

THE RSSI Communicator

2025

RSSI at Railway Interchange 2026

June 2–4, 2026 | Omaha, Nebraska

Event Overview

Railway Interchange 2026, taking place in Omaha, will spotlight the challenges and opportunities shaping the future of the railroad industry. The RSSI exhibit hall will feature dynamic booth spaces showcasing cutting-edge products, engineering solutions, installation techniques, and visionary concepts for the next generation of rail technology.

RSSI Members to Showcase Rail Innovation

Members of Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc. (RSSI) will present some of the most advanced technologies in rail communications, signaling, and IT infrastructure. The RSSI exhibit hall will serve as a hub of innovation, featuring a wide range of solutions essential to the safe and efficient movement of trains.

Key Exhibits from RSSI Members

RSSI member companies specialize in the communications, signaling, and IT sectors of the rail transportation industry. Featured exhibits will include:

- Signal Systems & Power Switches – Next-generation signal control systems designed to improve network reliability and reduce maintenance downtime.
- Wayside Information Systems – Real-time monitoring tools for track conditions and train movements, enhancing safety and operational efficiency.
- Crossing Components & Systems – Innovations in grade crossing safety, including smart sensors and automated warning systems.
- Information Technology Solutions – Cloud-based platforms for dispatching, asset tracking, and predictive maintenance.

Industry Impact

RSSI's presence at Railway Interchange 2026 highlights the growing importance of digital infrastructure in rail operations. As demand for automation and data-driven decision-making increases, RSSI members are helping railroads transition to smarter, more connected networks. The exhibit hall will also foster collaboration, offering attendees the opportunity to engage directly with engineers and developers to explore custom solutions tailored to their rail systems.



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A Letter from the President

RSSI Distinguished Member Companies:

As my tenure of RSSI President comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for another exciting year, one that brings so much opportunity for our industry and our organization.

We had a great exhibition in 2025 in Indianapolis, and we got resounding feedback about how much our customers and member companies look forward to more attendance and more companies

exhibiting. We are working diligently to bring as many organizations together to make our future shows bigger and better. We hope that we can work with the leadership of AREMA, REMSA, RSI, and others to ensure a simple travel schedule for our customers, and reduced costs for our member companies by reducing the overall number of shows required to have our messages heard by our customers.

In terms of giving back to the community, the RSSI Board decided this year to double the amount of the payments

we make in scholarships, not just for new awards, but a surprise payment of double the amount to the current scholarship recipients as well. We hope this drives more and more participation and awareness of the signaling industry by those bright young minds attending college.

We continue our tradition of hosting the FRA and each of the railroads in a semi-annual meeting to help facilitate discussions about how best to work together between the railroads, the FRA, and the supply community to help drive safer, more efficient operation.

As I welcome my friend and colleague Mr. Michael Nolan from Siemens as the incoming President, I want to express to everyone that this industry is truly a family. Although Mike and I work for competing companies, we, as people, are not competitors. We are collaborators and communicators, always working together to further the industry, not an individual agenda.

Good luck, Mike, we'll all do anything we can to help it be another great year for RSSI.

Jeffrey Baker
KB Signaling

RSSI, REMSA, & RSI at Railway Interchange 2025

May 20–22, 2025 | Indianapolis, IN

Railway Interchange 2025 was a resounding success, drawing over 4,000 attendees from 43 countries to North America's largest railway conference and trade show. Held in Indianapolis, the event featured 459 exhibitors showcasing their companies, products, and innovations over three dynamic days in the exhibit hall.

RSSI Exhibit Hall: A Hub of Innovation

The Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc. (RSSI) exhibit hall was a focal point of the event, featuring a wide array of technologies essential to the safe and efficient movement of trains. RSSI members presented some of the most advanced solutions in rail communications and signaling.

On the morning of Tuesday, May 20, RSSI hosted a well-attended Communications & Signaling (C&S) Panel Discussion, moderated by Carl Walker, Vice President of Engineering for C&S, PTC, and Dispatch Systems at CSX Railroad. The panel included top C&S managers from Class I Railroads, Conrail, and Amtrak, offering valuable insights to both customers and suppliers.

Keynote Presentation

The event's keynote featured Mike McClellan, Senior Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer at Norfolk Southern, in conversation with Tony Hatch, Analyst and Consultant at ABH Consulting. Their discussion explored current trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the rail ecosystem.

Networking Highlights

Two exhibit hall receptions provided opportunities for exhibitors and attendees to connect in a relaxed setting. A standout was the Indianapolis 500-themed reception, which included a Railway Interchange-branded Indy car, a DJ on a bubble-blowing Segway, and fun giveaways—adding a festive touch to the professional atmosphere.

