

# Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc.

## 2008 RAILROAD SHOWS

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Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc. is pleased to announce two outstanding shows for the second half of 2008. **But first two important announcements regarding shows.** One is that in 2009 we will be promoting a new summer show at St. Charles, IL, as Bev Birk had her last show this year. The show will be the approximately the same June weekend with a Saturday setup and Sunday show. The show will be held at a **new air conditioned** location in St. Charles, IL—**The DuPage Expo Center** and GSE will be helped by Bill Fors, who is a long time collector, living in the Chicago area, in promoting and running the show. The web site for the facility is [www.dupageexpo.com](http://www.dupageexpo.com) Please visit this web site to see what a great facility this is in St. Charles, IL.

Secondly, the upcoming 2008 Austintown, OH show is **cancelled** due to the School Board deciding not to rent any school facilities because of a school budget deficit. We will have a new show location in 2009.

The first Fall 2008 show is the **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gaithersburg Railroad-Transportation Artifacts Show & Sale** to be held Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 with a **two-day setup** for both dealers and attendees taking early admission. The show is briefly described below:

**31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GAITHERSBURG RAILROAD – TRANSPORTATION ARTIFACTS SHOW & SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, 9 AM to 4 PM** at the **Montgomery County Fairgrounds**, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Last year, the show had over 200 dealers utilizing 400 tables and all of the 50,000 square feet of enclosed dealer space. This show is again promoted as a **RAILROAD, STEAMSHIP, AIRLINE & BUS ARTIFACTS SHOW & SALE. THIS IS THE PREMIER RAILROAD – TRANSPORTATION SHOW IN THE UNITED STATES.**

The show date and public hours for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual GAITHERSBURG MODEL TRAIN SHOW & SALE** will be the same as the **31<sup>st</sup> Annual GAITHERSBURG RAILROAD – TRANSPORTATION ARTIFACTS SHOW & SALE**, Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, 9 AM to 4 PM. One admission charge is good for both shows.

The second Fall 2008 show is the **44<sup>th</sup> Buckeye Railroad Artifacts and Model Train Show and Sale** to be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The show is briefly described below:  
**43<sup>rd</sup> BUCKEYE RAILROAD AND MODEL TRAIN SHOW AND SALE**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 9 AM to 4 PM in the Lausche Building, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH.

Enclosed please find a dealer contract, which should be returned in its entirety with full payment for any/all shows. Once we receive the contract, a copy of the approved contract will be returned if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Admission badges will be given out at the show for dealers and those taking early admission.

Early admission, which offers you entrance with the dealers, is available at both of the shows. This is for those not desiring to rent a table but interested in the opportunity to preview the items as the dealers set up. **(Note: Early admission is good for all three (3) days at the Gaithersburg show.)** Please refer to the enclosed form for additional information regarding the early admission at any of the shows.

The Gaithersburg Hilton Hotel, located next to the **GAITHERSBURG SHOW**, is once again offering a special discount of \$89 per night from Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> through Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. You can request the special show discount rates directly by calling the hotel at (301) 977-8900 or (800) 445-8667, the Hilton Hotel name of the event is **Gaithersburg Railroadiana Show**. The \$89 rate requires reservations be made by October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This hotel was sold out by mid-September last year, so do not delay in making your reservations. The Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, which is located about one mile from the show, 1-301-948-8900, is offering rooms at the special rate of \$79 for 10/30 through 11/5. It is under the name of **Golden Spike Enterprise/Gaithersburg Railroad Show**.

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