



"Shipping off to Boston"

Penn Central Railroad Historical Society 2023 Annual Convention Boston, MA Sept. 21-23

Join us at the Hilton Garden Inn Boston/Burlington for our 2023 Annual Convention!

HOTEL

Our convention hotel is the **Hilton Garden Inn**, located at 5 Wheeler Road, Burlington, MA. A discounted block of rooms, reserved for our convention at \$154 plus tax per night, will be available until September 7th, so book early.

Call the hotel directly to make your room reservations **781-272-8800** and mention you're with the Penn Central Railroad Historical Society; or use the following link to book on-line:

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/9psta0>.

The hotel is off Interstate 95 and the Middlesex Turnpike. The Burlington Mall and a number of restaurants are in the immediate area.

TOUR

We will be touring the MBTA's Somerville Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility (Boston Engine Terminal), on Saturday September 23. Our bus will depart from our hotel at 9:15 AM sharp and return to the hotel 1:00 PM, the cost of this tour is \$35. Private cars are not permitted. Any additional scheduled activities will be posted on our website.

PRESENTATIONS

More information will be available soon on our web site about presentations.

BANQUET

The convention banquet will be held at our host hotel on Saturday, Sept. 23 beginning at 6pm. The buffet style banquet will feature beef bourguignon, boneless chicken breast in a lemon herb butter sauce, rolls, salad, soup, egg noodles, green beans, dessert, assorted soft drinks, coffee and tea. A cash bar will be available.

Walter E. Zullig, Jr. will be our banquet speaker. Mr. Zullig has long been involved with passenger train matters. After graduating from Law School he

joined the legal regulatory staff of the New York State Public Service Commission. He went on to the MTA where he handled matters pertaining to Penn Central and Conrail commuter rail services. In 1982, he was appointed General Counsel to the Metro-North Railroad, from which he retired in 2002.

He has served with the Transportation Research Board, and the National Railway Historical Society and has authored numerous magazine articles and books on railroad history.

SWAP MEET & DISPLAYS

Tables will be available in our meeting room to display/trade or sell your PC artifacts and models.

REGISTRATION

The convention registration table at the hotel will be open beginning 3:00 PM on Thursday, September 21.

TRANSPORTATION

Our hotel is eight miles from the MBTA Anderson/Woburn Station, and 19 miles from Boston/Logan Airport.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Attendees can visit two area model railroad clubs that will open for our Convention. Attendees are encouraged to visit the many historical sites in the area. Our hotel is minutes away from Minute Man National Park and Walden Pond State Reservation. Lowell National Historical Park, Bunker Hill, and the USS Constitution are also nearby.

The MBTA operates America's oldest subway line, the Tremont Street Subway (Green Line), and the Mattapan Line, which still uses PCC cars. Street car lines and commuter rail are also operated by the MBTA.

The Cape Cod Central Railroad operates excursions from Buzzards Bay; see capetrain.com.

**PENN CENTRAL RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2023 Boston Convention Registration Form**

September 21-23, 2023

	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Member Registration (per family)	\$45.00		
Non-Member Registration (includes 1 PCRRHS membership, US resident)	\$80.00		
MBTA Somerville Shop Tour Saturday Sept. 23 (per person)	\$35.00		
Banquet Saturday Sept. 23 (per person) Special dietary needs? Please contact Wayne Sanden (see below)	\$40.00		
TOTAL FOR ALL SELECTIONS 			

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM. Make check or money order payable to "PCRRHS". CASH NOT ACCEPTED.

Registration DOES NOT include any other meals, lodging, tours or other costs.

Name (please print):	
Spouse's name (if attending):	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone: ()	Email:

Return this form with payment to:

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68 Pinehurst St.
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Boston/Burlington at 781-272-8800 or online at <http://group.hiltongardeninn.com/9psta0>.
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the \$154+tax room rate, per night.

Convention registration is also available on our web site
at <https://www.pcrrhs.org/store/convention>