



NMRA Midwest Region Convention

Schedule	Thursday, May 2, Preliminary Schedule	
1:00 until 6:00	Setup and Early Check-in	
	DINNER (on your own)	
7:00 until 10:00	Layout Tour: Macri's PRR Op Session: Blake's BHL	
Schedule Subject to Change Layout Tours: Handout @ Registration Desk		

Schedule	Friday, May 3, Preliminary Schedule				Layout Tours and Operations
	Room 1	Room 2	Room3	Room 4	
8:00	Registration & Check-In				
9:00 until 10:00	Wood Grain Elevators Doug Harding	Freight Cars of Muncie, IN Mont Switzer	CSS Airport Branch/ Notre Dame & Western Bruce Wukovits	Steel Mill Modeler's Track	EXTERNAL EVENTS POTENTIAL UNCONFIRMED NS Elkhart Yard Tour West Michigan RR Tour Allied Steel Tour INTEK Tour Cook Nuclear Tour
10:30 until 11:30	Building the Michigan Southern - Layout Planning Considerations Dan Brewer	Constructing Craftsamn Kits Part 1 Dave Capron	NYC Niles Branch David Korkhouse	Steel Mill Modeler's Track	
Noon Hour LUNCH					
1:00 until 2:00	Trackside Details Dave Nelson	Constructing Craftsamn Kits Part 2 Dave Capron	The NJI&I Steve Hile	Steel Mill Modeler's Track	LAYOUT TOURS & OPERATIONS Nye (Tour) Cass County Club (Tour) Duneland Club (Tour) Arndt (Tour)
2:30 until 3:30	Junctions and Interchanges Dave Nelson	Making Real Coal Loads and Modeling Coal Operations Dave Capron		Steel Mill Modeler's Track	
4:00 until 5:00	Selecting Industries For Your Model Railroad Rich Mahaney	Ops on a Room Size Railroad Dave Capron	Modeling Motion Bob Blake	Steel Mill Modeler's Track	
6:00 until 9:15	OPEN TIME: LAYOUT TOURS & DINNER(on your own) Layout Tours: Handout @ Registration Desk Dinner Options: Handout @ Registration Desk				Blake (Op) Buelmann (Tour) Elkhart Club (Tour) Brewer (Tour)
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Additional Information					

Schedule	Saturday, May 4, Preliminary Schedule				Layout Tours and Operations
	Room 1	Room 2	Room3		
8:00	Registration & Check-In				
9:00 until 10:00	Concrete Grain Elevators Doug Harding		South Bend Terminal Railroad Dave Fodness	No clinics planned	EXTERNAL EVENTS POTENTIAL UNCONFIRMED NS Elkhart Yard Tour West Michigan RR Tour South Shore Mich City Shops Tour Allied Steel Tour INTEK Tour Cook Nuclear Tour
10:30 until 11:30	Modeling the IC in Southern Illinois Bob Perrin Jim Singer	UTLX Tank Cars Steve Hile	Michigan City LDEs Seth Lakin	No clinics planned	
Noon Hour LUNCH					
1:00 until 2:00	NMRA 2025 National Convention Scott Kremer	Weathering Clinic Chris Vanko	Modeling Monon Train 57 Seth Lakin	No clinics planned	LAYOUT TOURS & OPERATIONS Hart (Op) Hanske (Op) Preston (Op) Black Op) Duneland Club (Tour) Zurek (Tour)
2:30 until 3:30	Car Ferry Operations on the Great Lakes Rich Mahaney	Progressive Rail (tentative)	The NJI&I Steve Hile	No clinics planned	
4:00 until 5:00	Interlockings (tentative)	Kick Up Your Switching Bob Blake	Modeling Water Dan Banks (move to display room)	No clinics planned	
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Clinics in Green are part of the Michiana "Round the Bend" track
 Clinics in Dark Red are part of the Introductory Track
 Clinics in Dark Blue are part of the Steel Mill Modelers Track
 Clinics in non-bold are unconfirmed