



BROTHERHOOD OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES DIVISION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

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**RESCHEDULING OF FOUNDING EMPLOYER SYSTEM  
CONVENTIONS BEGINNING OCTOBER 25, 2021**

Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing to advise that the Founding Employer System Conventions have been rescheduled to be held as described in the chart below:

<b>RAILROAD</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Amtrak	October 26 & 27, 2021	DoubleTree Newark Penn Station 1048 Raymond Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102
Norfolk Southern	November 4 & 5, 2021	DoubleTree Cincinnati Airport 2826 Terminal Dr. Hebron, KY 41048
BNSF	November 11 & 12, 2021	DoubleTree Denver Airport 6900 Tower Rd. Denver, CO 80249
Union Pacific	November 18 & 19, 2021	DoubleTree Denver Airport 6900 Tower Rd. Denver, CO 80249
CSX	December 2 & 3, 2021	DoubleTree Cincinnati Airport 2826 Terminal Dr. Hebron, KY 41048
Canadian National	December 8 & 9, 2021	Hilton Rosemont/Chicago O'Hare 5550 North River Rd. Rosemont, IL 60018
Canadian Pacific	December 16 & 17, 2021	Hilton Rosemont/Chicago O'Hare 5550 North River Rd. Rosemont, IL 60018

The lawsuit regarding the Founding Employer System Conventions is pending. There are court dates scheduled before a Judge for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> regarding this subject matter, and the results of these legal proceedings could impact the rescheduled Employer System Convention dates. Nevertheless, **Local Lodges should continue to schedule their special meetings and elect Delegates to attend the Founding Employer System Conventions that will begin October 25, 2021, unless and until advised otherwise by the BMWED National Division President.**

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The Credential (in triplicate form) must be signed and dated by the Local Lodge President and Secretary-Treasurer, or an elected officer of that Local Lodge. The original Credential shall be given to the duly elected Delegate. One Credential copy shall be retained by the Local Lodge Secretary-Treasurer. The remaining Credential copy shall be forwarded to the National Division President as soon as possible after the Local Lodge election, so that the Delegate information can be recorded and that a letter containing pertinent Founding Employer System Convention information, including information regarding the hotel, meeting locations, etc., can be provided to the respective Local Lodge Delegate.

Again, it is imperative that the Local Lodge elect a Delegate, timely submit their Credential, in order for the Members of the Local Lodge to be represented at their respective Founding Employer System Convention.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Freddie N. Simpson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "F".

Freddie N. Simpson  
President

cc: National Division Officers  
National Division Appointees