



— Return to LaRue —

2025 Soo Line Historical & Technical Society Convention

September 11-14, 2025

The Wisconsin Hotel & Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Save the Date!

Excitement is building for the 2025 SLH&TS Convention. This year marks our 46th annual convention. As the name suggests, on Friday we will be returning to the Mid Continent Railway Museum in North Freedom for a trip to the deserted iron mining town of LaRue. We will be spending the entire day there for escorted tours of restored equipment and other sights. We will travel to the museum in coach busses which will also be used to offer shuttle service on the grounds.

Saturday includes historical and modeling clinics, photo and modeling roundtables, a swap meet, the annual business meeting, and the annual banquet and archives auction. Our banquet keynote speaker is Bill Gardner, former President of the Wisconsin & Southern and a benefactor of the Riverside & Great Northern Railroad in Wisconsin Dells.

Sunday will feature our farewell breakfast buffet and layout tours.



Bill Buhrmaster photo



Paul Swenson photo



Registration?

Registration forms will be included in your next issue of The SOO magazine and will be available online at the website after the magazine gets to our members.

Pullman Fare: \$255 Saturday Only: \$110

As last year, no Friday Only Registrations

Hotel Room Reservations

A block of 60 rooms has been held at our convention hotel, The Wisconsin Hotel & Conference Center. Room rates are \$79.00 for Thursday night and \$119.00 per night for Friday and Saturday. You can reserve your rooms now! To make your reservation: Call 800-648-4765, press 1 to reserve when prompted. Ask for the Soo Line Historical & Technical Society (SLHTS) Block. A credit card is required to hold your room—a 3 Day Cancellation Notice applies.