RSSI Social Event

RSSI hosted their social event on Tuesday night from 6 PM to 9 PM. The event featured an Indy 500 race theme, complete with race car simulators, corn hole games, and photo booths. Several different types of food stations were located throughout the Marriott Ballroom, offering a wide variety of excellent food and drinks. It was a lively and enjoyable evening for all attendees.



2025 Exhibition Pics



Introducing the 2026 RSSI Officers & Board of Directors

Each fall, RSSI officers and directors convene for the semiannual board meeting to reflect, plan, and transition leadership. At the 2025 Fall Board Meeting, Mr. Jeff Baker ceremoniously passed the gavel and presidential responsibilities to Mr. Mike Nolan, marking the beginning of a new chapter for RSSI.

We're proud to announce the incoming 2026 RSSI Officers and Board of Directors:

2026 RSSI Officers

Mike Nolan – President

Harry Waters – Executive Vice President

Jim Hanlon – First Vice President

Matthew Bolte – Second Vice President

2026 RSSI Board of Directors

Jeff Baker

Bill Crain

Ashley Bettis

Arthur McGinnis

Sid Bakker

Miles Metschke

Stephen Bolte

Paul Rieger

Franklin Brown

Jack Wilson



We thank all our leaders – past and present – for their dedication to RSSI's mission and continued success. Here's to a strong and inspiring year ahead!

RSSI Membership Benefits

RSSI's main purpose is to sponsor an annual exhibition where our member companies can exhibit their products and services to their rail customers.

Our goal is to provide this exhibition for our exhibitors in as affordable venue as possible.

Our association's annual dues have not increased in over ten years and remain the lowest in the industry. These dues not only support the association's administrative cost but also support the legislative initiatives of **GORAIL, CABT, AAR, ASLRRA, NRC and REMSA.**

Additionally, RSSI provides financial support to **AREMA, IRSE, and RSI.**

Other benefits of membership include:

- Annual Scholarship Program where children and grandchildren of our member company's employees can apply for two \$24,000 scholarships.
- C&S Buyer's Guide where customers can research member companies who supply the communications and signal systems and components.

- Monthly newsletter that details legislation before congress that may benefit or reduce the competitive ability of the rail industry and keeps our members current on the status of available federal funding for rail and crossing projects.

Make sure you access the RSSI website at www.RSSI.org for the latest news including the monthly RSSI legislative report.

RSSI works to maintain the stature of the C&S companies in the rail industry and encourages the development of the next generation of rail supply company leaders.

Visit the RSSI website at www.RSSI.org for more information.

RSSI Officers, Board of Directors, and Staff

RSSI OFFICERS



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Siemens Mobility



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Harry Waters
The Okonite Company



First VP
Jim Hanlon
Herzog



Second VP
Matthew Bolte
Railway Equipment Company

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Modern Railway
Systems



Jack Wilson
RailWorks
Corporation

RSSI STAFF



Tim Orlandi
Executive Director



Theresa Wilder
Operations and
Exhibit Manager



Alison Garcia
Bookkeeper

RAILWAY INTERCHANGE 2026 FLOOR PLAN



Indoor Exhibit Pricing

	10x10 Booth	Square Feet	Price Per Sq.ft.
Member Companies	1-5	100-500	\$33
	6-11	600-1,100	\$30
	12+	1200+	\$27
Non-Member Companies	1+	100+	\$45

Outdoor Exhibit Pricing

	10x10 Booth	Square Feet	Price Per Sq.ft.
Member Companies	1-11	100+	\$28
	12+	100+	\$26
Non-Member Companies	1+	100+	\$40

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE*

Exhibitor Move-In

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Large Exhibitor Move-in
by request/approval only

Monday, June 1

8:00 am – 8:00 pm All Exhibitor Move-in

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am – 10:00 am Final Move-in
to be completed by 10 am

Expo Hall Hours

Tuesday, June 2

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Outdoor Exhibits Open
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm All Exhibits Open (Indoor & Outdoor)
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch in the Expo Hall
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, June 3

10:15 am – 4:00 pm Indoor & Outdoor Exhibits Open
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch in the Expo Hall
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Evening Reception
in Outdoor Exhibit Space

Thursday, June 4

8:00 am – 11:00 am Indoor & Outdoor Exhibits Open
8:00 am – 10:00 am Brunch in Expo Hall

Exhibitor Move-Out

Thursday, June 4 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, June 5 8:00 am – Noon

*Schedule subject to change

2025 Scholarship Winners

RSSI is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2025 scholarship awards.

The James R. Higginbottom scholarship award winner is Cole Davis. Cole's father, Marion D. Davis, III, is employed by The Okonite Company.

The Ronald L. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Cooper Singer. Cooper's father, Erik Singer, is employed by Wilmore Electronics Co., Inc.

