



## American Railway Development Association

*A not-for-profit educational trade association founded in 1906 to promote Economic Development, Real Estate, Technology, and Environmental Activities of North American Railroads*  
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### 2009 Past President's report

The Past Presidents would like to extend their thanks to: Our Sponsors, who help us to keep financially fit, The Speakers, who have put on an excellent program.

We would also like to welcome our new members to the organization.

We would like to thank President, Roger and First Lady, Rebecca for putting together a wonderful event.

We would also like to express our appreciation for the continued fiscal management responsibility exercised as demonstrated by the decisions regarding the Executive Forum and this event. The reorganization of the schedule allowing for free time on Monday as well as including additional program time in lieu of the Executive Forum were positive examples.

We want to thank the Executive Committee members for their hard work in putting the program together.

We believe this was an excellent choice for the venue location and want to stress the importance of keeping future venue choices centralized with good airport access.

We would also like to see the organization continue the pursuit of professional credits in the form of CEU's, etc. to add value for the members which will also help to provide justification to their managers to support attendance.

The last item, we would like to see the organization pursue continued improvements to the website, including the addition of voting capabilities.

Respectfully,

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