

2008 Joint Rail Conference Luncheon Speaker



Mr. Rudy Vazquez, Senior Director, High Speed Rail Maintenance/Overhaul Engineering, AMTRAK Mechanical Department will be the luncheon speaker at the 2008 ASME/IEEE/ASCE Joint Rail Conference. He will discuss the multi-faceted challenges of locomotive maintenance.

Rudy's railroad industry career has encompassed thirty years of managerial expertise. Prior to joining Amtrak his positions have included EMD District Service Engineer on National (AMTRAK, NJT, MARC, SEPTA, MBTA and Metrolink) and International Passenger Rail Roads (GO Transit, VIA Rail and BC Transit in Canada, SNCF in Morocco, SATS in South Africa and Irish Rail in Ireland) and Deputy General Manager of Equipment Analysis and Test for the Long Island RR Maintenance of Equipment Fleet Engineering Department.

Academic achievements by Mr. Vazquez include: 2003 Graduate Certificate, Intermodal Transportation, Dowling College, 1993 MBA, Wilmington College, 1981 BSEET, University of Dayton, 1981 General Motors Engineering Cooperative Education Graduate. His memberships include: Institute of Electrical, Electronic Engineers (IEEE) since 1978, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) since 2003 and Locomotive Maintenance Officers Association (LMOA).