

Plan to Attend

**78<sup>th</sup> Mid CONTINENT Regional CONVENTION**

**MCO<sup>R</sup> to KC  
IN '25**

**AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**... Friday and Saturday ...**

**Lenexa/Kansas City**

**hosted with and overlaying**

**Turkey Creek Division Annual Show**

**Special Clinics**



**and Contest**

**Clinics**

**Modeling Photo Contest**

**Dessert Bar & Ice Cream**

**Speakers**

**Train Show**

**More Clinics**

**Turkey Creek Model Contest**

**Layout Tours**

**Banquet**

**Good Food**

**Speaker**

**Chinese Auction**

**Live Auction**

**Fun!**



## Expected Schedule

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Friday the Convention starts with clinics around 1:00 pm. Intent is to give you time to drive into the Convention on Friday morning.



Holiday Inn & Suites  
Overland Park, KS

Friday will feature clinics related to Kansas City Southern, then interesting clinics on modeling and layout operations.

We are planning a couple of photo presentations on Friday morning for those who come early.

The model and photo contest room will open at 1:00 pm for displays and judging. Friday will be the only day for the contest model viewing and judging. Wrap up the judging Friday evening. Present award plaques at Saturday evening banquet.

We are overlaying MCoR activities onto the Turkey Creek Division Annual Train Show with its own separate contest, awards and clinics Saturday morning through early afternoon. Their awards will be presented Saturday afternoon in a separate presentation. Turkey Creek Show is open to the public.

MCoR clinics will be Friday afternoon, MCoR contest room will start Friday at 1:00 pm, contest and judging will be complete Friday evening. All winners will be determined by NMRA judging scores. MCoR is planning a "Dessert Snack Bar" Friday evening.

**Maybe ice cream and pie!** Trying to arrange a short presentation or speaker to highlight the evening.

Turkey Creek is planning to have six (6) more clinics Saturday morning. Turkey Creek will also host a contest room with awards presented in early afternoon. Winning is based upon popular vote. All MCoR attendees can also submit their models to this contest.

Home layout tours are planned for Saturday afternoon.

MCoR will host our banquet on Saturday evening. Planning for:

- A nice dinner with cash bar
- A guest speaker (somewhat shorter in length)
- Awards for model and photo contest
- Special award for KCS category
- MCoR Service Awards
- A "Chinese Auction"! (with tickets being sold at banquet)
- A short live auction (member built items)

Don't forget about the special contest category soliciting entries on KCS/pre-cursor railroads. It will be a very nice special plaque! See the eligible railroads which will count as KCS and its evolution.



## Hope you all enjoy

and welcome the shortened convention schedule, economy motel costs! ... so you can spend more money at the train show!

Larry W. Diehl  
Your MCoR President

**PLEASE COME ... PLEASE ENJOY!**



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