



# Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society and Union Pacific Historical Society 2019 Joint Conference Ogden, Utah • May 8 – May 11, 2019

**"YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT COMING TO OGDEN."**

The above motto, adopted by the Ogden Chamber of Commerce, reflects the importance of this city in Utah. Established in 1846, Ogden's central location quickly cemented its importance as a major railroad junction from the four cardinal directions. This year Ogden will be the base of operations for a joint convention held by the Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society and the Union Pacific Historical Society.

The conference will be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center located at 2415 Washington Boulevard, Ogden, Utah. On Thursday May 9, the Societies will share the same presentation room and alternate presentations. On Friday and Saturday, each will have their own meeting rooms and all registrants may attend the presentations of either Society. Detailed information about the presentations will be available in the Timetable in the Registration Packet.

## Registration

Convention Registration will be located on the first floor in Meeting Room 101 in the north lobby of the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. Registration hours will be:

- Wednesday May 8 — all attendees and vendors from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Thursday May 9 — all attendees and vendors from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; closed from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm for lunch.
- Friday May 10 — Vendor registration from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; attendees from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Saturday May 11 — all attendees from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

## Opening Social

Southern Pacific Historical & Technical Society and Union Pacific Historical Society will have a opening social from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, held on the first floor of the convention center in the Junior Ballrooms. Three cash bars will be available. The event is free to attend. Come and visit at your convenience. **Due to the room size, we must limit attendance to 300 people. Only 150 registrants from each Society will be allowed to attend.**

## Daily Breakfast

We have contracted with the Ogden Eccles Conference Center to serve breakfast during the convention, and it is included in the cost of the convention. A buffet breakfast will be served from 7:00 am to 8:30 am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Junior Ballrooms on the first floor. This will allow you to dine in the conference center before attending the conference or attending the trip to Golden Spike National Historic Site. If your hotel or motel does not serve breakfast, this will provide a central meeting place for you and your friends.

## Vendor Room

Due to a conflict with another event, and the trip to Golden Spike National Historic Site, **vendor set up will only be available on Friday May 10 between 1:00pm and 7:00pm.** The vendor room will be on the second floor in Ballroom A, and consists of over 6,800 square feet of space. The vendor room schedule:

- Friday May 10 — **setup** from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm; **sales** hours from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Saturday May 11 — **sales** hours from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

At 1:00 pm on Saturday, vendors must begin removing their items and the room must be cleared by 3:00 pm for the banquet. Tables are 8-feet long and 30-inches wide. Tables are \$30 each. If you would like to be a vendor, please visit the SPH&TS Convention website ([sphts.org/convention](http://sphts.org/convention)), download the Vendor Form for Ogden, and submit it to the Registration Office.

## Special Registrations

*Do you live nearby but you are unable to attend all three days? SPH&TS offers the following low-cost ways to attend:*

- **One-day Registration** — For \$40, you may access the vendor room and may attend that day's presentations. Tickets may be purchased on either Thursday morning or Saturday morning. Tickets do not provide access to the daily breakfast buffet or to the banquet on Saturday evening.
- **Vendor Room Saturday** — For a low fee of \$5 (cash only), you may visit the vendor room and shop for models, documentation, books, and other items. Good only from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Purchase your Special Registration in the Registration Room in Meeting Room 101 on the first floor.

