Annual December Sandhouse Gang & TRF Luncheon Meeting

The Northwestern University Transportation Center Sandhouse Gang and Chicago Chapter of the Transportation Research Forum (TRF) invite you to attend the special December Luncheon meeting featuring Senior Transportation Analyst and Financial Consultant, Anthony Hatch, who will provide a financial review of the rail industry.

“The Race is on – Can Rails Restore Service & Confidence Before.........?”

Tuesday – Dec. 9, 2014 - 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Anthony B. Hatch
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As freight traffic on the nation's railroads continues to grow -- the result of the improving economy, systemic transfers from the trucking industry, more crude oil and a record corn crop -- the ability to move traffic efficiently is becoming increasingly challenging. Service delays are creating serious delays for Amtrak; agriculture, coal and other shippers resulting in increasing complaints to Washington, the Surface Transportation Board and members of Congress. Meanwhile the railroads are making record capital expenditures in order to increase capacity. Tony will summarize all of these factors in his usual cogent manner and give us his vision of what will occur in 2015. It promises to be a most interesting presentation that you will not want to miss.

Location: Maggiano’s Little Italy, 516 N. Clark, Chicago
11:30 pm - Check In; 12:00 pm – Lunch & speaker
Meeting & Buffet Luncheon - $32

REGISTRATION Required.... To Register Go to:

Anthony Hatch is a Senior Transportation Analyst with over twenty-five years of experience covering what he has named the “Railroad Renaissance”. He founded ABH consulting, which focuses on the freight transportation segment, particularly surface and intermodal transportation, in 1999 after 15 years Wall Street experience. He previously worked at Salomon Brothers, Argus, PaineWebber and Natwest Markets (USA). He provides traditional institutional transport research, and due diligence and other services to new forms of transport investment such as private equity, infrastructure, and hedge funds in such areas as intermodal, rail maintenance and construction, railcars, and 3PLS.

Along with Progressive Railroading Magazine he co-sponsors and leads “RailTrends,” the most comprehensive railways conference every fall in NYC. Mr. Hatch has worked for major railroads such as Norfolk Southern, CSX, Union Pacific, BNSF, Kansas City Southern, Canadian National, as well as global railroad associations and freight shipper/supplier organizations. He is currently a non-executive director with Axion International. Mr. Hatch is a past president of the Motor Carrier Analysts Association.