



April 7, 2018 Update Bulletin

This updates and shares important new information about the May 17-20 *Cincinnati Express* Convention –

- We're pleased to report we've recently morphed the **Matandy Steel & Hamilton Railfanning** Tour into our renamed **Steel Tour**. We've done this by adding an inside tour of **Precision Strip**, another fascinating steel rolls processing plant. This large operation features 3 custom slitting lines, 4 huge bays of lights-out picking/placing cranes, with inside truck and rail unloading/loading, including their own vintage GE diesel switcher, plus NS and CSX service. In addition, we're including an incredible photo stop location overlooking a **modern coke plant**. See the updated tour description in our Registration Booklet at <http://www.cincy-div7.org/convention.html>.
- There are still lodging rooms available at the beautiful **Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel**, but you need to hurry as our room block and discounted prices are only guaranteed for reservations made before Thursday, May 3rd. Recall, you should make reservations using the convenient [special link](#) or by calling **(877) 739-9460**. Also recall these discounted room prices are good for 3 days before and after the May 17-20 convention dates.

Other *Cincinnati Express* updates –

- While both convention and hotel registrations are **brisk**, with people attending from 15 states, there's still room for more of you to join us. See our Expanded Registration Form at <http://www.cincy-div7.org/convention.html>.
- The second version of the **Rail Clinics Schedule** is now posted on our website
- We're having a huge **White Elephant Sale** at this convention. Please see our webpage, and bring items you wish to have our team sell to other attendees. This is a great way to pay for part or all of your trip!

We're looking forward to seeing you at this action packed fun convention,

Rick Crumrine
Cincinnati Express Chair

John Burchnall
Cincinnati Express Vice Chair

Roy Hord
Cincinnati Express Registrar