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**Trainfest**<sup>®</sup>  
*America's Largest Operating Model Railroad Show.*

### Planning on Track for Trainfest 2014

As the doors closed on Trainfest 2013, preparations for Trainfest 2014 began. The upcoming year promises to deliver the high quality operating train show visitors have come to expect, alongside a few new features to the show.

In January 2014, John Tews, MMR, announced his retirement as Executive Director of Trainfest. On behalf of all involved with the WISE Division of the NMRA and Trainfest we would like to thank John for all his years devoted to the model railroading hobby.

The WISE Division Board of Directors has appointed Ken Jaglinski as Trainfest Committee Chair. Ken has embraced the challenges of his new position. "Trainfest has become a great ambassador of the hobby not only for model railroad enthusiasts, but also for the next generation of model railroaders," says Ken.

A lifetime model railroader, Ken has been a NMRA member for over 20 years. He served as the co-chair for the 2010 National Convention, where he handled all articles for publication, the opening picnic, and catering for the bus trips. Ken is looking forward to working on the show and hopes to continue the tradition of growth for Trainfest and the hobby, bringing both to an even higher level.

Model Railroading is a multifaceted hobby which inspires modelers to pursue their passions. From building to scenery, electrical work to operations; the hobby has motivated many expert craftsmen to create a business based on their passion. Trainfest 2014 plans to build on the camaraderie of the hobby by further engaging these cottage industries through new exhibitor opportunities. Trainfest has added the availability of smaller, low cost booths. These booths offer an entry point for small modeling companies to have a place at Trainfest.

Additionally these smaller exhibit areas offer the opportunity for modelers to bring in smaller layouts rather than a large modular layout. Trainfest seeks to find the best of the hobby from a new modeler with just one or two excellent modules to an experienced modeler looking to exhibit a scaled down version of their layout.

Trainfest, an over 40 year tradition, is America's largest operating model railroad show under one roof. The annual two-day public event attracts train hobbyists and families who come to see and learn more about the hobby of model railroading. Visitors experience nearly 70 remarkable operating railroads from Z to G scale, over 100 manufacturers and hobby dealers, more than 10 historical groups, plus artists, photography displays, clinics, and on-site demonstrations. Trainfest, a non-profit organization, is sponsored by the Wisconsin Southeastern Division, Inc. of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). Trainfest 2014 will be November 8th and 9th, 2014. For more information, visit [www.trainfest.com](http://www.trainfest.com).

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