

**Western Railway Club
March 11, 2025**

*Please join the Western Railway Club, along with Railway Age, honoring the
62nd annual recipient of Railway Age's Railroader of The Year::
Joe Hinrichs, President & CEO, CSX
Held at The Union League Club of Chicago ~ 65 West Jackson St., Chicago, IL
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Complimentary Cocktails
6:00 PM Dinner*



Joseph R. Hinrichs, a leader with more than 30 years of experience in the global automotive, manufacturing, and energy sectors, was named President and Chief Executive Officer of CSX in September 2022. Joe brings to CSX a commitment to operational excellence, experience building global businesses through investment in people and culture, and a deep understanding of balancing safety and efficiency in a complex industry.

Hinrichs previously served as President of Ford Motor Company's global automotive business. In that role, he led the company's \$160 billion automotive operations, overseeing Ford's global business units and the Ford and Lincoln brands, as well as leading all of Ford's automotive skill teams, including Product Development, Purchasing, Manufacturing, Labor Affairs, Marketing and Sales, Government Affairs, Information Technology, and Sustainability, Safety and Environmental Engineering.

Joe Hinrichs is widely recognized for his dedication to operational excellence, demonstrated through his successful management of complex P&L's, consistent profit growth, and leadership in global business expansion. He has overseen the construction of new overseas manufacturing plants, the development and launch of innovative vehicles and services, and significant improvements in product quality. At Ford, he managed nearly 200,000 employees and 10,000 Ford and Lincoln dealers worldwide, delivering the most profitable three years in the history of Ford's North American business unit and achieving its highest quality rankings.

Known for his people-first approach, Joe prioritizes building strong relationships and fostering collaboration with stakeholders, including labor leaders and represented work groups. Throughout his career, he has emphasized the importance of listening to the workforce to develop effective solutions and create a winning culture.

Hinrichs serves in multiple advisory and board roles of various companies including The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Exide Technologies, Luminar Technologies, microDrive, and First Move Capital.

Joe Hinrichs has received numerous awards and recognition throughout his career. Including Railway Age's Railroader of the Year, honoring his "immediate and long-term positive impacts on the freight rail industry."

Hinrichs holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering magna cum laude from the University of Dayton and an MBA from the Harvard Business School. He also holds an Honorary Doctor of Human Letters from Tiffin University and an Honorary Doctor of Science and Business Administration from Cleary University.

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Your personal or company check can be mailed to:

**Western Railway Club
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Members with guests are \$160.00 each
Non-members ticket price is \$200.00 each and prepayment is required

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If you, or your guest have any dietary restrictions, please let us know when making your reservations.

Please respect our cancellation policy: NO cancellations after February 28, 2025

***In order to provide name badges for this event ALL guests names should be emailed to Lorie Mochel
NO LATER THAN Friday, March 7, 2025.***