



**18th Annual International  
Railway Safety Conference  
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## **Themes for Papers**

Conference attendees are invited to submit papers for presentation at the conference. Here are the broad themes selected by the planning committee for you to consider. Please submit your 1-page abstract for consideration by the planning committee at [jmoller@aar.org](mailto:jmoller@aar.org) **by July 7, 2008**.

- Safety as an Element of Sustainability (Corporate social responsibility / safety / protecting the environment)
- Risk Reduction Strategies – prevention of accidents, trespasser fatalities, employee health / wellness
- Safety Performance and Data Analysis – *the process, not specific data*  
- For example, what do companies use for leading indicators?
- International Harmonization – For example, acceptance of rolling stock between nations, training / testing standards

We encourage papers to focus on practical solutions rather than theoretical solutions and to focus on general interest as opposed to information, for example, of an individual country's own legislation or regulation.