

THE 8TH ANNUAL COTTON BELT RAILROAD SYMPOSIUM



Friday, October 4, 2013 | 5:00pm - 8:00pm — Mixer, Video, & Music Jam
Saturday, October 5, 2013 | 8:45am - 4:30pm — Symposium
 TAMU-Commerce | Sam Rayburn Student Center | Conference Room #213

A free, public event celebrating railroad heritage and the legacy of the
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY
 and other railroads of the Northeast-Texas and Ark-La-Tex-oma region.

Featuring artifact displays, panel discussion, luncheon*, video premieres of the St.LS-W #819's 1988, 92, & 93 Tyler trips by Steve Goen, presentation on the Cotton Belt's FT Locomotives by Ed Cooper, an operating RPI motorcar display, and the formal induction of Cotton Belt President Harold J. McKenzie into the Texas Transportation Hall of Honor.



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*Luncheon meal REQUIRES RSVP by October 1 via website or contact: Jason.Davis@tamuc.edu, 903-886-8066.



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