

Michigan State University Railway Management Certificate Course
American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association
Scholarship

MSU Railway Management Certificate Course Scholarship Offered for
2009 Spring Session

Application Deadline – February 1, 2009

AREMA is pleased to announce a call for applications for the MSU Railway Management Certificate Course Scholarship. The Scholarship is for the four-week course and includes all lodging, breakfasts, lunches, textbooks and other classroom and field trip costs. Transportation costs to and from the course and most dinners are **NOT** included in the Scholarship.

The Scholarship is available to all AREMA Members (or non members with a pending membership application) who have been employed by a railroad company for **a minimum of three years** and have the support of their current company throughout the course. The application deadline is December 31, 2008. Applications are available online at www.arena.org or by calling AREMA Headquarters at +1.301.459.3200. Applications are to be submitted to AREMA Headquarters at the address listed below.

The class begins on April 5, 2009. For those interested in information regarding the course, please go to www.raileducation.com or contact Dennis Neilson, Director Rail Projects, Michigan State University, at neilson@msu.edu.

Class Schedule

Week One

April 5-10, 2009

Michigan State University, Kellogg
Center

Topics: Industry History and Safety,
Labor Management Relations,
Service Management and Industry
Structure, Regulation and
Organization.

Week Three

June 7-12, 2009

Pueblo, CO

Topics: Customer & Shipper Focus,
Company & System Financials,
Public/Private Issues, Mergers &
Institutions and Company Leadership.

Week Two

May 10-15, 2009

Chicago, IL

Topics: Technology Development,
Infrastructure, Rolling Stock, Train
Control and Technology Futures.

Week Four

July 12-17, 2009

TBD

Topics: Network Analysis, Railroads &
Government Agencies, Leadership
Development, International & Future
Outlook and Energy, Environment &
Security.

For further information, please go to www.raileducation.com

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Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

- Be a member of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) or have a membership application pending.
- Be employed by a railroad company for **a minimum of three years.**
- Demonstrate a potential for advancement and growth in the railway industry for years to come.
- Have full support of their company during the course time.

Amount of Scholarship Award - \$15,000

The Scholarship is fully funded by Michigan State University.

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- Breakfasts and lunches
- Textbooks and other classroom and field trip costs

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Application Process

To apply for the Scholarship the following materials must be completed and submitted to AREMA no later than December 31, 2008.

1. Cover letter stating why the applicant deserves to win the Scholarship.
2. Resume, including your educational profile and employment profile.
3. A letter of approval from you company department supervisor.
4. Recommendation from a colleague in your company.

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Evaluation and Notification

The AREMA Scholarship Review Committee will base its evaluation on the materials submitted. There is competition for this Scholarship, so take the time to present yourself completely in your application materials. Candidates will be notified of the Committee's decision the week of February 1, 2009.

Please send all material to:
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