gary DeFrange</b> President, Winter Park Resorts
	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
	<b>Adjournment</b>	

**Meeting Concludes**

**Upcoming NARP Events:**

**Spring 2017 Meeting**                      **Sunday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 26, 2017**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Silver Spring Sheraton Hotel**

**Day On The Hill & Reception – Tuesday, April 25**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**                      **Thursday, November 2 – Sunday, November 5, 2017**  
**Chicago, IL**  
**Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel**