



China Rail Maintenance Equipment Study Tour



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Opportunity To Meet With Rail Decision-Makers From China

On a visit to the United States, senior representatives from China's railroad industry will learn about U.S. maintenance equipment and track flaw detection technologies. Led by senior officials from the China Railway Corporation (CR), the delegation will include experts on track maintenance, power supply, telecommunications and signaling.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

**Thursday, May 2, 2019 • 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Hyatt Centric Magnificent Mile Hotel, Chicago, IL**

Attend the Business Briefing to:

- Learn about upcoming project opportunities
- Understand the needs and challenges of China's rail industry
- Meet one-on-one with key decision-makers

Topics for Discussion:

- An overview of China's rail infrastructure
- Challenges in detecting track flaws
- Upcoming procurements for railroad track maintenance equipment

Delegates Represent:

- China Railway Corporation (CR)
- Track Maintenance, Power Supply, Telecommunications and Signaling Departments of regional CR operations

Background

With plans to invest about \$500 billion, China has ambitious plans for developing and modernizing its rail network, including expanding the overall railway network to 150,000 km by 2020. China also aims to expand its high-speed passenger rail network to 30,000 km by 2020, as well as significantly expanding and upgrading its freight rail network. China's network is already the third largest in the world, and represents the fastest growing. However, rapid growth in both passenger and freight traffic has caused significant bottlenecks. In response, CR is focused on new line construction, upgrading and double-tracking existing lines, establishing dedicated freight lines, and investing more in track maintenance and communications systems to improve efficiency.

Registration is Required — [Click Here](#) to Reserve Your Seat Today!

CONTACT INFORMATION: Koeppen, Elliott & Associates, Ltd. (KEA) (www.kealtd.com) is organizing this Business Briefing on behalf of USTDA. For further information regarding registration and/or to schedule a one-on-one meeting with the delegates, please contact KEA by email at davidelliott@kealtd.com; by text or phone at 757-342-2149.

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