



NMRA Midwest Region Convention

Schedule	Thursday, May 2, Schedule				
1:00 until 6:00	Setup and Early Check-in				
7:00 until 10:00	Dinner (on your own) Layout Tours: Macri's PRR, Trowbridge's Trenton & Western Op Session: Blake's BHL				
Schedule Subject to Change			Layout Tours: Handout @ Registration Desk		All times EDT

Schedule	Friday, May 3, Schedule					Tours and Operations
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 Making in the Mahoning Valley Jim DiPaola	RAIL TOUR NS Elkhart Yard Tour 9:30 - 1:00 CANCELLED	
10:30 until 11:30	Vintage Raifanning: Adventures in Railroad Archeology Doug Harding	Modeling Water Dan Banks	NYC Niles Branch David Korkhouse	Model Railroad Operations in an Electric Furnace Steel Mill Jack Klein		
Noon Hour	LUNCH					
1:00 until 2:00	Junctions, Interchanges, And Diamonds For Your Model Railroad Rich Mahaney	3D Printing for Model Trains Robb Thomas	NJ&I Box Cars Steve Hile	Assembling the Athearn/Bachmann HD Flat Car Conversion Kit Kevin Tully	LAYOUT TOURS & OPERATIONS 1-5 Arndt's (Tour) Nye's (Tour) Olson's (Tour) Preston's Tacoma Bay (Op) Cass County Club's (Tour) Duneland Club's (Tour)	
2:30 until 3:30	Building the Michiana Southern - Layout Planning Considerations Dan Brewer	Operations on the Murphy Branch Mike Roderick	What's Happening at National? Fred Soward	Steel Basics 101 Brandon Wehe		
4:00 until 5:00	Selecting Industries For Your Model Railroad Rich Mahaney	Modeling Motion Bob Blake	Realistic Track and Track Geometry Using Templates Eric Peterson	Cleaning 3D Printed Parts & Prep for Painting Kevin Tully		
6:00 until 9:15	OPEN TIME: LAYOUT TOURS & DINNER(on your own) Layout Tours: Handout @ Registration Desk Dinner Options: Handout @ Registration Desk				Blake's BHL (Op) Brewer's MS (Tour) Buelmann's (Tour) Elkhart Club (Tour) Hanske's BS (Op) Zurek's (Tour)	
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Schedule	Saturday, May 4, Schedule					Tours and Operations
8:00	Registration & Check-In					
9:00 until 10:00	Concrete Grain Elevators Doug Harding	Building Craftsman Structures Part I Dan Banks	South Bend Terminal Railroad Dave Fodness	No clinics planned	RAIL TOUR West Michigan RR Tour 9:30 - 2:00	
10:30 until 11:30	UTLX Tank Cars Steve Hile	Building Craftsman Structures Part II Dan Banks	Michigan City LDEs Seth Lakin			
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	RAIL TOUR South Shore Michigan City Shops Tour 12:45 - 5:00	
2:30 until 3:30	Car Ferry Operations on the Great Lakes Rich Mahaney	Tower Operations Alan Bell	NJ&I Box Cars Steve Hile		LAYOUT TOURS & OPERATIONS 1 - 5 Black's EL (Op) Hart's PC&E (Op) Preston's Tacoma Bay (Op) Duneland Club (Tour)	
4:00 until 5:00	Using Sand with Premixed Dry Powdered Glue for Scenery and Ballast Eric Peterson	Kick Up Your Switching Bob Blake				
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Clinics in Green are part of the Michiana "Round the Bend" track
Clinics in Red are part of the Introductory Track