THE 7TH ANNUAL COTTON BELT SYMPOSIUM

Friday-Saturday, October 5-6, 2012

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

FRIDAY		WWW.COTTONBELTROUTE.COM
Registration & Displays Open	5:00pm	
Special Motorcar Operator's Screening of "Weekend Railroaders" documentary film and visit with the motorcar owners/operators.	6:30pm	www.WeekendRailroaders.com www.RailroadPartners.com
Adjourn	8:00pm	
SATURDAY		
Registration & Displays Open	8:19am	
Program Begins	8:45am	This event is being videotaped for historical documentation.
Jason Lee Davis, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Engineering & Technology Texas A&M University-Commerce	8:45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
Panel Discussion – Dr. Harley Davis, moderator **Rheba Icenhower** **John Sands** **Lenton R. Moore**	9:00am	Audience participation & questions encouraged.
Break	10:30am	Visit the North Texas T-track modular railroad display.
Operations of the StLS-W Steam Engine #819 **Bill Bailey, Chief Mechanical Officer for Project #819**	11:00am	Video of #819's 1993 trip to Tyler, TX, by Jason Lee Davis
Luncheon* RSC #213C **Musical Entertainment by Leo Sykes Band**	12:00pm	**Sponsored by the TAMU-C** **College of Science, Engineering, & Agriculture** *Prior reservations required for meal
Dedication Remarks in memory of Dr. Otha C. Spencer **James Conrad** **Cheryl Westhafer**	1:30pm	www.CommercePublicLibrary.org commerce PUBLIC ★ LIBRARY
NETEX/Blacklands Railroad Update **Wayne Defebaugh** President, Blacklands Railroad	1:45pm	NETEX RAIL DISTRICT www.NETEXrail.org www.BlacklandsRailroad.com
Screening of "Weekend Railroaders" documentary film and Q&A session with the filmmaker, Scott Peterson.	2:00pm	www.WeekendRailroaders.com www.CrewMedia.com
Adjourn to off-site activities…	3:30pm	
Railroad Partners Motorcar Display at "Dyer Junction"	3:30pm- 4:30pm	On the Blacklands Railroad at Park St. in Downtown Commerce.
Steven Pawlow Railroad Artifact Collection Open House **2500 Bryan Street, Commerce**	4:00pm-	3 blocks south of Rayburn Student Center on the SE corner of Bryan & Jackson Streets.

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