



Northwestern Transportation Center Sandhouse Rail Group presents:

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“Railroad Freight Traffic: What Went Wrong and Can It Be Fixed?”

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**Location: Northwestern University Transportation Center
Chambers Hall – 600 Foster, Evanston IL**

Mike Blaszak will discuss his article in the March 2017 issue of *Trains* on the significant reduction in railroad freight volume beginning in 2014 and offer his thoughts on future sources of freight traffic growth.

BIO:

Michael W. Blaszak is a Chicago-based attorney whose practice focuses on railroad regulations and operations and infrastructure projects. He has represented Class 1 railroads, short lines, state and local transportation agencies and engineering firms during his 40-year career. He presently represents Great Lakes Basin Transportation, a startup that plans to construct a new high-speed freight railroad around the Chicago area to expedite shipments and accommodate future traffic growth.