

JACKSONVILLE FEBRUARY 2018 MODEL TRAIN AND RAILROADIANA SHOW

The **40th Jacksonville Model Train and Railroadiana Show** will be held **Saturday, February 10th, 2018**, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in Hall B at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. Hall B has over 35,000 square feet of show space for the Model Train and Railroadiana Show. The Convention Center is located at 1000 Water Street in downtown Jacksonville and is the site of the former **Jacksonville Union Terminal**. Once again, we have negotiated with the Convention Center for **FREE PARKING in the main parking lot only**.

For dealers, set up for the Railroadiana and Model Train Show will be from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM on Friday, February 9th, and 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 10th. **We will continue the practice of permitting dealers to drive into the back Convention Center during set-up times on Friday only. No drive-in will be permitted on Saturday morning. For safety reasons, dealers will not be permitted to drive between the rows of tables. All vehicles must be parked in the rear of the building in the designated unloading area at all times for unloading and then must be promptly moved.**

The February 2017 show had over 300 tables and over 2,000 attended this show. For this February 10th, 2018 show, we are advertising the show in the major railroad, railroadiana, model, and travel publications, and on railroad-related Internet sites, in addition we have **commercial advertising on TV**. Show flyers will be distributed at railroadiana/model shows, hobby shops, antique shows and malls, and flea markets, and will be mailed to over 5,000 potential attendees on our mailing list.

All tables must be paid in advance. Table locations will be assigned in the order payment is received. Return the Rental Agreement signed and include a large self-addressed stamped envelope. If a large self-addressed stamped envelope is not enclosed, then your paid contract receipt can be picked up at the show. **Make checks payable to Golden Spike Enterprises, Inc., return the contract fully completed with your payment to Charlie Miller, 3106 North Rochester Street, Arlington, VA 22213-1348.**

Early admission for non-dealers will be available for \$20.00 per person. Early admission provides access to the hall at all times that dealers are in the hall (set up times and public hours) without requiring rental of a table. Early admission hours to the Model Train and Railroadiana Show will be from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM on Friday, February 9th, 2018 and 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 10th, 2018. Those purchasing early admission are issued a badge that must be worn at all times.

The Convention Center charges for electrical hookups. If you need electrical service, the price per service is \$75.00 in advance (at least ten days before the show) and then \$85.00 per connection less than 10 days prior to or on show day. **To get the advance rate of \$75.00, we must have your electrical payment no later than February 1st, 2018.** The rates are high, but they are the Convention Center's rates. We simply pass them through to the dealers.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PRIME OSBORN CONVENTION CENTER

From I-95 Northbound: Take Exit 350A (Prudential Drive/Main Street) towards Riverside Avenue/Mary Street. Merge onto the Acosta Expressway (Acosta Bridge). Proceed northbound across the bridge. Take the Broad Street lane to the foot of the bridge. Turn left on Bay Street and proceed to the Convention Center. Turn left into the main parking lot on the west side of the Convention Center.

From I-95 Southbound: Take Exit 353A (Myrtle /Church/Forsyth) to Forsyth Street. Proceed to Lee Street. Turn right on Lee Street to Bay Street and right on Bay Street to the Convention Center. Turn left into the main parking lot on the west side of the Convention Center. A new sign also designates this exit as **CONVENTION CENTER**.

From I-10 Eastbound: Take I-10 east to I-95 north, then north on I-95 to Exit 352B (Forsyth Street). Proceed to Lee Street. Turn right on Lee Street to Bay Street and right on Bay Street to the Convention Center. Turn left into the main parking lot on the west side of the Convention Center.