



**Don't Miss the 2015 RTA Conference
Nov 2 - 5 in Tucson, Arizona**



REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 97TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOTE: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES COVER ALL MEETINGS, BUSINESS LUNCHEON, PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION, AND ANNUAL BANQUET. Please complete both the Registration AND golf/activities form (next page) if you want to play in the golf tournament or attend the optional events

Hotel Info:

JW Marriott Starr Pass

Make your reservations now! Reserve Online At: <http://bit.ly/1c9A3s9>

There is no guarantee of a room beyond **Oct 9, 2015**. Make hotel reservations under the RTA Room Block by calling (520) 792-3500. RTA Room Block Rate is \$175 + tax per night.

Registration Info:

Please Check All Fees That Apply

| | <u>Before 9/1/15</u> | <u>After 8/31/15</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Producer, Supplier, Contractor & Consulting Member | \$575 | \$625 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member | \$345 | \$395 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member - Railroad, Government & Academic | \$575 | \$625 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member - Other | \$795 | \$845 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Participation (Fee to attend conference & events) (No additional fee for spouse/guest breakfast at hotel on Wed. 4 th) | \$295 | \$345 |

Early registration ends August 31, 2015

Full refund (minus \$50 admin fee) until 9/9/15. Half refund until 9/18/15. No refunds after 9/18/15

Optional Events Info: *Please see info on next page*

| | <u>Advanced Registration</u> | <u>On Site Registration</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament (11/3/15). Complete Info on Next Page | \$195/person | \$225/person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Jeep Excursion into the Sonoran Desert (11/3/15) | \$105/person | \$135/person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private "Best of the Barrio" Tour (11/3/15) | \$105/person | \$135/person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tour of Sonoran Desert Museum & Raptor Free Flight Experience Occurs the morning & afternoon of first day of business sessions-for spouses and guests. Includes Transportation, Breakfast, & Lunch | \$150/person | \$175/person |

Payment Info: Credit Card Check \$ _____ **Registration Total For All Events**

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

3 digit CVC on back of card: _____ 4 digit CVS on front of AMEX: _____

Personal Info:

Your Name for Badge: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Spouse Name if Attending: _____ Email for Confirmation: _____



**THE RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO
TUCSON, ARIZONA IN NOVEMBER**

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

Tucson is situated in the Sonoran Desert and is surrounded by five mountain ranges. A trip for the 2,389 ft. valley floor to the 9,157 ft. Mt. Lemmon summit (home to the southernmost ski area in the continental United States) traverses seven of the world's nine life zones. Blessed with the natural beauty of the Sonoran Desert and an unsurpassed climate of 360 sunny days a year, Tucsonans embrace a rare lifestyle and are committed to preserving the quality of life. **Come join us in November in one of the oldest towns in the U.S. and enjoy the rich cultural heritage that centers around a unique blend of Native American, Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo-American influences.**

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
REQUIRES ADVANCE REGISTRATION:**

RTA Golf Tournament at JW Marriott Starr Pass Golf Club: The Starr Pass Golf Club legend began more than 120 years ago when Richard Starr crafted a trail through the rugged wilderness of the Tucson Mountains. PGA Tour Commissioner Dean Beaman personally selected the Starr Pass Golf Club site. With the help of renowned golf course designer Bob Cupp and PGA Tour professional Craig Stadler, they created a world-class TPC golf facility. Starr Pass Golf Club hosted the annual Tucson Open between 1987 and 1996. A true desert course, natural elements are used as hazards while showcasing majestic vistas of the Catalina Mountains.

***** If you plan to golf, please give us your handicap here _____ and the names of your preferred playing partners: _____, _____ and _____**

Private Jeep Excursion into the Sonoran Desert: Experience the desert first-hand! Our knowledgeable guides will lead you through the plants, animals, and history that make the Sonoran Desert unique. On the way you will learn about the life of the giant saguaro cactus, visit a thousand year-old Hohokam Indian occupation site, and see bountiful desert wildlife. Our guides will even bring along a critter or two! A box lunch is included.

Private "Best of the Barrio Tour - A Culinary Romp thru the Authentic Mexican Cuisine of Tucson: You will ride aboard one of our luxury vehicles through Tucson's Barrio while getting an insider's look at each location and their recipe for success. With tastings ranging from handmade pastries/tortillas, carne asada and Sonoran hot dogs, to chicken quesadillas, you will not go home hungry. This combination of cuisine, history, and fun has already proven to be a winner with visitors and locals alike. This tour is a Tucson Weekly "Best of Tucson" Award winner. In 2012, it inspired Visit Tucson's international marketing campaign, "The Best 23 Miles of Mexican Food", which proudly declares that the "Best 23 Miles of Mexican Food" north of the border is to be found in Tucson."

OPTIONAL SPOUSE/GUEST EVENT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH (DURING BUSINESS SESSION)

Sonoran Desert Museum & Raptor Free Flight Experience. Tour includes box **breakfast** on bus and special luncheon at the museum featuring ingredients that are indigenous to the Sonoran Desert region! Spend the day at the Sonoran Desert Museum and experience one of the wonders of the desert at the Raptor Free Flight. The Desert Museum is ranked on TripAdvisor.com as one of the Top 10 Museums in the country and the **#1 Tucson attraction**. Unlike most museums, about 85% of the experience is outdoors! The 98-acre Desert Museum is a fusion experience: zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum, and aquarium.

Don't forget to check which, if any, additional event(s) above you plan to attend & mark on the FIRST page of this registration payment form!

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT FORM ELECTRONICALLY.

IF PLAYING GOLF, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE BEFORE SUBMITTING