

Train Talk Request Form



Thank you for your interest in an Illinois Railway Train Talk program! The following programs are approximately 45 minutes in length and feature an accompanying slideshow. IRM travels within 50 miles of Union, IL. For organizations seeking a program more than 50 miles away, virtual presentations are available. Your event is not confirmed until you receive confirmation from IRM's Events and Outreach Department.

Questions? Contact the Events and Outreach Department at (815) 923-4391 x469

Requestor Name:

Requestor Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Requested Presentation:

Preferred Date:

Secondary Date:

Preferred Time:

Secondary Time:

Presentation Destination:

Virtual Presentation: ☐ If virtual, please indicate platform.

☐ IRM's Teams

☐ Requesting Organization's Platform

Estimated number of attendees:

Please indicate what, if any, equipment the speaker must bring. Programs require a way to project a visual-only slideshow. IRM provides an iPad or computer and HDMI adapter.

Does your group have any special interests or goals for this event?

Requesting organization agrees to pay a \$150 honorarium.

Honorarium can be paid in advance or immediately following program. Checks should be made out to *Illinois Railway Museum*. Please sign to acknowledge.

Date:

For internal use only:

Speaker:

Date Confirmed:

Payment Received:

Train Talk Programs



Are you looking for an engaging program for your organization? The Illinois Railway Museum offers one-hour programs about the museum, its collections, and railroad history. Programs are approximately 45-minutes in length with time for questions and discussion. A slideshow presentation accompanies each program. Available programs are listed below.

Programs are delivered by IRM staff or volunteers. All presenters are experts in their field and excellent speakers. IRM travels within 50 miles of Union, IL. For organizations more than 50 miles away, virtual presentations are available. An IRM Train Talk program costs \$150.

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Illinois Railway Museum

Get to know the largest railroad museum in the country! In this program, you'll hear an overview of the Illinois Railway Museum, including its history, highlights of the collection, and ways you can get involved.

The Cultural Impact of the American Railroad

Since the introduction of the railroad in American society, it has captured the imagination of poets, artists, and authors. In this program, we delve into some of the more famous works incorporating the railroad. We also highlight artifacts from IRM's collection that have been featured in movies and TV shows.

Chicago's Interurban Railways

Before there was Metra, there were electric interurban railways. Discover the three largest interurbans in Chicagoland, how they grew the suburbs, and what caused their decline.

Prince of Rails: Robert T. Lincoln & The Railroad

NEW!

You know his famous father, but did you know the first son was later President of the Pullman Company? Discover Robert Todd Lincoln's relationship with the railroad from childhood to his adult years, and how President Lincoln helped shape his love of trains.

