

# California Rail 2020 Saturday Nov. 1 AT THE SHERATON PASADENA 303 E. CORDOVA ST. (626) 449-4000



This year's California Rail 2020 is co-sponsored by TRAC and the California Rail Foundation. Please make checks payable to CRF.

Activity starts with an 8pm to 10 pm reception on Friday October 31 for attendees and their spouses. This will be a meet and greet, wine and cheese social. Location will be noted on your confirmation form.

Our Saturday, November 1 conference sessions are at the Sheraton Pasadena, 303 East Cordova Street, just a block from the new Gold Line Del Mar station. Registration starts at 9:30am. Planned speakers and sessions on Saturday beginning at 10am include:

- **Post-Election Overview** on the new landscape for rail, and the impact of budget problems on California's rail programs featuring CRF Project Director Dan McNamara
- Roger Snoble, Executive Director of LACMTA with a vision of L.A.'s rail future.
- **Chris Quint, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition** with a slide show on bicycle-rail integration in California and the Netherlands.
- **Rescuing Amtrak: What Will It Take?** including presentations on needed funding and reforms by George Chilson, NARP; Richard Tolmarch, TRAC; and Jim Seal, President, MTA Citizens Advisory

Council.

- **High Speed Rail Gets Hot** featuring the latest developments from Europe and presentations by Mike McGinley, PE, Chief Engineer, Metrolink; Dan McNamara, Project Director, California Rail Foundation; Christian Frère, GEST; and Michael Kiesling, Regional Alliance for Transit
- **San Diego: LRT Grows with New Lines and New Cars**, featuring Tom Larwin, General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board and former California Senate President Pro-Tem James R. Mills.
- **Planning a Connected Network.**

Release of the "all possible rail routes" report has energized the Los Angeles scene. A panel featuring TRAC VP Roger Christensen, Mike McGinley, of Metrolink, and Darrel Clarke, Friends 4 Expo Rail fill in some of the details.

- **California's First Diesel Light Rail project gets moving.** Dan Bullock, Project Manager of the NCTD Oceanside-Escondido line tells about some of the post-groundbreaking NIMBY challenges and successes.

**TRAC BOARD ELECTIONS:** To nominate a candidate for the TRAC Board, please contact Richard Tolmarch, TRAC President, at (916) 443-1529. All candidates for Board positions must be current TRAC members in good standing or be approved by a 2/3 vote of existing Board members.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Call 626-449-4000 and ask for the special TRAC rate of \$89, available until Oct. 15.

**LUNCH DETAILS:** Lunch will be provided as part of the cost for those who reserve in advance. If you have any special dietary requirements, please note them on the form below.

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