



## NCTA Spring Conference Chattanooga, Tennessee, at The Chattanooga

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

- 5:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception – Stills & Mash  
6:00 p.m. Depart for NCTA Tennessee Valley RR Dinner Train  
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### Wednesday, May 22, 2024

- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast- Ochs/Kelley Sponsored By –



- 8:40 a.m. Welcome, Safety Share, Antitrust Admonition- Amphitheater  
8:45 a.m. *An Overview and Outlook for the Rail Car Fleet*  
**Richard Kloster**, President, Integrity Rail Partners  
9:30 a.m. BREAK Sponsored By –



- 9:40 a.m. *Defending Fossil Fuels*  
**Larry Behrens**, Communications Director, Power the Future  
10:30 a.m. *Railroads – A View from Wall Street*  
**Ken Hoexter**, Managing Director, BofA Global Research  
11:15 a.m. Adjourn for NCTA Southern Scholarship Scramble at McLemore Golf Club  
6:00 p.m. NCTA Scholarship Reception - High Rail  
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**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Ochs/Kelley Sponsored by –



8:30 a.m. *NCTA Utility On Time Performance Metric Survey Overview & RETAC Report*  
**Emily Regis**, Fuel Services Manager, Arizona G&T Cooperatives; National Coal Transportation Association President

9:00 a.m. *U.S. Surface Transportation Board Update*  
**Daniel R. Elliott**, Partner, GKG Law

9:45 a.m. BREAK – Sponsored by



10:00 a.m. *Waterways and Ports Update*  
**Jennifer Armstrong**, Government Relations Director, Waterways Council

10:30 a.m. *Mexico Port Opportunities*  
**Eugenio Arriaga**, General Manager, Terminales Portuarias del Pacifico

11:00 a.m. *State Level Coal Advocacy*  
**Randy Eminger**, President, Eminger LLC

11:30 a.m. Lunch by individual arrangement

1:00 p.m. *U.S. Coal Markets Update*  
**Bob Hodge**, Analyst, OPIS Dow Jones

1:45 p.m. *Environmental Regulatory Update and 2024 Elections Outlook*  
**John Ward**, Executive Director, National Coal Transportation Association

2:30 p.m. ADJOURN



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Golf: Wednesday afternoon at  
Lowes Ventana Canyon