Agenda

Rail **TRANSPORTATION**

Sunday, October 18 - Arrival

Afternoon

Location: Leonesa Ballroom / Prefunction

4-7pm	Welcome Reception
4-7pm	Registration

Monday, October 19 (day 1)

Morning

Location: Leonesa Ballroom, Lobby

7:00am	**Breakfast** (Provided)

Location: Prefunction, Lobby

7:00am	**Registration Opens**

Location: Eliza Anderson Amphitheater, Lobby

8:30am	**SimTech 2026 Safety Briefing, Opening Remarks and Introductions** Jody Ryan, Chief Commercial Officer, CORYS Inc.
9:00am	**CEO Address** Nicolas Lacand, CEO, CORYS Inc. Charles Rosmorduc, CEO, CORYS SAS (France)
9:30am	**Darlington New Nuclear Project: First SMR Construction in North America** Jeff Ross, Senior Manager - Training, Ontario Power Generation, Darlington Nuclear Plant
10:15am	**Break**
11:00am	**Secret Underwater Edens** David Doubillet & Jennifer Hayes, NatGeo Underwater Photographers

Location: Leonesa Ballroom, Lobby

12:00pm	**Lunch** (Provided)

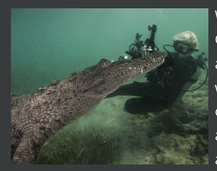
Afternoon

Location: Princessa Ballroom, Lobby

1:30pm	**CSX Innovation Update - SAFE FREIGHT** Angel Lacot, Safety Operating Practice Manager, CSX

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

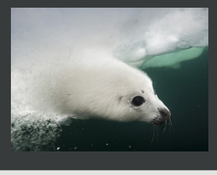
David Doubilet & Jennifer Hayes



World-renowned National Geographic photographers and conservationists who have spent decades documenting the beauty and fragility of the world's aquatic environments.

David brings five decades of ocean photography to his work, while Jennifer's background as an aquatic biologist gives their storytelling a deep scientific foundation. Together, they collaborate on assignments spanning the globe.





From tropical coral reefs to polar ice, united by a shared passion for science, conservation, and the preservation of our planet's most precious ecosystems.

Afternoon

Location: Princessa Ballroom, Lobby

2:00pm	**Combining Railroad and METRO Rail Simulation Training with Positive Results** Kyle Lichtner, Chief Instructor of Railroad Simulation, SEPTA
2:30pm	**Simulator Training - Past, Present, and Future** Carey Lacey, Senior Manager - Simulation & Standardization, Amtrak
3:00pm	**Break**
3:20pm	**Creating CBTs with MCQ for Simulator Scenarios** Baron Eberenz, DSLE, Manager-Training-Railroad & City-Rail Simultion, SEPTA
3:40pm	**CORYS Technology Roadmap** Renaud Perez, VP of Simulation, CORYS France
4:00pm	**Day 1 Adjourned**
7:00pm	**EVENING PARTY** Old Stove Brewing & Co.

Tuesday, October 20 (day 2)

Morning

Location: Leonesa Ballroom, Lobby

7:00am	**Breakfast** (Provided)

Location: Princessa Ballroom, Lobby

9:00am	**On-Track Equipment Simulators** William Green, ASLE, Sr. Operations Trainer, METRA
9:20am	**Applying Simulator Training to FRA Safety Advisory 2026-01 - Restricted Speed** Armondo Garcia, Manager-Commuter and Intercity Rail, Omni-Strategy, LLC.
9:40am	**Operator Training and Simulation in Japanese Rail** Germain Bourrez, Marubeni Utility Services, Ltd.
10:00am	**Break**
10:30am	**Hi Rail Simulators** Thomas Della Bella, Deputy Director-Operations Training Simulation & Innovation, MTA Metro-North Railroad
11:00am	**A New Training Program with a New CQ400 Full Cab Simulator** Boima Boyou, Jr, Training Simulator Instructor, MARTA

Location: Leonesa Ballroom, Lobby

11:30am	**Lunch** (Provided)

Afternoon

Location: Princessa Ballroom, Lobby

1:00pm	**Improving Trends in On-Track Equipment Operations Attributed to Simulator Training** Rodney Brown, Manager-Simulation & Standardization, AMTRAK
1:30pm	**Freight Rail Operator Training Simulation Trends** Keith Jensen, E Jensen Consulting
2:00pm	**Analysis Using the FTOPS Package at CN** Douglas Bailey, P. ENG, Transportation Engineer-Network Operations, CN
2:30pm	**FTOPS 2.0** Mario Garces, Director Product Development and Innovation - Rail, CORYS
3:00pm	**Day 2 Adjourned**

Wednesday, October 21 (day 3)

Morning

Location: Stevens, 7th Floor

8:30am-10am	**Training Simulation User Group Meeting** Freight/Intercity / Commuter / Metro / Light Rail / Subway / On-Track Equipment / Etc. Dean Kerner, VP of Transportation, CORYS
10am-11:30am	**Simulation Analysis User Group Meeting** FTOPS / Test Bed Labs / Safe Freight / Etc. Mario Garces, Director Product Development and Innovation - Rail, CORYS
11:30am-1pm	**Lunch for Classes** (On Your Own)

Afternoon

Classes Location: Stevens, 7th Floor

1pm-4:30pm	**Instructor Tools for Maximizing Simulator Training Results Class**

Thursday, October 22 (day 4)

Morning

Location: Blewett Suite, 7th Floor

7:00am	**Breakfast** (Provided)

Location: Stevens, 7th Floor

8:30-11:30am	**Instructor Tools for Maximizing Simulator Training Results Class**
11:30am-1pm	**Lunch for Classes** (On Your Own)

Afternoon

Location: Stevens, 7th Floor

1pm-5:00pm	**Instructor Tools for Maximizing Simulator Training Results Class**
5:00pm	**End of Conference**

Thank you