The scholarships are worth \$24,000 payable in eight \$3,000 payments before each semester. The recipients must be enrolled in an accredited North American institution of higher learning and maintain a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. There were 18 qualified applications received this year and all were outstanding students deserving of the scholarship award. The applications are judged by three independent judges in ten categories including: academics, leadership, goals, essay and letters of recommendation.

The judges scores are tabulated and the overall top scoring applicants are reviewed and approved by the RSSI Scholarship Committee.

The 2025 RSSI James R. Higginbottom Scholarship

Cole Davis

The winner of the RSSI 2025 James R. Higginbottom Scholarship is Cole Davis. Cole graduated top of his class from Bamberg Ehrhardt High School in Bamberg, SC with a GPA of 5.413 and an SAT score of 1470. Along with excelling in his rigorous academics, Cole was very active in the athletics program where he earned Regional Champion in Cross Country and All-State and Regional Champion in Track and Field in addition to playing basketball and soccer. Cole will be attending the University of South Carolina where he will major in Biomedical Engineering. Cole looks to pursue a career in the development of lower cost, more accessible prosthetics and orthotics. His goal is to design products that are more advanced and have lower recovery time than the technology used today.

Cole's father, Marion D. Davis, III, is employed by The Okonite Company.



The 2025 RSSI Ronald L. McDaniel Scholarship

Cooper Singer

The winner of the RSSI 2025 Ronald L. McDaniel Memorial Scholarship is Cooper Singer. Cooper graduated from Westchester Country Day School in High Point, NC where she was a stand-out student graduating with a 4.0 GPA and an SAT score of 1430 and an ACT score of 34. Cooper will be attending North Carolina State University where she will be studying Graphic and Experience Design with the goal of designing and building user interfaces for a wide variety of industries. She hopes to contribute to the betterment of society by bringing beauty, design, and technology together for a better consumer experience. Cooper is an avid LEGO builder who combines that with her love of flowers and is now a collector of LEGO Botanical sets. In addition to her natural creative side, she also enjoys dad jokes and all things music.

Cooper's father, Erik Singer, is employed by Wilmore Electronics Co., Inc.



In addition to the two new scholarships, the following are also active:

Hannah Wojcik – Alstom/University of Missouri
Allyson Chen – iNEMSOFT, INC./Brown University
Ella Fries – KB Signaling/Maryville University
Alan Ratner – KB Signaling/SUNY University at Buffalo
Jaden VandenBerg – RailWorks/Tarleton State University
Reese Myers – The Okonite Company/Clemson University
Grace Yang – iNEMSOFT, INC./Rice University

RSSI Member List

2025 RSSI Member Companies

3Z Automation
40 Services LLC
4AI Systems Inc.
A&B Rail Services Ltd.
Advanced Rail Systems, LLC
Advanced Transit Solutions, Inc.
Advantech
AEMC Instruments
AerosUSA, Inc.
AIA Technologies
Aircraft & Commercial Enterprises, Inc.
Airflow Sciences Corporation
Aldon Company, Inc.
Alfred Benesch & Company
Alive Telecom
Ameresco Solar
American Battery Charging, Newmar & Power Products
American Furukawa Inc.
Anderzack-Pitzen Construction, Inc.
Apex Rail Automation
ARMS, Inc.
Arthur N. Ulrich Company
Astronics Test Systems
Automated Rail
Avante International Technology, Inc.
B & C Transit
Benchmark Electronics Inc.
Cambium Networks
Cameron Connect
C-Can Power Systems, Inc.
Cisco
ClearBlade
Comet Electronics LLC
Control Chief Corporation
Controlled Products Systems Group
Cordel Technology
CorrSolve
CRX Software (Railcube)
CURRENT
Custom Truck One Source
Dairyland Electrical Industries, Inc.
Danella Rental Systems, Inc.
Dayton T. Brown Inc.
DelphiSonic Inc
Deuta America Corporation
Dixie PreCast, Inc.
DPS Electronics
Dragonfly Energy Corp
Drawbar LLC
Duos Technologies
East Penn Manufacturing
Eastern Connector Specialty Corp.
Edge Autonomy Energy Systems, LLC
Edna A. Rice Executive Recruiter
Electro Mechanical Industries, Inc. - EMI
EML Calibration
Enduron Inc.
Faith Technologies Inc
Fiberglass Specialties
Franklin Electric
Frauscher Sensor Technology
Gannett Fleming Transit & Rail Systems
Gatekeeper Systems Inc.
GE Vernova
General Signals, Inc.
Genesis Technologies, Inc.
Genuine Cable Group
Global Power Supply
Global Track Consulting and Technologies, Inc. (GTCT)
Hanning & Kahl LP
Harger Lightning & Grounding
Harsco Rail (Protran Technology)
Harting Inc.
Hascall-Denke

