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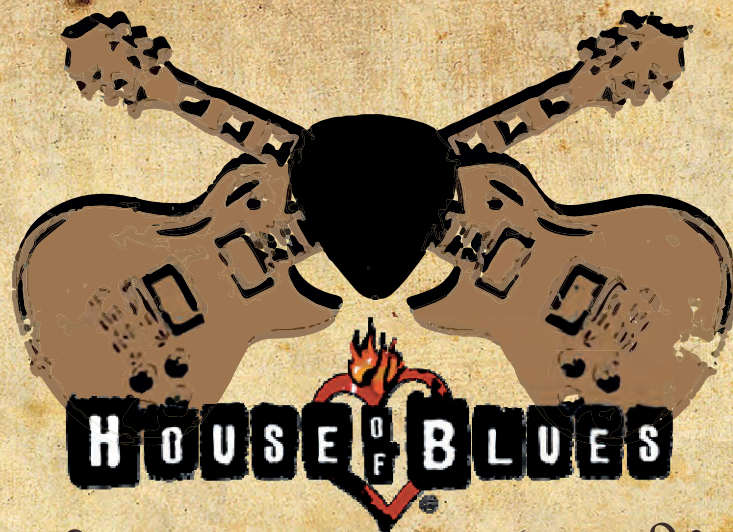
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From **11 to 16 September 2016**  
New-Orleans, Louisiana - USA

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Monday, September 12th  
7pm to 10pm

House of Blues  
225 Decatur Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

The premier simulation  
conference in the  
**Power & Rail industries**

Bigger and better than ever, the 2016 Simulation Technology (SimTech) Conference will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana from September 11-16 at the beautiful Loews Hotel conveniently located near the French Quarter. We are pleased to announce that SimTech 2016 will parallel tracks for Power and Rail professionals. Stay tuned as we post final agendas!



Legendary NASA Flight Director at  
SimTech2016

# Rail Agenda

## Sunday, September 11 - Arrival

*Parrish Hall (10th Floor)*

4-7pm Welcome Reception

4-7pm Registration

## Monday Morning, September 12 - Day 1

*Combined Session - Louisiana Ballroom (10th Floor)*

7am Registration Opens - Hotel Conference Center

8:30am SimTech 2016 Opening Remarks and Introductions  
*Jody Ryan, CEO, CORYS Inc.*

9am CEO Address  
*Ralf Gathmann, CEO, CORYS SAS*

9:15am Keynote Address - The Role of Training and Simulation in the Three Mile Island Accident ("It Ain't Just a Video Game")  
*Mike Derivan, Senior Reactor Operator (Retired)*

10:15am Break

10:30am Keynote Address  
*"Failure is Not an Option"*  
*Gene Kranz, NASA Mission Director (retired), Apollo 13*

11:30am Break and Book Signing by Gene Kranz

12:30pm Lunch (Provided)  
*Prefunction Room (9th Floor)*

## Monday Afternoon, September 12 - Day 1

*Location: St. Landry Room (9th Floor)*

1:20pm Enhancing Immersion in Simulator Training  
*Keith Jensen, Director of Train Handling - Operating Practices & Safety, Union Pacific*



### Keynote speaker

## Gene Kranz, legendary NASA Flight Director at SimTech2016

CORYS is pleased to announce that legendary NASA Flight Director Gene Kranz will deliver the keynote address at the SimTech 2016 conference, to be held September 12-16 2016, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Gene Kranz gained fame as the leader of the team of Flight Directors that developed the strategy to bring the astronauts in the crippled Apollo 13 spaceship safely back to earth.

"Failure is not an option" was the mantra for the team, which, through extensive use of simulation and other innovative ideas, worked tirelessly to save the stranded astronauts.

The efforts of Gene and his team were portrayed in the hit movie "Apollo 13". For his leadership during the near-disaster Gene was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Richard Nixon.

Besides Apollo 13, Gene was also Flight Director on numerous other missions during the Mercury, Geminin, and Apollo space programs, including the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission. During his talk at SimTech, Gene will detail how simulation technology was critical in the success of the manned space program.

Come meet Gene Kranz and listen to the story of his incredible career at the forefront of the U.S. space exploration program.

The SimTech conference, sponsored by CORYS, is the leading industry conference for the Nuclear Power and Rail simulation industry, filled with technical presentations by the top simulator engineers and training experts in North America.

1:40pm Integrated Engineer and Conductor Training  
*Nathan Blunt, Instructor Training T&E - Canadian Pacific*

2:00pm Using Simulation to Change the Game for Good  
*Paul Boyle, Head of ERTMS - Virgin Trains East Coast (UK)*

2:20pm Trip Optimizer and Simulator Training  
*Dave Eldredge, Senior Product Manager, GE Transportation*

2:40pm Break

3:00pm Interfacing with the FRA and Developing a Part 240 Training Program  
*Bryan Asher, Senior Manager Transportation Training - BNSF*

3:20pm Maintaining an Up To Date CGI Database  
*Patrick Barnett, Software Engineer - CSX*

3:40pm The Use of Simulation in Collaborative Learning  
*Mark Medley, Training and Development Manager - Southeastern UK*

4:00pm Beyond Training: Using Simulator Analysis Tools for Fuel Efficiency and Performance Analytics  
*Chuck Radgowski, Director of Product Development - CORYS, Inc.*

4:30pm Day 1 Adjourned

## Tuesday morning, September 13 - Day 2

*Location: St. Landry Room (9th Floor)*

8:40am Scoring and Performance Evaluations  
*Aaron Gulbransen, Simulator Manager, Metra Chicago*

9:00am Creating New Training Tools from Simulation  
*John Barnette, System Road Foreman - PTC - CSX*  
*Charlie Brown, Manager of Technical Instruction - CSX*

9:20am New Simulator Products  
*Jody Ryan, CEO - CORYS, Inc.*

9:45am Break

10:00am Get Swinging! Using CBTs in Simulator Training  
*Ryan Johnson, Manager of Simulator Operations, BNSF*

10:20am CRM Training  
*Andy Russell, Rail Training International*

11:00am Using Simulators for Skills and Check Rides  
*John Hines, System General Road Foreman, Amtrak*

11:25am Using Motion Cueing for Effective Simulation Training  
*Veronique Maheu, Business Development Manager - DBOX*

11:45am Simulation OnDemAnd (SODA)  
*John Madden, Commercial Manager - CORYS SAS*

12:00am Lunch (Provided)  
*Prefunction Room (9th Floor)*

## Tuesday Afternoon, September 13 - Day 3

*Location: St. Landry Room (9th Floor)*

1:30pm I-ETMS Users Discussions

3:00pm Break

3:20pm TRACK 1: Passenger Platform Users Discussions

3:20pm TRACK 2: Simulator Analysis Tools- Demo/Discussions

4:30pm Day 2 Adjourned

## Wednesday, September 14 - Day 4

## Thursday, September 14 - Day 5

## Friday, September 14 - Day 6

*Location: Beauregard Room (9th Floor)*

Training Courses