



N to the Future!

The 20th Anniversary National N-Scale Convention
June 5-8, 2003 - Houston, Texas USA

Official Registration Form

Payment must accompany your registration. You may also register online and pay with PayPal: Point your browser to www.houstonNcrowd.org and go to the 2003 N Scale Convention Link. To register for the 2003 National N Scale Convention & Exhibition, supply all of the information requested below, indicate your payment preference and mail this form to: **Houston N' Crowd, 2506 South Blvd., Houston TX 77098-5112.** Credit card payments may be made by fax to: 713-523-6606.

Convention Registration and Event Fees

One registration per family must be at the Primary Registration rate. First 300 primary registrations receive limited run Micro-Trains box car. Family members may be added at the spouse/non-rail or youth rates listed below as appropriate. See other side for additional information and a preliminary event schedule (subject to change).

	Primary	Spouse/Non-Rail	Youth 12-17 years
Full Event Registration	\$105	\$40	\$40
One Day Registration - circle day: Th Fr Sat.....	\$40	\$25	\$25
Dinner Banquet	\$35	\$35	\$20 (sub for Pizza Party)
Manufacturers' Breakfast	\$15	\$15	\$15
Galveston/Texas City Tour	\$20	\$20	\$20
Layout Tour Bus	\$10	\$10	\$10
Micro-Trains Convention Car 2-Pack	\$65		

Name (please print): _____
 Address 1: _____
 Address 2: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 email: _____

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Registrant Names/Registration Type

Calculate Fees

Primary Registrant: _____ \$ _____
 Non-Rail/Spouse: _____ \$ _____
 Non-Rail/Youth: _____ \$ _____
 Banquet tickets (n/a with package): No. of persons _____ x \$35 \$ _____
 Breakfast tickets (n/a with package): No. of persons _____ x \$15 \$ _____
 Substitute Banquet for Youth Pizza Party: No. of persons _____ x \$20 \$ _____
 Galveston/Texas City Tour: No. of persons _____ x \$20 \$ _____
 Layout Tour Bus: No. of persons _____ x \$10 \$ _____
 Convention Car Set: No. of 2-car sets _____ x \$65 \$ _____
Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

These names will be used for convention badges. Use a separate sheet for additional names/fees.

Payment method (U.S. funds only): Check enclosed payable to Houston N Crowd

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____



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Event & Lodging Information

The convention promises to be a memorable event!

Houston N' Crowd looks forward to welcoming you to Houston for the 20th Anniversary National N-Scale Convention. While some details are still being confirmed, we are pleased to confirm the following event highlights:

The Convention Dinner Banquet, sponsored by Micro-Trains, features as keynote speaker Mr. Jim Kelly, former managing editor, *Model Railroader* magazine.

The convention clinics are designed to be informative and entertaining. Here's a sample of what we have planned; details on additional clinics will be posted on our website (www.houstonNcrowd.org) when they become available.

Robert Hundman - Modelling in Styrene
Kirk Reddie - The Milwaukee Road
Steve Barkley - DCC for Dummies
Zana and A. J. Ireland - Digitrax User's Forum

Loren Neufeld - Current Scenery Concepts
Ben Pearlman - Weathering Rolling Stock
Steve Sandifer - Railfanning Houston
Tom Marsh - History of Houston's Railroads

We have also arranged for convention attendees to visit some of the area's finest model railroads, as well as the Galveston Island Railroad Museum and the Gulf Coast Railroad Museum. Non-rail events include a tour of the gardens and mansion at Bayou Bend, home to one of the nation's finest collections of early American art and antiques, and a youth pizza party.

Limited Run Convention Cars

Houston N' Crowd has commissioned Micro-Trains to produce three special cars for the convention. The first 300 primary registrants will receive one of the cars as part of their registration fee: a 40-ft. standard box car with commemorative convention lettering. Also available for \$65 is a special two-car set: a 60-ft. "N to the Future" excess height box car, and a 56-ft. general service tank car lettered for NASA ("meatball logo"). All of these cars are in limited supply, so register early!

Time Table (subject to change)

Thursday, June 5

Registration
Exhibitors/Vendors/N-TRAK layouts
Clinics
Contests
Layout Tours

Friday, June 6

Registration
Exhibitors/Vendors/N-TRAK layouts
Clinics
Contests
Layout Tours
Silent Auction
Silent & Live Auctions *sponsored by Micro-Trains*

Saturday, June 7

Registration
Clinics
Contests
Galveston/Texas City Tour
Spouse/Non-Rail Tour
Public Train Show/Exhibitors/Vendors/N-TRAK layouts
Dinner/Awards Banquet
Live Auction

Sunday, June 8

Manufacturers' Breakfast *sponsored by Digitrax*

For additional information, email ncrowd@mindspring.com or call 713-523-5600

Lodging

The host facility is the Adam's Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark Dr., Houston. Special rates of \$89 per night (up to four persons per room) are available. Call the hotel direct at 1-800-444-2326 or 1-713-978-7400 to make your reservations. Mention the National N Scale Convention to receive the special rate. Note - "Room Sales" are encouraged!