

**IRWA CHAPTER 10
RAILROAD
SYMPOSIUM
APRIL 17, 2026**

**IRWA REGION 5
SPRING
FORUM
APRIL 18, 2026**

Indianapolis, IN



IRWA Chapter 10 cordially invites you to the Chapter 10 Railroad Symposium on April 17, 2026, in Indianapolis. Surveying and Engineering CE are available and Real Estate CE have been applied for. Please see the speaker agenda on the following page. The 2026 Region 5 Spring Forum will be held on April 18, 2026, at the same location.

Accommodations: April 16-18, 2026

JW Marriott Indianapolis, \$209 per night

10 S West St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Courtyard by Marriott, \$159 per night
601 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

[Link to Reservations:](#)

https://book.passkey.com/event/51087431/owner/1463968/home?utm_campaign=298041486

Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 26, 2026

Event Registration Deadline: April 1, 2026



THURSDAY, April 16
Block of rooms available if you want to arrive early!

FRIDAY, April 17
Railroad Symposium
\$100/person

8:00 am - 5:00pm:
Breakfast and Lunch provided at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. Agenda on the following page.

Surveying and Engineering CE available.
Real Estate CE applied for.

4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Membership Drive & Networking Event
High Velocity
10 S West St, Indianapolis

SATURDAY, April 18

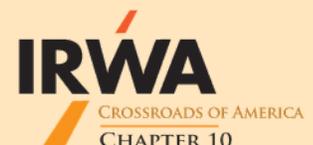
Region 5 Forum

\$100/person

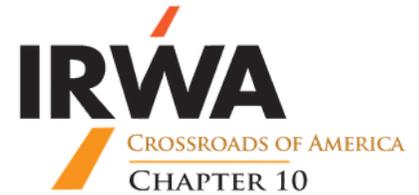
8:30 am - 4:30 pm:
Breakfast and Lunch provided at the JW Marriott Indianapolis.

8 pm

Mind Tripping Show
\$40/person
Comedy show located at the Hilton Indianapolis
120 W Market St,
Indianapolis, IN 46204



IRWA Chapter 10 Railroad Symposium
April 17, 2026



8:00-9:10am

Registration, Breakfast, and Welcome Address

9:10-12:00pm

CSX – How to Efficiently Interact with the Real Estate/Permitting Team

Speaker – Alex Saar, CSX Railroad

The ROW Challenges in Building High Speed Rail

Speaker – Rick Harnish, High Speed Rail Alliance

Railbanking

Speaker – Richard Vonnegut, Hoosier Rails to Trails Council

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm-4:45pm

Bridging a Local Trax in Wabash

Speakers – Karl Krukenberg & Patrick McCallister, WSP

Rail Growth and Multimodalism at Indiana's Maritime Ports

Speaker – Eric Powell, Ports of Indiana

Railroad Right of Way Research

Speaker – Curt Candler, Schneider Geomatics

Railroad and Utilities – Working Together to Serve the Nation

Speaker – Eric Rouse, Duke Energy

*New Member
Campaign & Networking
Reception*

hosted by: Chapter 10 Young
Professional Committee

OPEN TO ALL

April 17, 2026

4:30pm - 7:30pm

High Velocity • 10 S West St • Indianapolis, IN

Complimentary appetizers & drink tickets for all who attend.

New Member Campaign Details

- \$25 application fee waived for all NEW member applications submitted from this event (by April 30)
- Any new member registration will receive a prorated 2026 membership fee
- Any current member who signs up a new member will receive a \$25 credit towards their 2027 IRWA membership renewal*
- We will be giving away two 2026 memberships for any non-member who participates in the new member campaign on 4/17

*Must email Angela Deddish at AWhicker.CLP@gmail.com or identify as a current member and provide contact info for invitee at event

IRWA RAILROAD SYMPOSIUM & REGION 5 SPRING FORUM - APRIL 17-18, 2026



MIND TRIPPING Show® with CHRISTIAN & KATALINA

Saturday, April 18th at 8:00 pm

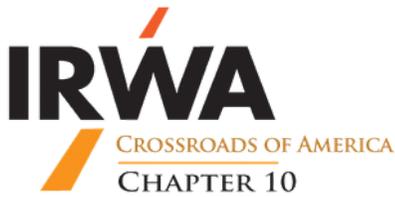
The Mind Tripping Show is the longest running live theatre show in Indianapolis. It is an intimate, interactive, theatrical show. Mind Reading, Influence, Psychological Illusions, and Comedy all come together to create a fantastic night of masterful entertainment.

Prepare to have your perceptions questioned and your reality delightfully rearranged. Christian & Katalina, masters of mind and mischief, will make you laugh one moment and wonder what's real the next.

Sign up at: irwachapter10.org/events-1



JW Marriott Indianapolis
Event Location



IRWA Chapter 10
Railroad Symposium and 2026 Region 5 Spring Forum
April 17th and 18th, 2026

Where: JW Marriott Indianapolis
10 S West St, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Reserve a room:
https://book.passkey.com/event/51087431/owner/1463968/home?utm_campaign=298041486

Name _____

Company/Agency _____ IRWA Membership No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone/Work _____ E-mail Address _____

Spouse/Guests _____

Registration – Railroad Symposium	\$100.00/ person	\$ _____
Registration – Region 5 Forum	\$100.00/ person	\$ _____
Mind Tripping Show	\$40/ person	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

PLEASE NOTE IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

If you have any questions, please contact: Angela Deddish at 317-507-7524.

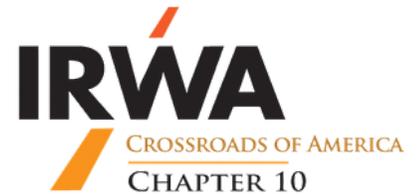
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: EVENTS April 1, 2026; HOTEL March 26, 2026.

Please make checks payable to: IRWA CHAPTER 10
Mail registration to: Comprehensive Land Procurement LLC
Attn: Angela Deddish
4630 South Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46217



Scan the QR code to register on the Chapter 10 Website.

IRWA Chapter 10 Railroad Symposium and Spring Region 5 Forum Sponsorships



Railroad Symposium Sponsorships

- Gold Sponsor - \$500
- Silver Sponsor - \$250
- Bronze Sponsor - \$100

Sponsors will be allowed to provide company SWAG for the Symposium.

Friday Night Networking Sponsorship

- Two Available - \$2,500

Sponsors will be allowed to provide company SWAG for the Friday Night Networking Event.

Region 5 Spring Forum Sponsorships

- Breakfast Sponsor - \$1,500
- Lunch Sponsor - \$1,500

Sponsors will be allowed to give a brief company overview and provide SWAG at the Forum.

IRWA Chapter 10 will provide digital signage for the sponsors and will do a thank you post to our sponsors on social media.

**Scan the QR code to secure your sponsorship on the
Chapter 10 Website.**

