

SimTech 2026:

TRANSPORTATION

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

OCTOBER 18, 2026

4 - 7 pm	Registration & Welcome Reception Leonesa Ballroom / Prefunction
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OCTOBER 19, 2026

7:00 am	Breakfast Leonesa Ballroom
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LOCATION: ELIZA ANDERSON AMPHITHEATER

8:30 am	SimTech 2026: Safety Briefing, Introductions Jody Ryan, CCO, CORYS, Inc.
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9:00 am	CEO Address Nicolas Lacand, CEO, CORYS, Inc. Charles Rosmorduc, CEO, CORYS France
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9:30 am	TBD TBD
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10:15 am	Break Prefuction
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11:00 am	Secret Underwater Edens David Doubillet & Jennifer Hayes NatGeo Underwater Photographers
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12:00 pm	LUNCH Leonesa Ballroom
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LOCATION: PRINCESSA BALLROOM

1:30 pm	Honoring Industry Retirements
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1:40 pm	CSX Innovation Update - SAFE FREIGHT Steve Ammons, Senior Director of Safety, CSX
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2:20 pm	Adding CBTs to Simulator Scenarios with MCQ Kyle Lichtner, Railroad Simulator Instructor, SEPTA
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3:00 pm	Break Prefunction
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3:20 pm	TBD Carey Lacey, Senior Manager - Simulation & Standardization, Amtrak
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4:00 pm	Day 1 Adjourned
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7:00 pm	Evening Party Old Stove Brewing, Pike Place
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OCTOBER 20, 2026 – LOCATION: PRINCESSA BALLROOM

7:00 am	Breakfast Leonesa Ballroom
9:00 am	TBD William Green, Sr Operations Trainner – ASLE, METRA
9:30 am	TBD Armondo Garcia, Manager – Commuter & Intercity Rail Omni-Strategy, LLC.
10:00 am	Break Prefunction
10:30 am	Hi Rail Simulators Thomas Della Bella, Deputy Director – Operations Training Simulation & Innovation, MTA Metro-North Railroad
11:00 am	A New Training Program with a New Full Cab Simulator for the CQ400 Train Operators Boima Boyou, Jr, Training Simulator Instructor, MARTA
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Leonesa Ballroom
1:00 pm	Improving Trends in On-Track Equipment Operations Attributed to Simulator Training Rodney Brown, Manager – Simulation & Standardization, AMTRAK
1:30 pm	TBD David Hahn, Road Foreman of Engines, NICTD
2:00 pm	On-Track Equipment Simulators Marty Fitts, Sr Director, Workforce Training & Cert, METRA
2:30 pm	Analysis Using the FTOPS Package at CN Douglas Bailey, P. ENG, Transportation Engineer – Network Operations, Canadian National
3:00 pm	Day 2 Adjourned

OCTOBER 21, 2026 – LOCATION: 7TH FLOOR – STEVENS

7:00 am	Breakfast Blewett Suite
8:30 – 10:00 am	Training Simulation User Group Meeting Freight/Intercity / Commuter / Metro / Light Rail / Subway / On-Track Equipment / etc.
10:00 – 11:30 am	Simulation Analysis User Group Meeting FTOPS / Test Bed Labs / Safe Freight / etc.

CONT. OCTOBER 21, 2026 – LOCATION: 7TH FLOOR – STEVENS

11:30 am – 1 pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Training Course: Instructor Tools for Maximizing Simulator Training Results Mike Perdue, CORYS, Inc.

OCTOBER 22, 2026 – LOCATION: 7TH FLOOR – STEVENS

7:00 am	Breakfast Blewett Suite
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Training Course: Instructor Tools for Maximizing Simulator Training Results Mike Perdue, CORYS, Inc.
11:30 am – 1 pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Training Course: Instructor Tools for Maximizing Simulator Training Results Mike Perdue, CORYS, Inc.
4:30 pm	End of Conference Thank you for attending SimTech 2026!