

Come join us at the

San Diego Model Train Convention 2022

(Official convention name: *The PSR NMRA Back On Track In 2022*)

September 7-11, 2022

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego, California



Welcome Reception

The **Welcome Reception** is on Wednesday, September 7, at the San Diego Model Railroad Museum, located in the Casa de Balboa building in Balboa Park. A presentation and refreshments will kick-off the convention.

Clinics: We have put together an excellent array of clinic topics including: Special effects with Arduinos, animation, store fronts and interiors, dead rail, modeling with balsa foam, freight loads and more. Non-rail clinics will include: Building a floating locket, necklace or earrings, build a wreath and more.

Layout Tours: The San Diego area has many excellent layouts with a variety of scales such as N, HO, HO_{N3}, On30 and garden railroads. Descriptions and pictures of the layouts for touring are available on the convention website.



Layout Tours

Prototype Tours: Prototype tours will include the autorack car loading facility (one of the largest autorack facilities on the West Coast), the San Diego Trolley Maintenance Facility, the Poway Midland Railroad, the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum and more.



Prototype Tours

Awards Banquet Speaker: The Awards Banquet Speaker this year will be "Shotgun Tom" Kelly. Shotgun Tom is a famous radio announcer, a TV personality and a model railroader. His father was a railroad engineer. Shotgun Tom is a very entertaining speaker who has won two Emmy Awards and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



"Shotgun Tom" Kelly

Additional Events and Exhibits: There will be a hobo auction, swap meet (Saturday, September 10 in the hotel parking lot), Achievement Program judging, contests and modular layout displays.

Convention Location: Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego, California 92123, USA. A discounted room rate is found on the convention website. (The hotel is located in Kearny Mesa near the 805 and 163 freeways.)

More Information: Our model train convention happens once every fourth year in San Diego. So please mark your calendars, get your vacation days approved in advance and sign up early, so you don't miss your spot at the convention.

The *PSR NMRA Back on Track in 2022* model train convention is sponsored by the San Diego Division of the Pacific Southwest Region of the National Model Railroad Association.

- San Diego Division = The San Diego Division is the name of the local San Diego model railroad club of the National Model Railroad Association
- PSR = The Pacific Southwest Region is a southwestern region of the National Model Railroad Association which includes four local Divisions
- NMRA = National Model Railroad Association
- Each Division in the Region will host this convention, in turn, annually.



Convention website link

For information, prices and to register for the convention: www.psrconvention.org/BackOnTrack2022
(San Diego Division website: www.sandiegodivision.org)