

June 13, 2019 Thursday – Two Tours in One!

Note shift – NOT the first Thursday – NOT 6/06

Registration is OPEN

All reservations **must be made by Thursday, 6/06 at NOON** as the facility requires a list of attendees prior to the event for security purposes. Please do not ask for an exception as we cannot honor one, per our commitment to the host. They must secure sufficient tour guides for the counts. Should the host require an earlier cut-off date, or the specific maximum be reached, registration will close.

[Registration link is at the bottom of this message.](#)

BNSF Railway

Tour 1 Scope: Network Operations Center

BNSF Railway is one of North America's leading freight transportation companies, with a rail network of 32,500 route miles in 28 states and three Canadian provinces. BNSF is one of the top transporters of the products and materials that help feed, clothe, supply and power communities throughout America and the world. BNSF moves those goods more safely and efficiently, on significantly less fuel, with fewer emissions than the all-highway alternative.

The BNSF Network Operations Center (NOC) is a major hub of train operations. Where hundreds of train dispatchers work in tandem with freight and passenger train crews to ensure safe and efficient delivery of both cargo and people. The NOC has long been a leading center for design and function, but BNSF has seen a lot of changes recently, and technology has advanced as well.

Planning on the NOC improvements began several years ago with a focus on adopting the latest designs for dispatcher workstations, acoustics, lighting and ventilation. Additionally, the vision was to adjust the NOC workstation layout to improve communication by better aligning dispatchers, supervisors and support teams.

Tour 2 Scope: BNSF Artworks

BNSF is home to over 600 artworks of early Taos, Santa Fe, and Western landscape art – mostly paintings and some bronze sculptures by American artists depicting the land and native peoples of the northwestern and southwestern United States. Acquisitions date from the early 1900's, and the collection represents a combination of those from three primary predecessor BNSF Railroads – the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, and the Santa Fe. These represented the first corporate art collections in the United States, and today the larger BNSF collection remains one of the most historically significant corporate art programs in the country.

Guidelines & Notable Restrictions:

- Minimum participant age: 12
- 70% walking/standing for 1 hour
- No citizenship restrictions – see Photo ID requirement below
- Business casual dress preferred
- Camera use may be restricted
- VALID, CURRENT Driver's License or other US Government issued Photo ID.
 - Green Card accepted. Required for any participant over 16 years old (DL or Student ID)

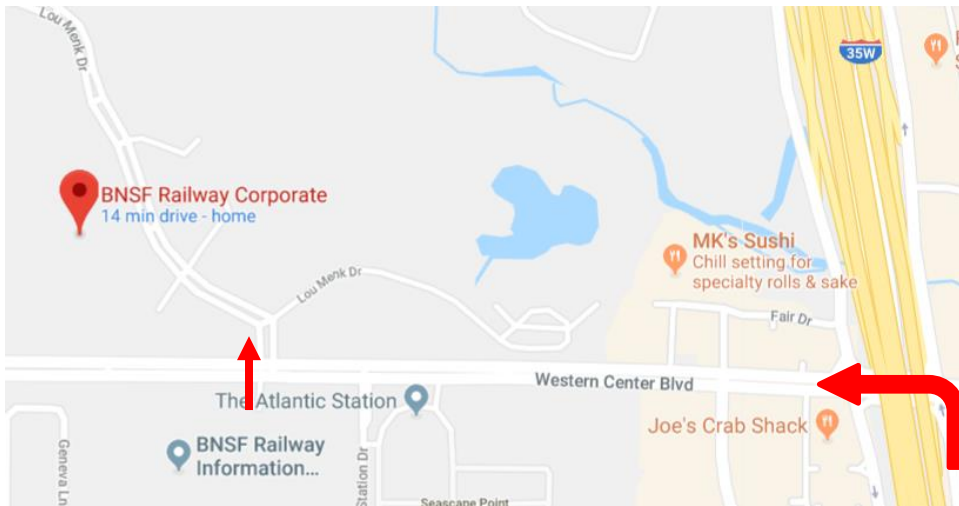
Max # of Participants: 100 members and guests

Tour Schedule: SEE BELOW

Location: BNSF NOC – Ft Worth

- BNSF Railway
 - From North on I-35W, north of I-820
 - Exit West on Western Center Blvd
 - Address: 2500 Lou Menk Dr AOB1 Ft Worth, TX 76131

[GOOGLE MAP](#)



Click to register your choice: [2019 Tour Registration](https://asq.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VB6ZIZYUVDcRVP)
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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

**REGISTRATION CLOSES WHEN ALLOCATED SPOTS HAVE BEEN FILLED
OR ON JUN 06 at NOON ... WHICHEVER IS SOONER**

**Group registration are available – ALL individuals must be registered
note criteria and restrictions**

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GENERAL FAQ:

What time do tours start?

Arrival Time: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm

Tour begins: **6:00 pm SHARP** (late arrivals may be turned away)

Typical ending around 7:30-8:00

No meals are provided; plan on eating after the tour to assure you arrive on time.

How many people can sign up for a tour?

The tours are available on a first come/first served basis. Each facility has limited capacity noted above. When the limit is reached at any given site, the registration for that site will be closed.

How does each tour participant register?

Every tour participant must register individually.

Group signups are available. If a member would like to register for a tour and would like to bring 2 family members, all names must be shown on the ASQ registration page.

Participant names must be provided to each organization's Security Department for access 1 week prior to the tour.

Click to register: https://asq.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4VB6ZIZYUVDcRVP Same as above link

Will I receive a confirmation and detailed directions to the tour site?

If you meet all of the requirements for the selected tour and complete an on-line registration, you are officially signed up for the tour.

Please assure a verified e-mail address when registering.

You will receive an additional e-mail confirmation prior to tour.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

For more information or questions, contact [Jeariscia Roman](mailto:Jeariscia.Roman@asq.com) (817-975-9236)