

— Taconite Trail —

2027 Soo Line Historical & Technical Society Convention
September 9-12, 2027

Barker's Island Inn Resort & Conference Center, Superior, Wisconsin

Save the Date - Reserve Your Room Now!

Join your fellow Society members for a celebration of our 50th year as the historical record keepers of the Soo Line and the other railroads that contributed to the story. We head once again to the twin ports of Duluth-Superior with a twist this time. Our field trip on Friday will include an all day tour of the Iron Range of Minnesota. The Iron Range dates back to the 1880's and includes the Vermillion, the Mesabi and the Cuyuna Ranges. On the trip up to the Range, we will stop in Proctor for a group photo and pass by the large CN yard. From there we head north to the Mountain Iron Locomotive Park to view the MinnTac Mining operations from an overlook. Then it is to Virginia for a catered lunch at the historic Olcott Park. After lunch we head to Chisholm for a tour at the Minnesota Museum of Mining. Our last stop will be at an overlook to the active Hull-Rust-Mahoning open pit mining operations in Hibbing. We will have on-board local guides on the buses to better cover the local history and scenic hot spots

Registration for the field trip will be capped at the bus capacity of 110. As in the past several years, there will be no "at door" registrations and no Friday Only fare, so make your plans early. We anticipate this selling out quickly. All attendees will receive a 50th Anniversary commemorative wallet style badge holder with pockets for all your convention reminders and meal tickets.

Hotel Room Reservations

A block of 80 rooms has been held at the hotel. Room rates are $159.00 for Thursday and $179.00 for Friday and Saturday nights for standard double queen beds or kings. **You can reserve your rooms now!** To make your reservation: Call 715-392-7152. Ask for the Soo Line Historical & Technical Society 2027 Block. A credit card is required to hold your room. The Room Block is being held until August 1st so please make your room reservation EARLY to take advantage of the low rate.



Registration?

Registration forms will be included in your Spring 2027 issue of The SOO magazine and will be available online at the website after the magazine gets to our members.

Pullman Fare: $ 280

Saturday Only: $ 115

Traffic Alert!!

The Blatnik bridge (I-535)over the Duluth-Superior harbor will be closed for reconstruction for 5 years beginning in 2027. Please plan an alternate route if you are traveling from the Minnesota side of the bridge.