



The 10th Annual Golden Spike Seminar

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GOLDEN SPIKE CLUB \$ 1,000 or more
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The oldest continuous discussion on 21st Century travel in the United States

Dedicated to the \$8 Billion funding and implementation of

The Midwest Regional Rail System

and complementary Transportation modes



Thursday, March 19, 2009
Friday, March 20, 2009

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
I-65 and U.S. Hwy 30
In the southeast Chicago suburb of Merrillville, Indiana

**The 10th Annual
Golden Spike Seminar
Thursday, March 19, 2009**

**Business Travelers
Shortening the distance
to your market**

7:30 a.m.
Registration, Networking
and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.
Welcome

Roger D. Sims, P.E.
President
Indiana High Speed Rail Association

State of Indiana
To be announced

9:00 a.m.
The Keynote Presentation

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux
Chairman
SNCF International

9:40 a.m.
The Seminar Presentations

Randall C. Wade
Coordinator
Midwest Regional Rail Initiative
Passenger Rail Implementation Manager
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

10:20 a.m.

Amtrak
To be announced

11:00 a.m.

Ronald Hartman
Senior Vice President
Veolia Transportaton

The Golden Spike Luncheon

Featured Speaker

**The Honorable
Jean-Baptiste de Main Boissierre**
Consul General
Consul General of France in Chicago

1:30 p.m.

The Seminar Presentations

The Honorable Frank Busalacchi (Invited)
Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
President, States for Passenger Rail

2:10 p.m.

Richard H. Streeter, Esq
Managing Partner, Washington Office
Barnes & Thornburg LLP

2:50 p.m.

Environmental impact
To be announced

3:30 p.m.

Alternative Financing for public projects
To be announced

4:10 p.m.

Open discussion

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Legislators; Elected Officials
Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

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The Keynote Presentation

The Honorable Wolfgang Drautz
Consul General
Consul General of Germany in Chicago

9:30 a.m.

**Equipment Manufacturers
and Employment**
To be announced

10:10 a.m.

Gerald Hanas
Executive Director
Northern Indiana
Commuter Transportation District

10:50 a.m.

Jim Farrell
Executive Director, Infrastructure Council
Illinois Chamber of Commerce

11:30 a.m.

Leon Finhaus
Assistant to the President
Brotherhood of Maintenance
Way Employees

12:15 p.m.

The Golden Spike Luncheon

The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky (Invited)
Congressman, First District Indiana

The Honorable James Oberstar (Invited)
Congressman, 8th District Minnesota
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Ray LaHood (invited)
Secretary
United States
Department of Transportation