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Dear Short Line Railroad Executive:

The Railway Tie Association is again conducting its annual survey of crosstie usage and demand for the benefit of our industry and for use by The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association with its national and regional legislative agendas. It is our intention to obtain information regarding crosstie requirements for 2010 beyond. This information will be used to enable the crosstie industry to better serve the market and the short line and regional railroad industry achieve its goals for favorable infrastructure enhancing legislation.

You may complete and submit this form by mail, fax or online. Our mailing address:

1 - RTA, 115Commerce Dr., Ste. C, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

2 - For fax responses, send to 770-460-5573.

3 - For electronic submittal, visit www.rta.org and click on the survey button on the home page to fill out an interactive form. Once completed, click on ties@rta.org to email to our office. If you have difficulty with the electronic submission, please fax to 770-460-5573 . Please save a copy for your records in case we have questions about your e-submittal.

All submitters with a valid email address will receive a \$10 Amazon E-card.

Railroad Name: _____

Respondent's Name and Title: _____

Track Mileage (Very Important): _____

Phone No: _____ Fax No: _____ E-Mail: _____

	2009 Ties Used	2010 Projected Usage	2011 Projected Usage	2012 Projected Usage
<u>WOOD</u>				
New 6" or 7" Crossties (Grade or IG)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Relay 6" or 7" Ties	_____	_____	_____	_____
Switch Ties	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bridge Timbers	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Concrete Ties</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Steel Ties</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Composite/Plastic Ties</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Survey results will be compiled and published in the *ASLRRRA Views & News* and RTA's *Crossties Magazine*, so please return your survey by **June 30, 2010**. Your help and consideration are appreciated.