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#p-REES 2019 RAILWAY ENGINEERING EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

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The US DOT has identified two key challenges in the railroad and public transit industries:

1. There is a rapidly approaching workforce crisis
2. There are only a handful of post-secondary programs addressing this problem.

Be a part of the solution! **Attend this three-day symposium** and learn about current research and development in railroad engineering education programs! **Grants are available for new professors** attending through APTA. Walk away with materials to start an introductory railroad engineering course at your university!

In coordination with the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA), the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) is bringing you the 3rd biennial Passenger Railway Engineering Education Symposium (p-REES).

Breakfast and lunch will be provided during each day of the symposium, and dinner will be hosted the first night. A special hotel room block will be set up for attendees, but you will be responsible for making your arrangements.

Grant Stipends Available for New Professors!

In addition to meals and materials, APTA is offering up to **\$750** in travel cost reimbursement for 20-25 professors from educational institutions who haven't participated in past REES events. Participants from previous REES events are encouraged to attend. There is no fee for the symposium, but returning professors will be responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses.



Space is limited, so registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

p-REES will be held at the Chicago Transit Authority Headquarters in downtown Chicago, IL.

Here, you will be engaged in hot topics, such as:

- Railroad Operations/ Modal Characteristics
- Basic Signals
- Track
- Starting A Program
- National Syllabus for Associates, Bachelors, and Advanced Degrees
- Interactive Classroom Demonstrations and Discussions

A registration form is attached. Please fill it out in its entirety and email it to Adam Martin by *December 21, 2018*.

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