

2025 RTA Conference Agenda*

Oct. 20-23, 2025 • San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk • San Antonio, TX

Monday, Oct. 20

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	RTA Exhibitor Setup
Noon – 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Open
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	RTA R&D Committee Fall Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Opening Reception with Light Fare & Drinks (Dinner on Your Own)

Tuesday, Oct. 21

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet in Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	RTA Business Session
8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Railroad Executive Keynote Address
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Networking Break
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Railroad Engineering Session
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Spouse/Guest Brunch & Fun Activity
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Governmental Affairs Session
11:30 a.m. – Noon	RTA Committee Updates
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Networking/Private Meeting Rooms Open
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	RTA Golf Tournament
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	President's Reception with Light Food & Drinks (Dinner on Your Own)

Wednesday, Oct. 22

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet in Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Research & Innovation Session
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Networking Break
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	HMA Hardwood Marketplace Perspectives Session
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Short Line/Regional Railroad Panel Session
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Class I Railroad Procurement Session
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet in Exhibit Hall
Noon – 5:00 p.m.	Networking/Private Meeting Rooms Open
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Optional Tour (Details to Come)
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Grand Awards Reception & Banquet with Full Meal & Drinks (Texas Fiesta Theme: Wear bright, festive colors, traditional Mexican-inspired embroidered clothing, classic Western shirts, hats, boots, jeans, etc.)

Thursday, Oct. 23

8:00 a.m. – Noon	AREMA Committee 30 Meetings
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*Agenda is subject to updates.