



Kansas City Southern Historical Society, Inc.
2025 44th Annual Convention Registration Form
Rosenberg/Houston, TX; June 6th - June 8th, 2025
 Full agenda will be available at kcshs.org/about/convention.html

Attendee's Name: _____
 Spouse (if attending): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Is this your first time attending a KCSHS Convention? Yes: _____ No: _____

Registration Fees

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
Attendee Fee (Member):	_____ @ \$65.00:	_____
Attendee Fee (Non-member, includes \$30 membership):	_____ @ \$95.00:	_____
Spouse:	_____ @ \$65.00:	_____
Children, 13+:	_____ @ \$65.00:	_____
Children, 2-12:	_____ @ \$10.00:	_____
Children, 0-2:	_____ @ Free	_____

NOTE: Registration is due by May 6th, 2025

Total Enclosed: _____

- Please make all checks payable to **KCSHS**
- Registrations postmarked after **May 6th, 2025** will be assessed a \$10/person late fee.
 - *If received after this date, you may not be able to attend the banquet.*
- **Questions?** Email us at kcshs@kcshs.org

Mail Registration to: **KCSHS Convention Registration**
 P.O. Box 5332
 Shreveport, LA 71135-5332

Friday Night Contest and Presentation Sign-Up (Please check all that apply. See next page for contest rules.)

Contest Registration

Models: Locomotives: _____ Rolling Stock: _____ Structures: _____ Misc: _____
Photographic Prints: Black & White: _____ Color: _____

Presentations

Plan to show slides? _____ (Please limit presentations to 10 minutes)
 Plan to present a Show and Tell? _____ (Please limit presentations to 5 minutes)

LEGAL NOTICE

An annual meeting of the members of Kansas City Southern Historical Society, Inc. (a Louisiana nonprofit corporation) for the election of directors will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2025, at 6815 Reading Road, Rosenberg, Texas.

Hotel Reservations

- **SpringHill Suites Rosenberg**
 - 6815 Reading Road Rosenberg, Texas 77471
 - Website: marriott.com/HOURB
 - Phone: 832-595-2220
- Mention **Kansas City Southern Historical Society** when reserving
- Rooms must be booked by Thursday, May 22, 2025 to get discounted rate.

Contest Rules

Participants are invited to showcase their creativity and passion for the Kansas City Southern (KCS) railway through their submissions. The following rules apply to both contests:

- **General Guidelines:**
 - Submissions must depict or connect to the Kansas City Southern (KCS), its subsidiaries (e.g., Louisiana and Arkansas, Kansas City Southern de México, Texas Mexican Railway, Gateway Eastern Railway Company), locations, or major partners.
 - Each participant may submit up to five (5) entries per contest.
 - A **printed description** must accompany each submission, detailing modifications, context, and the connection to KCS.
- **Judging Criteria:**
 - Evaluations will equally value craftsmanship, creativity, relevance to KCS, and overall presentation.

Model Contest Rules:

- **Eligibility:** We welcome all models, including unmodified factory builds, weathered or super-detailed factory models, kit-built models, and fully scratch-built creations.
- **Builder's Description:** Highlight any modifications, techniques, or unique processes used, along with how your model connects to KCS.
- **Tips:** Thoughtful modifications or customizations, such as weathering and super-detailing, may receive higher evaluations as they demonstrate additional effort and skill.

Photo Contest Rules:

- **Eligibility:** Photographs must depict aspects of the KCS railway, including subsidiaries, locations, or major partners. Submissions can include both prototype and model railroad subjects. All submissions must be original works by the participant.
- **Submission Requirements:**
 - **Prints:** Physical prints only, mounted on matte board or heavy cardstock.
 - **Dimensions:** Prints must be between 5 x 7 inches and 8 x 10 inches, with mounts sized between 8 x 10 inches and 11 x 14 inches.
- **Photographer's Description:** Include the subject, location, and connection to KCS. Thoughtful compositions or unique perspectives may receive higher evaluations.

Mailing label

Please copy exactly or cut and attach this label to your envelope to ensure accurate delivery of your registration.

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