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The International Association of Railway Operating Officers announced plans for its Annual Meeting, to take place at the Railway Supply Institute Railway Interchange in Indianapolis, May 20 - 22, 2025. The meeting shall be joint with the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents. Both organizations have been serving the industry, and its operating management, for more than 125 years.

Among the features of the coming meeting will be a Panel Discussion, moderated by railway consultant David Schanoes, on the Operation of Longer Freight trains. Panelists will include technology specialists, safety experts, and educators, and both public and private sectors will be represented.

Another program segment will highlight new locomotive technologies. Hydrogen-fueled and battery locomotives will be discussed, including the safety attributes of such technology.

Another program will highlight other recent technological advancements in the industry with presentations discussing the benefits provided to the industry.

Short line and regional railways will be represented on the program by the former CEOs of two of America's most notable Class 2 roads, Conrail Shared Assets and The Indiana Railroad. An in-person look at The Indiana Railroad's Indianapolis facilities is also on the agenda.

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