

ON TRACK



35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We were blessed to enjoy the company of customers, partners, fellow railroads, friends, and fans for our 35th Anniversary Train Ride Celebration on September 12th, at our office in Northumberland, PA.



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North Shore Railroad Company & Affiliates are presented with a Certificate of Special Recognition (presented by United States Senator Pat Toomey) and a Citation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania House of Representatives (sponsored by Representative Lynda Schlegel-Culver) in honor of the company's 35th Anniversary.

Employees of North Shore Railroad Company & Affiliates seen in the photo (left to right, front to back): Russ Nicodemus, Mike Seese, Ray O'Brien, Pat McGaw, Josh Weisen, Joe Kantz, Randy Ulrich, Roy Toner, Tom Avery, Diana Williams, Todd Hunter, Andrew Ramos (Office of United States Senator Pat Toomey), Loni Martz Briner, Jeb Stotter, and Pennsylvania State Representative Lynda Schlegel Culver.

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Northumberland County Fair

August 21–24, 2019, we were happy to sponsor this cute, little train at the [Northumberland County Fair](#).

OUR RAILROAD FAMILY

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John Conrad Bridge Dedication Ceremony

On July 26th, we were joined by many esteemed guests at the railroad crossing at Mill Street in Montoursville, PA, to dedicate the Loyalsock Creek railroad bridge to the memory of the late John P. Conrad, P.E. John passed away this past February, after a valiant fight with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. He was our bridge engineer (contracted through the SEDA-COG JRA), which entailed work/inspections on around 180 bridges on our system. He was also a mentor to many of our employees.

John was born in Altoona, PA, and lived in Tyrone, PA, for the past 30 years. He graduated from Penn Cambria High School in 1974 and received a Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering degree from Penn State University in 1979. He was a professional engineer, licensed to offer railroad bridge and railroad consulting engineering services. John had Class I railroad experience with Chessie System

Railroads in West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois from 1979-1984 as a structures inspector; and then CSX Transportation from 1984-1988 as a structures supervisor. From 1991-2002, John was a partner in Uni-Tech Consulting Engineers in State College. He was then a sole proprietor as a railroad consulting bridge engineer until his passing. He consulted, inspected or led bridge construction projects for 36 railroads and 580 bridges, across multiple states, including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, New York, Delaware, New Jersey and Texas. He was a member of the ASLE, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) and American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association.

John was a kind and honest man of integrity. He never hesitated to help others; from a random hitchhiker to his best friend. He stood for what he believed in through his thoughts, words and actions. He didn't compromise his principles or morals and was loved by many.



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Transportation Leaders Meet on Rail

On August 23rd, the [Williamsport Lycoming Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee](#) met aboard our caboose (parked in LVRR's Newberry Yard) for their Second Quarter Meeting. Seen to the right, the group poses outside the caboose.



Pictured, left to right: John Lavelle, AICP, PCM, Lycoming County Planning; Sandra Tošca, PennDOT; Mark Murawski, (retired) Lycoming County Planning; Todd Hunter, Committee Chair; Laura Templeton, RETTEW; Jason Fink, Williamsport Lycoming Chamber of Commerce; and Duane Daniels, PE, Larson Design Group.

EMPLOYEES IN THE COMMUNITY

Watching Movies on the River

Moana, *Incredibles 2*, and *How To Train Your Dragon 3: The Hidden World* are a few of the features that were shown at [Sunbury's Revitalization, Inc.'s Movies on the River](#) - a free moving viewing on Sunbury's riverfront. Diana Williams, our Treasurer/Controller, was happy to volunteer to help make this a success. She said, "The best thing about volunteering for Movies on the River is the ability to interact with the kids and see their excitement as they come to an event that is hosted specially for them, with lots of free activities, snacks, and entertainment. We have great support from Weis, Service 1st Federal Credit Union, Shikellamy Band, and all of the volunteers who make this happen. It is an all-around win for everyone!"

There is still one more movie to can catch this year - *Hotel Transylvania 3*, on Wednesday, October 9th on the Susquehanna Riverfront near the amphitheater in Sunbury. The movie will start at dusk.

