



TENNESSEE'S ECONOMIC ENGINE: THE IMPORTANCE OF RAIL TO MEMPHIS/SHELBY COUNTY AND TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Railroad Association and its class I railroad members, BNSF, CN, CSX and Norfolk Southern, would like to invite you to participate in a **presentation and facility tour on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, from 9:00am-11:00am at BNSF's Intermodal Facility, 4814 Lamar Avenue in Memphis.**

The event will begin with a light breakfast followed by a presentation on the importance of rail to the economic vibrancy of Memphis/Shelby County and Tennessee. We will conclude our activities with a tour of the intermodal facility.

TNRRA along with its class I railroad members want to give legislators an opportunity to learn about class I railroads, including their economic impact to the state and see facilities firsthand. Memphis is unique in that four class I railroads have a presence in the city. Memphis is also a major gateway for rail connecting the eastern and western halves of the United States.

Come spend some time with us on the railroad and learn about rail's economic impact to Memphis/Shelby County! We hope that you will make time to join us **on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, from 9:00am-11:00am**. In order to prepare for the tour, **please RSVP to Tausha Alexander via e-mail at talexander@mnagr.com by Monday, October 16, 2017**, to let us know if you will be able to attend. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you!

*****Business Casual Attire (pants encouraged, khakis and jeans welcome). Closed-Toe Shoes Required.**