



Trespass and Suicide Prevention Session

Wednesday 8 June 2022
Denver, USA

1:00 – 5:30 pm



1:00 – 1:10 pm Welcome

- UIC 5'
- US Hosting Committee 5'

1:10 – 1:55 pm Keynote kick off

1. Karl Alexy, Head of FRA's office of Safety and Chief Safety Officer 15'
<https://railroads.dot.gov/about-fra/organization/karl-alexey-associate-administrator-railroad-safety-chief-safety-officer>
2. Thomas B. Chapman, NTSB Board Member 15'
https://www.nts.gov/news/speeches/TChapman/Pages/bio_chapman.aspx
3. Joseph P. DeLorenzo, FTA's Associate Administrator for Transit Safety and Oversight and Chief Safety Officer 15'
<https://www.transit.dot.gov/officials/biographies/joseph-p-delorenzo>

1:55 – 2:50 pm



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First Session: 55'

Moderator: Dr. Ann Mills, Professional Head of LHSBR Delivery at RSSB, GB and Chair of the UIC TreSP-Network

4. Danijela Baric, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences: *“Overview of the railway suicide and trespass problems in Croatia”* 15'
5. Hilary Konczal, Chief Safety & Environmental Officer, METRA Commuter Railroad: *“Mental Health & Suicide Awareness Trespasser Prevention Initiatives”* 15'
6. Patrick Sherry, Professor, University of Denver, USA: *“Preventing Rail Trespasser Suicide: An Ecological Approach”* 15'

Questions: 10'

2:50– 3:05 pm

BREAK

3:05 – 4:00 pm

Second Session: 55'

Moderator: Scott Gabree, Engineering Psychologist, Volpe Center (United States Department of Transportation)

7. Katarzyna Kucharek, CEO PKP Group Foundation and Vice chair of the Global Level Crossing Network (UIC WG): *“Trespassing and suicides on railway tracks in Poland”* 15'
8. Robert Wainwright, Level Crossing Manager, Network Rail: *“How to influence decisions to trespass in GB”* 15'
9. Jennifer DeAngelis, Director of Communications & Marketing? Operation Lifesaver Inc: *“Shifting Perspectives - Empowering Safe Choices Around Railroad Tracks and Trains”* 15'

Questions: 10'



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4:00 pm – 4:55 pm

Third and last session: 55'

Moderator: Karen Elizabeth Philbrick, Executive Director Mineta Transportation Institute

10. Richard Washington, District 5 Highway Grade Crossing and Trespass Prevention Inspector/Manager at FRA, USA: *“Trespassing, Vandalism and Derailments” 15'*

11. Jeffery Warner, Associate Research Scientist, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, USA: *“Strategies to deter trespassing on rail transit and commuter rail systems” 15'*

12. **tbc** 15'

Questions: 10'

5:00 – 5:30pm Closing remarks & information for the next day

5:30 – 6:30 pm Tour of the museum

6:30 – 8:00 pm Cocktail at the Colorado Railroad Museum

Practical information

<https://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/>

The Colorado Railroad Museum is located 12 miles west of downtown Denver. Take Exit 265 off of I-70 onto Colorado Highway 58 and follow the signs.

Address:

Colorado Railroad Museum

17155 W. 44th Avenue, Golden, CO 80403

Location <https://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/location/>



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