



Please join the Western Railway Club on **May 13, 2025**  
 Our guest speaker will be **Katie Farmer**  
*President & CEO, BNSF*  
 Held at *The Union League Club of Chicago ~*  
*65 West Jackson St., Chicago, IL*  
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM *Complimentary Cocktails*  
 Dinner: 6:00 PM

Katie Farmer was named President and Chief Executive Officer in 2021 and also leads BNSF’s Board of Directors. With more than 30 years of railroading experience, Katie most recently served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, where she oversaw the entire BNSF Operations organization, including train operations; maintenance of track, structures, and rolling stock; as well as sourcing, safety and training.

Prior to serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, Katie served as Vice President, Service Design and Transportation Support since July 2017. In this role she was responsible for the scheduling of railroad operations to meet customer expectations and optimize use of the BNSF network as well as service design functions for the Agricultural, Industrial, Consumer Products, and Coal business units in addition to Capacity Planning, Joint Facilities, Shortline Development, and Passenger Operations.

Katie began her career in the Railroad Industry with Burlington Northern in 1992 as a management trainee in Fort Worth, TX. She has held a variety of positions in sales and marketing in the Chemical, Plastic, and Minerals business units. Katie also held positions in finance, customer solutions, and network operations. In 1998, after a field sales position in Houston, TX, she returned to Fort Worth as director of Plastics Marketing. In 2001, Katie was appointed to general director of Chemical Products Sales. In 2002, she was promoted to the position of assistant vice president of Carload Equipment, supporting the Carload, Agricultural Products, and Coal business units. In December of 2005, she was named Vice President, sales, Industrial Products, and in June 2010 was appointed Vice President, Domestic Intermodal. Beginning in January 2013, she served as group Vice President Consumer Products.

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Your personal or company check can be mailed to:

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Members with guests are \$125.00 each  
Non-members ticket price is \$165.00 each and prepayment is required

If you would like to pay with a credit card, please call Lorie at 847-877-1514. There will be a 4% processing fee added.

***Please respect our cancellation policy: No cancellations after May 2, 2025***

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