

SCHEDULE of Sessions

Wednesday, May 10, General Sessions			
Room : Renaissance South			
2:00 – 2:30	Welcome, announcements, and reports on late-breaking items		
2:30 – 3:15	Status of the Railroad Retirement Trust Fund		
3:15 – 3:30	Break: Refreshments served outside Renaissance Ballroom		
3:30 – 4:15	Implementing the new Medicare Legislation		
Thursday, May 11, Breakout Sessions			
Theme	<u>A. BASIC TOPICS</u>	<u>B. ADVANCED TOPICS</u>	<u>C. AUTOMATION TOPICS</u>
Room	Renaissance North	Sienna Room	Venetian
9:00 - 10:00	A1. Master the Basics I	B1. Audits of employers conducted by RRB and IRS	C1. General automation Issues: Currently available options and future plans
10:00 - 10:15	Break: Refreshments served outside Renaissance Ballroom		
10:15 – 11:15	A2. Master the Basics II	B2. Pre-payment Verification and Experience Rating	C2. Changes to Service & Compensation Reporting effective January, 2008
11:15 – 12:15	A3. Master the Basics III	B3. Creditable Compensation: Explanation of more complex determinations and legal opinions	C3. Make Tax Payments and Reimbursements electronically using pay.gov and RRBLink
12:15 – 2:15	Cash Bar and Catered Luncheon: Served in Renaissance Ballroom Luncheon speakers: Jerome Keever and Carol d’Aquin		
2:30 – 3:30	A4. SSA: What’s new for employers and how to file error-free W-2/W-3 reports	B4. Employer Coverage Issues	C4. RRB web site for employees and beneficiaries
Friday, May 12, Breakout Sessions			
7:30 – 9:45	Refreshments: served outside Renaissance Ballroom		
Room	Renaissance North	Sienna	Venetian
8:30 - 10:30	Retirement & Survivor Annuities: Eligibility determinations and annuity calculations	Class I Railroad Issues: Facilitated by BNSF railroad and RRB	Short Line and Regional RR Issues: Facilitated by American Short Line and Regional Rail Association and RRB