



Invited Guest Speakers are
David Fink

President of Pan Am Railways
and

Bruce A. Van Note

Maine Commissioner of Transportation



**WE'RE
CELEBRATING
18 YEARS OF THE
DOWNEASTER—
AND THERE'S
MORE TO COME.**

Yes, we were responsible for creating the Downeaster in the first place, and we're not finished yet. We're working to expand the rail service to other Maine points and planning a connection at North Station to allow us to cross the platform for a train to NEW YORK via Worcester. We've got plenty yet to do—please stay with us!



WELCOME TO THE 31ST ANNUAL MEETING OF TRAINRIDERS/ NORTHEAST

Agenda

11:30 am
Registration

12:15 pm
Welcome and Brief Business

Buffet Luncheon

Special Presentations

Speakers

3:30 pm
Closing Comments and Adjourn

We welcome
Bruce van Note, ME Commissioner of Transportation, Patricia
Quinn, Executive Director of NNEPRA, and
David Fink, President of PanAm Rail.
Other elected and appointed officials have
also been invited.

Luncheon Menu served Buffet Style

Garden Salad with
House Dressings
Warm Rolls and Butter

Chicken Marsala
sautéed Chicken Breast
in a Savory Sauce of
Mushrooms, Garlic,
and Marsala Wine

Oven Roasted Potatoes
Chef's Seasonal
Vegetables

Shrimp Scampi
Shrimp Cooked in
Garlic, Wine &
Butter Sauce
Served Over Linguini

Chef's Seasonal
Vegetables

Chef's Choice of Dessert

Coffee and Ice Tea



Return this form to TrainRiders/Northeast, Box 4869, Downtown Station, Portland, ME 04112. Please mail so it will arrive at our offices by December 12, 2017. Go to our website <trainridersne.org> to register for program, make dinner selection, and pay with credit card through PayPal.

I plan to attend the annual meeting.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/e-mail () _____

I will be bringing _____ guest(s) whose names are printed on a separate sheet.

Total Number of Lunches @ \$50:

Registration fee includes luncheon. Please make check payable to TrainRiders/Northeast.



MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL

- Renew my membership at this time.
- I'd like to become a new member.

Please check category:

- \$15.00 Student Member
- \$45.00 Individual Member
- \$65.00 Family Member
- \$110.00 Sponsoring Member
- \$250.00 Supporting Member
- \$500.00 Endorsing Member
- \$1000.00 Sustaining Member

Other \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____
for _____ membership(s).

You may include this amount on your check
with annual meeting registration.



TrainRiders/Northeast
Box 4869 / Downtown Station
Portland, Maine 04112

It's That Time of Year When TrainRiders from Near and Far Gather in Portland, Maine, for the 31st Annual Meeting of TrainRiders/Northeast



Come One and All to Celebrate on Monday, December 16, 2019.

Registration begins at 11:30 am (or register when your train arrives in Portland: the northbound Downeaster arrives at 11:40 am, southbound at 11:58 am). The meeting opens at 12:15 pm, adjournment is at 3:30 pm. If you come by train, you'll be bussed to the hotel in time for lunch (buffet).

Following the meeting, you are invited to board a shuttlebus to the train station to board the Downeaster (on us) for a roundtrip (departs Portland at 3:40) to Freeport to see LLBean's spectacular Christmas display/program. Afterwards, we'll board the 5:38 in Freeport to Portland (and you can continue on to points south on the same train, if you wish).

MONDAY
DECEMBER 16, 2019
12:15 PM TO 3:30 PM
AT THE
HOLIDAY INN
BY THE BAY,
PORTLAND, MAINE



Stay at the Holiday Inn By The Bay and visit the city of Portland. Enjoy the indoor pool, sauna, and fitness center. Take in panoramic views of the city or waterfront from your guest room. You'll be near to the Old Port, fine restaurants, shops, galleries, theaters, Children's Museum, Museum of Art, Victoria Mansion, narrow gauge railroad, and civic center. **To reserve accommodations at a special low rate, call Sally Page, Marketing Director, Holiday Inn at 207-775-2311. Ext. 2141.**