





THE 4TH ANNUAL COTTON BELT SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Conference Rooms A&B | Sam Rayburn Student Center
Texas A&M University-Commerce

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| Registration Opens | 5:19am | WWW.COTTONBELTRROUTE.COM |
| Program Begins | 8:45am | This event is being videotaped for historical documentation |
| Jason Lee Davis, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership Texas A&M University-Commerce | | Welcome & Introductions |
| James Conrad, PhD Head of Special Collections, James Gee Library Texas A&M University-Commerce | | Welcome from the James G. Gee Library & Introduction of Provost Lemanski |
| Larry F. Lemanski, PhD Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs Texas A&M University-Commerce | | Welcome from Texas A&M University-Commerce |
| Madeline Justice, EdD Head, Department of Educational Leadership Texas A&M University-Commerce | | Welcome from the Texas A&M University-Commerce Department of Educational Leadership |
| Panel Discussion - Rail Operations Harley Davis, EdD, panel moderator Cotton Belt Fireman, 1959-1964, Klondike, Texas John Ballard Lenton R. Moore Leo Sykes | 9:00am | Panel Discussion 1 |
| Break | 10:30am | |
| Panel Discussion - The Railroad Life Rheba Icenhower Billy W. Reed | 10:45am | Panel Discussion 2 |
| Luncheon* | 12:15pm | *Prior reservations required for meal |
| Edwin C. Cooper Railroad Historian, Photographer, and Author of <i>Cotton Belt Engineer</i> – <i>The Life and Times of C. W. 'Red' Standefer, 1898-1981.</i> | 12:45pm | Keynote Address |
| Panel Discussion - Riding the Digital Railroad: Preserving the Heritage of Rail Transportation Gayle Gordon Director, Commerce Public Library, Commerce, Texas Cheryl Westhafer Local History Librarian, Commerce Public Library, Commerce, Texas James Conrad, PhD Adam Northam Digital Collections Librarian, James Gee Library, TAMU-Commerce | 1:45pm | Panel Discussion 3 |
| Closing Remarks/Adjourn | 3:00pm | |
| Railroad Partners/NARCOA Motorcar Excursion | TBA | Return trip through Commerce may be seen downtown. |
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