IHHA

WCRR

2025 JOINT CONFERENCE | RAIL RESEARCH WEEK

THE BROADMOOR, COLORADO SPRINGS, USA | NOVEMBER 17-21, 2025

Dear [**insert** **Manager’s Name**],

I would like your approval to attend the **International Heavy Haul Association Conference (IHHA 2025)** and the **World Congress on Railway Research (WCRR 2025)** that for the first time in history will be jointly co-located, under the event banner **Rail Research Week, November 17-21,** in **Colorado Springs, CO.**

This event is the perfect environment for me to stay ahead of industry trends and meet senior decision-makers from across the rail industry. Bringing together leading freight, urban and passenger rail experts from across the globe to share perspectives on the challenges facing rail now and into the future, attending will let me connect with suppliers, operators, manufacturers, and innovators offering cutting-edge solutions. This will be particularly useful for **[insert relevant project or company goal].**

**7 Key Benefits of Attending:**

1. **Expert speakers** –Learn directly from thought leaders and industry pioneers from across the globe to enhance professional development & skills enhancement.
2. **Practical solutions & case studies** - Discover and explore real-world applications and success stories.
3. **Exclusive resources & content** - Access proprietary research, unreleased data and information, and forward-looking analysis available only to conference attendees.
4. **Technology demonstrations** - Experience pioneering technologies and the latest innovations, and tools firsthand from leading providers.
5. **Staying ahead with competitive intelligence** - Gain valuable insights into market trends, competitor positioning, and emerging disruptions.
6. **Strategic networking & partnership possibilities** - Meet potential collaborators, vendors, and clients in an environment conducive to relationship building
7. **All-in-one learning** - Consolidate months of research, meetings, and professional development into a few focused days that bring together the entire rail ecosystem all in one memorable location

One ticket gives me access to both conferences, the exhibition showcase, technical activities and bespoke social events. Here’s an estimated cost breakdown:

Conference Registration Ticket: USD $1900 or USD $950 for those 35yrs and under or in full time academia)

Hotel: USD $238 per night (a minimum saving of $200 on the seasonal rate at The Broadmoor)

This is a critical business investment in both my professional growth and our company’s success. I look forward to your approval and the opportunity to apply these insights to our work.

For more information, you can also view the [current event brochure online here](https://railresearchweek.com/download-brochure/)

Sincerely,

**[insert Your Name]**