

# ENJOY *Railway Interchange 2011*

*Experience Minneapolis!*



**RSI, REMSA, RSSI, CMA, and AREMA have joined forces to make Railway Interchange 2011 the most exciting railway conference and exhibition ever held in North America.**

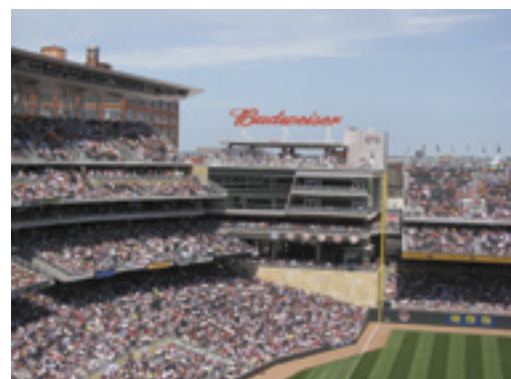
**Not only are the indoor and outdoor venues top notch, Railway Interchange 2011 is being held at one of the most fun cities in America at a beautiful time of year – Minneapolis, September 18 – 21, 2011.**



From Nordeast pub crawls to the Fringe, what Minneapolis folks do for kicks is a big part of what makes them unique: They ski in the streets and drive on the ice. They float milk-carton boats. They read in sculpture gardens, next to giant spoons and cherries.

So combine business and pleasure this September – after a day on the Railway Interchange 2011 show floor or attending technical sessions, take time to enjoy what game maker Cranium has dubbed the “Most Fun City in America,” and experience some of what makes Minneapolis unique. Here are some of our favorite things to do to help start planning your leisure time itinerary for Railway Interchange in Minneapolis:

- Sample the beer and sausage selection at favorite watering hole Bulldog NE in Northeast Minneapolis.
- Do the James Page Blubber Run.
- Take a trip back in time at Nye’s Polonaise Room, rated the best bar in the nation, and belt out a tune at the piano bar.
- Take a day to see nearly 100,000 items on display at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts -- <http://www.artsmia.org>.
- Run around any of Minneapolis’s 22 lakes to train for the Twin Cities Marathon in October.
- For a late-night dinner, eat where the chefs go at 112 Eatery.



***Watch the Twins play the Indians or Mariners at magnificent Target Field.***

- Shop at one of the eclectic boutiques in Northeast Minneapolis for a little something new.
- Learn about Minneapolis history and explore mill ruins at the Mill City Museum and Mill Ruins Park on the Mississippi Riverfront - <http://www.millcitymuseum.org>.
- Rent a canoe and float on Lake of the Isles while enjoying the fall colors.
- Hop on a Twin City Trolley for a city tour - <http://www.twincitytrolleys.com>.
- Get a bird's eye view of downtown Minneapolis from Prohibition, situated on the 27th floor of the W at the Foshay.
- Hit one of the many restaurants, shop at Macys or Target on Nicollet Mall.
- Throw your tam in the air with Mary—the Mary Tyler Moore statue on Nicollet Mall, that is.
- **And last but not least** – spend your last dime at the world famous Mall of America®. Since opening its doors in 1992, Mall of America has revolutionized the shopping experience and become a leader in retail, entertainment and attractions.



### **Railway Interchange 2011 Travel and Lodging Details**

All major airlines – United, US Air, American, Continental and Delta – serve Minneapolis.

Non-stop round trip flights from Chicago start at \$178.

Amtrak's Empire Builder serves Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Make train travel part of your RI2011 experience for about the same price as air fare.

#### **RI2011 Sponsors have negotiated special rates at the following hotels:**

Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis (\$139 USD per night)

Millennium Hotel Minneapolis (\$195 USD per night)

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis (\$199 USD per night)

W Minneapolis - The Foshay (\$219 USD per night)

For more information about **Railway Interchange 2011** visit [www.rsiweb.org](http://www.rsiweb.org) or call the Railway Supply Institute at 202-347-4664.



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