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### **Trainfest Brings More Clinics and Manufacturers Than Ever Before**

MILWAUKEE, July 2015 – Trainfest, America’s Largest Operating Model Railroad Show, is back in its 44<sup>th</sup> year Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am- 5pm at the Wisconsin State Fair Park. With more clinics, model railroading manufacturers, and operating layouts than ever before, train enthusiasts are sure to have an exciting, hands-on experience.

#### **Expanded Trainfest Clinics**

During the two full days of clinics, expert model railroaders and model railroading manufacturers will be offering expert advice and how-to demonstrations. Choose from one of four clinics held each hour. There will be a total of 56 clinics on a variety of topics throughout the train-filled weekend.

All clinics are included with Trainfest admission. Reserve your place today, pre-register online at [Trainfest.com](http://Trainfest.com).

#### **Featuring over 60 Model Railroading Manufacturers**

Modelers interested in learning about the best and newest products on the market should head over to Trainfest to meet the largest number of manufacturers ever at the event. There will be representatives of 60 different model railroading manufacturers, including Walthers, Bachmann, Lionel, Atlas, and Horizon Hobby, present to discuss the products and release exciting announcements.

Trainfest sets out to bring only the finest of the hobby for our attendees, including many cottage industry businesses offering unique and interesting products for hobbyists’ layouts.

#### **Over 70 Operating Layouts**

Trainfest 2015 offers a truly unique experience for hobbyists with over 70 layouts ranging from tiny Z scale railroads to giant G scale railroads embellished with beautiful scenery. Find inspiration for your own layout as you view many returning favorites as well as several new layouts. Step into the engineers’ seat to operate nearly 80% of the railroads themselves!

#### **Celebrating the Chicago & North Western System**

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This year marks the beginning of an exciting new Trainfest tradition of celebrating a different railroad each year through sharing memories and photos, partnering with historical societies, and modeling that road. A museum quality historical display will be at Trainfest. Visitors can view photos, read stories, and learn about the history of the C&NW.

Throughout the weekend clinics, will be held featuring topics such as the history of the C&NW, the equipment of the C&NW, modeling the road and more. Trainfest manufacturers have been encouraged to offer C&NW products and show layouts will be running their C&NW equipment. A unique artwork featuring the Milwaukee Depot and the C&NW has been commissioned by Trainfest for the show. The painting will. Prints and cards of the artwork will be available for purchase.

*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, 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 2015 will be November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. For more information, visit [www.trainfest.com](http://www.trainfest.com).*

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