



Join us on November 10, 2026
At The Union League Club of Chicago

Our Guest Speaker will be Alex Lookatch,
Rail Manager / NUCOR



Alex Lookatch has spent more than 15 years with Nucor across three divisions, building a career that pairs hands-on operational experience with commercial insight. For the past two years, he has led Nucor's rail operations within the Nucor Logistics Group.

Alex is known for challenging the norm and driving innovation in corners of the industry where it is rarely found. He believes that kind of progress is built and accelerated by empowering the team, putting the people closest to the work in charge of the direction toward where Nucor will be tomorrow.

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Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Held at the Union League Club of Chicago
65 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago

Cocktails ~ 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Dinner ~ 6:00PM

Reservations & Information:
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2026-2027 DATES

January 19, 2027: Reunion Panel of FRA Administrators
March 9, 2027 (Railroader of the Year)
May 11, 2027: TBA