## Convention Schedule:

<p><b><u>Tuesday May 7</u></b> UPHS Board Meeting 7:00pm to 10:00pm First Floor, Executive Room</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday May 8</u></b> UPHS Board Meeting 8:00am to 12:00pm First Floor, Executive Room</p> <p>SPH&amp;TS and UPHS Sales Tables 2:00pm to 5:00pm Near Registration Room</p> <p>Opening Social 5:00pm to 7:00pm Junior Ballrooms 1, 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p>SPH&amp;TS Board Meeting 7:30pm to 10:00pm First Floor, Executive Room</p> <p><b><u>Thursday May 9</u></b> SPH&amp;TS and UPHS Presentations 8:45am to 9:30pm First Floor, Peery's Egyptian Theater</p> <p><b><u>Friday May 10</u></b> Extra Fare Trip to the Golden Spike National Historical Site Meet in the Junior Ballrooms on the First Floor at 8:00am</p>	<p>Evening SPH&amp;TS Presentations Second Floor, Ballrooms D&amp;E</p> <p>Evening UPHS Presentation Second Floor, Ballrooms B&amp;C</p> <p><b><u>Saturday May 11</u></b> SPH&amp;TS Presentation Second Floor, Ballrooms D&amp;E</p> <p>UPHS Presentations Second Floor, Ballrooms B&amp;C</p>	<p>Cocktail Hour 6:00pm Foyer outside the Grand Ballroom on the Second Floor</p> <p>Convention Banquet 7:00pm to 10:30pm Seating begins at 6:30pm</p>
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Note: Presentations will only be given once. Please refer to the Timetable in your Registration Packet. A PDF version of the Timetable will be available on the SPH&TS Convention webpage after April 5, 2019.

## Prototype Model – Limited Model Contest Meet

SPH&TS normally has a model and photograph contest with a focus on SP equipment. Since this year is a joint convention, the convention planners have chosen to **replace the contest with a Prototype Model Meet**. All railroad prototype models are welcome to be displayed, as well as photographs of actual or model railroads. **Contest voting will be limited to freight car models of Pacific Fruit Express** (wood refrigerator cars, steel refrigerator cars, and mechanical refrigerator cars) in N, HO, S, O, and G scales. The Prototype Model – Limited Model Contest Meet will be located inside the Vendor Room in Ballroom A on the second floor.

Models/photographs for display only may sign-up on Friday or before 9:00 am on Saturday. Contest models must be entered on Friday May 10; no exceptions. Contest model means you built, detailed, painted and decaled the model yourself. The model/photograph meet schedule is as follows:

- Friday May 10 — from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Saturday May 11 — from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.
- Voting — Saturday May 11 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

*All items must be retrieved by 1:00 pm on Saturday May 11. We look forward to seeing your models/photography.*

## Model Layout Tours

A list of model railroads in the area will be provided in your registration packet. This tour will be self-driving. For those interested in carpooling, a sign-up sheet will be available at Registration on the first floor in Meeting Room 101.

## Extra Fare Event

*Friday, May 10, 2019 • 150th Anniversary – Golden Spike National Historic Site*

Join us for a once in a lifetime trip to the Golden Spike National Historic Site on the one-hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Golden Spike ceremony at Promontory, Utah. Relive the drama of the meeting of the two famous locomotives, Central Pacific *Jupiter* and Union Pacific 119. We expect this to be a very crowded day (estimates are for 25,000 people in attendance on this day) and have arranged for twelve motor coaches to carry six-hundred attendees to the site. Three of the motor coaches will accommodate those with mobility disabilities. The trip will take at least ninety minutes each way. The current schedule is as follows:

- Depart convention center – from 8:00 am to 9:00 am
- Arrive Promontory – from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
- Ceremony – from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- Depart Promontory – from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
- Arrive convention center – from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

The cost for this trip is **\$55 per registrant**. This includes a sack lunch (turkey or vegetarian sandwich, cookie, bag of chips, and 1 bottled water). We will provide 2 additional bottled waters. Please bring snacks and additional bottled water if you think you need more. No soda or sugary drinks will be allowed on the motor coaches. Only registered attendees may ride our motor coaches. **Registration must be received by Friday March 29, 2019. Limit of 600 registrants.**

**NOTE: This trip does not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).** At this time, we understand that the motor coaches will be able to unload passengers at the entrance to the Historic Site. However, passenger loading of the motor coaches **will require a walk of at least 1/3 mile to the Bus Parking lot**. Please plan accordingly if you have difficulty walking or require the use of a wheelchair, scooters, or other mobility device. If you have difficulty walking or require the use of mobility equipment, it may be advisable that you not attend.