

# Annual RTA Field Trip

## Takes Attendees To Tennessee, Kentucky Area

The Railway Tie Association (RTA) will hold its annual field trip will Sunday, June 1 through Wednesday, June 4 in western Tennessee and western Kentucky.

Participants should plan to arrive early Sunday evening to attend the welcome reception sponsored by Koppers Inc., where David Caldwell of the *Hardwood Market Report* will be the guest speaker.

Key sponsors for the field trip include Koppers Inc., MiTek Industries, Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corp., and Thompson Industries.

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore many different railroad supply and manufacturing facilities. The trip will also include a visit to the Canadian National Switch Yard in Memphis, Tenn.; Miller Lumber Company and Casey Jones Village in Jackson, Tenn.; Temple Inland in Johnsonville, Tenn.; Allison Sawmill in Waverly, Tenn.; Koppers' Guthrie, Ky., treating facility; Progress Rail in Mayfield, Ky.; Burke-Parsons-Bowlby's Fulton, Ky., treating plant; Batesville Casket Co. in Batesville, Miss.; and Cleveland Track Works in Memphis.

Hotel reservations for June 1 and 3 can be made by calling the Comfort Suites – Cordova in Memphis at (901) 213-3600 by May 14 (rate of \$119 plus tax, including breakfast, per night). Reservations for the night of June 2 can be made by calling Country Inn & Suites in Clarksville at (931) 645-1400 before May 5 (rate of \$99 plus tax, including breakfast).

For more information on the field trip, contact Debbie Corallo, RTA administrator, at (770) 460-5553. Check [www.rta.org/meetings.aspx](http://www.rta.org/meetings.aspx) for event updates. §



RTA's annual field trip will take participants throughout the Tennessee/Kentucky region to explore the finest the tie industry has to offer in manufacturing excellence. Last year's event is pictured.



### REGISTER

#### RTA FIELD TRIP AGENDA

Sun	June 1	Arrive Memphis	Welcome reception sponsored by Kopper's Inc.
Mon	June 2	7:00 – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 – 12:15 p.m. 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Visit Canadian National Intermodal yard Visit Miller Lbr Co. Steam Band Sawmill Lunch at Casey Jones Village Visit Temple-Inland Visit Allison's Sawmill Spend night in Clarksville, TN
Tue	June 3	7:00 – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Visit Koppers treating plant in Guthrie, KY Visit Progress Rail's new facility Lunch in route Visit Burke-Parsons-Bowlby treating plant in Fulton, KY Spend night near Memphis
Wed	June 4	7:00 – 9:45 a.m. 9:45 – 12:00 Noon	Visit Batesville Casket Co. Visit Cleveland Track Works Departure



Yes, I will be attending the **RTA FIELD TRIP** June 1-4, 2008

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 COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### PAYMENT TYPE

- CHECK (MAKE PAYABLE TO RAILWAY TIE ASSOCIATION)  
 VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER

#### NAME AND BILLING ADDRESS IF USING CREDIT CARD:

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 \*3- or 4-digit validation code from back of card

Please include \$95 REGISTRATION FEE with this form and mail or fax to RTA, 115 Commerce Dr., Suite C, Fayetteville, GA 30214 Fax 770.460.5573

