

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

PRE-CONVENTION TOUR

- 7:30 AM Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM Buses depart for Golden Spike National Historic Park
9:30 AM Tour of Golden Spike NHP, *Arrival of CPRR Jupiter & UPRR No. 119*
11:30 AM Buses depart for Ogden
12:30 PM Arrive at historic Ogden Union Station. Lunch on one's own
Railroad, Classic car, and firearms museums
1:30 PM One bus departs for Hill Aerospace Museum, *optional*
4:00 PM Buses depart for Hilton
6:00 PM Dinner on one's own

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HOTEL ACTIVITIES

- 7:30 AM Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM Exam Review Session I
12:00 Noon Lunch on one's own
1:00 PM Exam Review Session II and Examination
5:00 PM Free Time
6:00 PM Dinner on one's own
7:30 PM Board of Director's Meeting I

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 AM Exhibitor Setup
9:00 AM Board of Director's Meeting II, *if necessary*
9:15 AM Music and the Spoken Word, *Live Broadcast from Conference Center, on your own*
TBD Convention Overview Committee Meeting
11:00 AM Registration Desk Open
11:00 AM Lunch on one's own
12:00 Noon **LECTURE:** James Wallman
Salt Lake Tabernacle Organ History, 1867-1948
Joseph Ridges, a carpenter-cum-organbuilder from England who came to the Utah Territory via Australia, built the first Salt Lake Tabernacle organ in 1867 with metal pipes and other parts purchased from Wm. B.D. Simmons of Boston. The pioneer organ was enlarged in 1885, then rebuilt by W. W. Kimball Company in 1901 and rebuilt again by Austin Organ Company in 1916. Using sources not previously consulted by organ historians, this lecture will review the history of the Tabernacle organ before 1948.
1:30 PM Walk or bus to Tabernacle at Temple Square
2:00 PM **DAILY ORGAN RECITAL**, Tabernacle at Temple Square
3:30 PM Walk or bus to Cathedral of St Mark, Episcopal
4:15 PM **EVENSONG** at Cathedral of St Mark, Episcopal
5:15 PM Walk or bus to Hilton

6:00 PM Dinner and Exhibitor's Night
 6:00 PM 40 and Under Dinner
 11:00 PM Exhibits Close

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30 AM Registration Desk Open
 8:00 AM Annual Business Meeting
 9:00 AM **LECTURE:** John Bishop
Preservation and Relocation of Pipe Organs
 10:30 AM Coffee Break
 10:45 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION:** *Control Systems for Complicated Pipe Organs*
 12:30 PM Lunch at Hotel. Exhibits open
 1:30 PM Walk or bus to Tabernacle
 2:00 PM **LECTURE:** Jonathan Ambrosino

Summation of Style: G. Donald Harrison and the Mormon Tabernacle

Perhaps the most mythologized yet misunderstood 20th-century US organ builder, G. Donald Harrison came from London to Boston in 1927 to impart to Skinner organs the tonal ideals of his former employer, Henry Willis III. In reality, Harrison adopted just as many patterns of his namesake Harrison & Harrison before striking out on his own highly personal path. In this he was influenced partly by older English and French organs, and partly by the ideas of those around him, but principally from his own fascinations, convictions, trials, and errors. The slow Depression economy, financial reserves, collaborative customers, and the talented Aeolian-Skinner workforce all allowed Harrison a rare opportunity to evolve a new style, which found its apotheosis at Salt Lake City. Jonathan Ambrosino traces that style, showing how Opus 1075, meant to sum up, still offered a platform for experimentation.

3:00 PM **LECTURE:** Bill Hesterman
Overview of changes made to the Tabernacle since 1948
 3:30 PM **DEMONSTRATION:** Aeolian-Skinner #1075, 1945-48 (V/206)
 — Richard Elliott
 4:15 PM Chamber Tour
 5:30 PM Walk or bus to Hilton
 6:00 PM Dinner at Hotel and Exhibits Open
 6:00 PM APOBA Dinner
 10:00 PM Exhibits Close

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:30 AM Registration Desk Open
 8:00 AM Buses depart for American Fork. Divided into two groups by bus
 8:45 AM Group A: Bigelow Shop Tour, Opus 44 (III/39) under construction
TABLE TALKS
 8:45 AM Group B: Alpine Tabernacle, Austin #1130, 1923.
PRESENTATION: Victor Hoyt
What the heck is a Punjab?

An informal discussion with Q&A concerning the mysteries and unique language of Austin Organs maintenance and repair.

- 10:00 AM Groups change places. Walk or bus.
 10:15 AM Group A: Alpine Tabernacle
 Group B: Bigelow Shop
 11:30 AM All buses depart for Provo Central Stake Center
 12:15 AM Box Lunch at Provo Central Stake Center
 1:00 PM **LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION:** David Chamberlin
Bigelow's "Either/Or" Stop Action
 2:30 PM Buses return to Hilton Hotel
 3:30 PM **LECTURE:** Craig Hilton and Chris Boone
Protecting Your Craft: Insurance and Risk Management for Organbuilders
 4:45 PM **LECTURE:** John-Paul Buzard
Demystifying the Exam
 6:00 PM Dinner on one's own

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 7:30 AM Registration Desk Open
 8:00 AM **LECTURE:** Lynn Dobson
Designing The Organ of the Future
 9:15 AM **LECTURE:** John Seest
Structural Basics for Organbuilders
This presentation will review the basics of how structures behave and misbehave.
 10:15 AM Coffee Break, Exhibits Open
 10:45 AM **LECTURE:** Joe Nielsen
Voicing Repairs in the Field
 12:00 Noon Lunch at hotel, Exhibits Open – Last Chance
 12:00 Noon Board of Directors Meeting III with new Board
 1:15 PM Walk or bus to Conference Center at Temple Square
 2:00 PM **DAILY ORGAN RECITAL,** Conference Center
 2:30 PM **LECTURE:** Jack Bethards, Louis Patterson
Conference Center organ – From concept to realization
 3:15 PM **DEMONSTRATION:** Schoenstein #139, 2004 (V/130)
 3:45 PM Chamber Tour
 5:00 PM Walk or bus to Hilton
 6:00 PM Cash Bar
 7:00 PM Banquet and Awards

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

POST-CONVENTION TOUR

- 8:30 AM Registration Desk Open
- 8:45 AM Walk or bus to Cathedral of St Mark, Episcopal
- 9:00 AM **DEMONSTRATION:** Bigelow Opus 35 (III/40)
- 10:15 AM Walk to Cathedral of the Madeleine
- 10:30 AM **DEMONSTRATION:** Kenneth Jones (IV/80)
- 11:45 AM Board buses for St Ambrose Catholic Church
- 12:15 PM Box lunch at St Ambrose
- 1:00 PM **DEMONSTRATION:** Bigelow Opus 36 (III/50, rebuild of Holtkamp #1820)
- 2:00 PM Board buses for University of Utah, Libby Gardner Concert Hall
- 2:15 PM **DEMONSTRATION:** Lively-Fulcher (III/67)
- 3:30 PM Board buses for First United Methodist Church
- 4:00 PM **DEMONSTRATION:** Bigelow Opus 36 (III/42, rebuild of 1906 Kilgen)
- 5:15 PM Walk or bus to Hilton
Dinner on one's own
Optional, on one's own:
- 7:30 PM Tabernacle Choir rehearsal — Conference Center, open to the public