Hatch
Herzog Technologies, Inc.
Hitachi Rail STS USA, Inc.
Hoppecke Batteries, Inc.
Hot Switch Heating Systems
Hubbell
HUBER+SUHNER, Inc.
ICEcube, Inc.
ICOM America
Industrial Networks
iNEMSOFT
Innovative Operations Technology
Interrail Signal, Inc.
IntertechRail
Island Radar
J & A Industries
J. Lanfranco Fastener Systems Inc.
Jaychris Indus-Rail Supply Inc.
JEM Communications, Inc.
Jewell Instruments
JVCKENWOOD USA Corporation
KB Signaling
Knick Interface LLC
L&W Industries, LLC
L.K. Comstock National Transit Inc.
LaMarche Manufacturing Co.
LEOTEK
LEROY AUTOMATION
Lindsay Transportation Solutions, LLC
Loop Telecommunication International, Inc.
Loram
MAC Products, Inc.
Marmon Industrial Energy & Infrastructure
MARRE GmbH
Matric Group
McLaren Applied Inc.
Meade Electric Co., Inc.
MEN Micro Inc. (duagon)
Metal Pros, LLC
Metalphoto of Cincinnati
Meteor Communications Corp.
Michels Corporation
Midwest Transport Specialists Inc.
MJG, Inc.
Modern Railway Systems
Morningstar Corporation
MRD Rail Technologies Pty Ltd
Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.
National Electric Gate Co.
National Railway Supply, LLC.
National Telephone Supply
Nex Computers
NIBE Element Railway Solutions
Nokia
North American Signal Systems LLC
nVent
Okonite Company, The
Oldcastle Infrastructure
OSI Batteries
Pacific Railway Enterprises, Inc.
Patco Industries, Inc.
PBE Group
PC TEL
P-DUKE Technology, Inc.
Penta Corporation
Phoenix Contact
Pintsch North America Inc.
Piper Networks
PowerTrunk, Inc.
Precision Rail and Mfg., Inc.
Predge AB
Princeton Consultants, Inc.
Progress Rail, A Caterpillar Company
Progressive Railroad (TradePress)
Prover Technology

PTMW Inc.
QuEST Rail LLC
RAD Data Communications, Inc.
Railhead Corporation
RailPros Field Services, Inc.
Railroad Software
Rails Company
Railway Age/RTS/IRJ
Railway Equipment Company
RailWorks
RCL Wiring, LP
Rebel Railway Supply Co., LLC
RedHawk Energy Systems, LLC
Reflective Apparel Factory
Regional Transportation District (RTD)
Retlif Testing Laboratories
Richcom Power LLC
Ridgetop Group Inc.
RIOTECH, Rio Grande Pacific Technology
Ritron, Inc.
RJ Corman Signaling, LLC
RNS Tower Company
Rolls Battery Engineering
Rosendin
RYCOM Instruments, Inc.
S & C Distribution Company
SAE, Inc.
SAFT America, Inc.
Schaefer, Inc.
Semaphore Software LLC (Signal Scout)
Senseive
Sermi Products LLC
Shel-Bar Electronic Ind. Ltd.
Siemens Mobility, Inc.
Signal South, LLC
Signal-Tech
Sinclair Technologies
Site-Specific Solutions, Inc.
Snake Tray
SNC
Southern Technologies Corp.
Spectrum, A Division of ASPEQ Heating Group
STI-CO Industries, LLC
Stryten Energy
Tauro Technologies
TCR Rail Systems, LLC
Tek Tracking LLC
Thermon, Inc.
Times Microwave Systems
Trackside Services Inc.
Tracsis US
Traincroft
Trainyard Tech, LLC
Transcore
TransLight Corp.
Transportation Products Sales Co., Inc.
Transtector Systems
Trilogical Technologies Ltd.
Tunnel Radio of America, Inc.
Twincor Mfg. Company, Inc.
Ultra-Tech Enterprises, Inc.
Unipart Rail
VELCORP GEMS
Vital-Sim Inc.
voestalpine Railway Systems Nortrak LLC
Wabtec
Wabtec Components LLC dba G & B Specialties
WAGO
Westermo Data Communications
Western Towers
Western-Cullen-Hayes, Inc.
Wilmore Electronics Co., Inc.
Winchester Interconnect Ruggedized
X-Rail Inc.

FUTURE EVENTS

2027

**May 25-27
Indianapolis, IN**

2028

**May 16-18
Milwaukee, WI**

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**May 22-24
Indianapolis, IN**

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**May 14-16
Kansas City, MO**



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