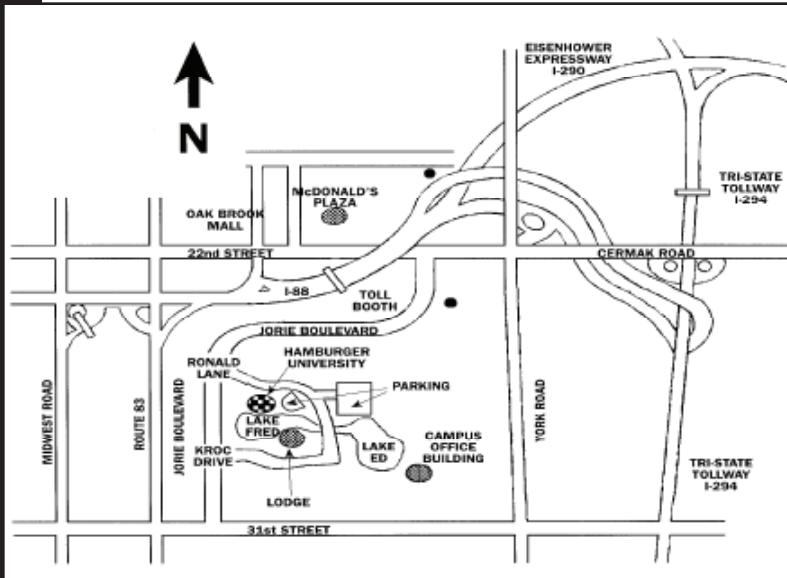


Location

Hamburger University
McDonald's Office Campus
2815 Jorie Boulevard
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521
630-990-5800



Directions

Hamburger University is located North of 31st St. off Jorie Blvd.
From Jorie Blvd., turn East on Kroc. Dr. and left on Ronald Lane.
Conference Center is located on the West side of the street and
parking is on the East side.

For additional information, contact DuPage Railroad Safety
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Mission:

To prevent deaths and injuries at railroad crossings and along railways.

Dear Railroad Safety Advocate,

With the rising price of fuel, more passengers and more freight will be carried by train. That is good news. But greater train use increases the risk of deaths and injuries at railroad crossings and along railways. That is bad news. We have work to do!

Grade crossing and trespasser death and injury statistics reveal little or no improvement during the first eight years of the 21st century. We face the possibility of worsening statistics. To move beyond this plateau to a safer railroad environment rather than a more dangerous one, sealed railroad corridors must be evaluated. Communities will not only be safer, but permanent quiet zones and less congestion are other potential benefits.

The DuPage Railroad Safety Council, the Illinois Commerce Commission, and Illinois Operation Lifesaver are teaming up to host ***Prevent Tragedy on the Tracks – 2008***.

Please join us to hear six panels of experts provide practical, do-able ways to improve railroad safety.

Sincerely,



Lanny F. Wilson, M.D.

Chairman, DuPage Railroad Safety Council



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- 7:00 a.m. Registration ~ Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome**
- 8:15 a.m. Legislative Update**
Railroad issues in Illinois will be addressed by members of the Illinois House of Representatives.
- 9:15 a.m. Sealed Railroad Corridors**
This will be an introduction to the what and why. The panel will include Mr. Paul Worley, considered by many as the world authority on sealed railroad corridors.
- 10:30 a.m. Education and Enforcement**
Dr. Barry Kaufman, radio personality and health expert, moderates this panel from his perspective as an Operation Lifesaver presenter.
- 11:30 a.m. Engineering Tools**
This may be the most important panel of the day. This no-nonsense panel of national and state railroad authorities will share practical implementation advice.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker, Daniel Tani**
Astronaut Daniel Tani has an optimistic view of the world despite the fact that his mother died at a railroad crossing in 2007.
- 2:00 p.m. Examples of Sealed Railroad Corridors**
Statistics are very impressive!
Can they be duplicated in Illinois?
- 3:00 p.m. The Engineer's Perspective**
Ford Dotson had an unenviable front row seat during the Fox River Grove tragedy of 1995. He has an important message to share.
- 3:30 p.m. Sealed Railroad Corridors in Illinois – Today and Tomorrow**
Conference attendees will want to stay til the very end because we will address the EJ&E Railroad controversy during this panel ... among other things.
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Summary**

For a complete roster of panelists, please visit our web site at www.drsc.org.