

# 2018 Railway Association of NC Annual Conference Agenda

## Sunday, May 20, 2018

1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Registration and Exhibitor Set-up</b>	<b>Skyline Green Room</b>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Opening Reception</b>	<b>Mountain View Terrace</b>
	<b>*Dinner will be on your own tonight</b>	

## Monday, May 21, 2018

6:30am - 8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Blue Ridge Restaurant</b>
7:00am - 9:00am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Skyline Green Room</b>
8:00am - 8:10am	<b>Welcome &amp; Safety Briefing-</b> Adam Boyles, Vice President	<b>Skyline Green Room</b>
8:10am - 8:30am	<b>Right-of-way Condemnation &amp; Eagle One-</b> Jarrett Mankin, President RAMS Inc. & Emmett Mankin, Founder RAMS Inc.	
8:30am - 9:00am	<b>Great Smoky Mountain Railroad History-</b> Kim Albritton, President GSMR	
9:00am - 9:45am	<b>Training, Qualification, &amp; Safety-Related Programs (49 CFR part 243)</b> Tom Howie, President RTC & RailSoft System	
9:45am - 10:00am	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00am - 10:15am	<b>RANC Lobbyist Report-</b> T. Jerry Williams and Mark Beason	
10:15am - 10:30am	<b>Autonomous Vehicles-</b> Kevin Lacy, NCDOT State Traffic Engineer	
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>NCDOT Rail Division Grant Updates</b>	
11:00am - 11:15am	<b>Introduction of Platinum, Gold, Silver Sponsors &amp; New Members -</b> Michelle Hollowell, RANC ED	
11:15am - 12:00pm	<b>NC Legislative Panel</b>	
12:00pm - 1:15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Mountain View Terrace</b>
1:15pm - 2:00pm	<b>Rail Site Development: What's works &amp; what doesn't-</b> Deepal Eliatamby, Alliance Engineering and Riley Birmingham, HDR Engineering	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>Rail Industry Education Needs-</b> Charles Edwards, Acting Rail Director & Margaret Robertson, AVP of Workforce Development NC Community College System	
2:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks-</b> Adam Boyles	

## Monday, May 21, 2018

3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>RANC Railroad Business Meeting</b>	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Associate Member Meeting-</b> Vote on Executive Committee Member	<b>Skyline Green Room</b>
5:00pm - 10:30pm	<b>Board Buses to GSMR for Dinner Train</b>	<b>Front of Hotel</b>