

## THE $8^{TH}$ ANNUAL COTTON BELT SYMPOSIUM

## Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 2013

Conference Room **213** | Sam Rayburn Student Center Texas A&M University-Commerce

FRIDAY		WWW.COTTONBELTROUTE.COM
Registration & Displays Open	<b>5</b> :OOpm	Premiere screenings of videos of the <b>StLS-W</b> # <b>S19</b> 's 1988 & 1992 trips to Texas – Steve Goen Informal Acoustic Music Jam - Musicians welcome to join in
Adjourn	S:OOpm	
SATURDAY		
Registration & Displays Open	S:19am	
Program Begins	8:45am	This event is being videotaped for historical documentation.
Premiere Screening of video of the StLS-W #819's 1993 trip to Texas - Steve Goen	9:00am	
Break	10:15am	Visit the North Texas T-track modular railroad display.
Panel Discussion – Dr. Harley Davis, moderator Rollin D. Bredenberg, Vice President, Capacity Planning & Operations Research, BNSF Railway; G. M. of S. P., '65-'94.	10:30am	Audience participation & questions encouraged.
Induction of Cotton Belt President Harold J. McKenzie into the Texas Transportation Hall of Honor.	11:4 <b>5</b> am	Induction presented by the  Texas A&M  Transportation  Institute
Luncheon* RSC Traditions Room Musical Entertainment by Leo Sykes & friends *Prior reservations required for meal	<b>12:15</b> pm	Luncheon sponsored by  BAILWAY
NETEX/Blacklands Railroad Update Wayne Defebaugh President, Blacklands Railroad  ### President	<b>1</b> :45pm	NETEX RAIL DISTRICT www.NETEXrail.org
Cotton Belt's FT Locomotives Ed Cooper, KY	2:00pm	www.BlacklandsRailroad.com
Adjourn to off-site activities	3:30pm	
Railroad Partners Motorcar Display at "Dyer Junction"	4:00pm- 4:30pm	On the Blacklands Railroad at Dyer Junction near Park St. in Downtown Commerce.
East Texas Model Railroad Club Open House	4:00pm- 6:00pm	Former Commerce M.S. Band Hall, Downtown Commerce.







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