

WESTERN RAILWAY CLUB

TUESDAY – MARCH 13, 2018

Please join The Western Railway Club, along with Railway Age, honoring the 2018 Railroader of the Year **Mr. Jack Hellmann**, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer ~ Genesee & Wyoming, Inc.

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Railway Age's 55th Railroader of the Year Award recipient is Mr. John C. "Jack" Hellmann - Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Genesee & Wyoming, Inc., leader of the world's largest short line and regional railroad holding company, with 122 properties in five countries operating more than 15,000 miles of rail lines.

At 47, Mr. Hellmann is among the industry's youngest chief executives. Yet, he is a long-time railroader, with international experience, as well as expertise in finance and business development. Hellmann oversees a growing company that in recent years has invested more than \$2 billion in acquisitions and operating agreements. He has also been expanding the company into related transportation markets.

Mr. Hellmann joined Genesee and Wyoming in January 2000 and served as Chief Financial Officer through April 2005. He was named President in May 2005 and Chief Executive Officer in June 2007. Previously, Hellmann worked in investment banking at Lehman Brothers, Inc., in the Emerging Communications Group, and at Schroder & Company, Inc., in the Transportation Group. He also worked for Weyerhaeuser Company in Japan and the People's Republic of China.

Jack is a graduate of Princeton University and received an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Complimentary Cocktails from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

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65 West Jackson Blvd.

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To make reservations, call Lorie Mochel at 847-877-1514, or email wrcclub13@comcast.net

Your personal or company check can be mailed to:
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****No cancellations will be accepted after March 6, 2018****

Members with guests are \$95.00 each / Tables of 10 for members with guests are \$900.00

Ticket price for non-members will be \$125.00 each, payment must be received before the 13th.

Tuesday ~ March 13, 2018

Complimentary cocktails: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

If you or any of your guests require a special meal, please let us know when making your reservations.