

# BOSTON TROLLEY & TRANSIT MEET 2012



## THE BOSTON TRADITION IS BACK!

**April 27–29, 2012**

**Holiday Inn Brookline**  
1200 Beacon Street  
Brookline, MA 02446

- T** St. Paul Street (Green Line)
- P** Paid lot & on-street

**MEET SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 27, 2012**

**3:00-6:30PM:** Meet Setup

**6:30-10:00PM:**  
Setup Continues  
Meet Open to Public  
*(Optional attendance for dealers/exhibitors)*

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

**7:00AM-9:00AM:** Meet Setup

**9:00AM-5:00PM:**  
Meet Open to Public  
*(Dealers/exhibitors must remain in place until show close)*

**5:00PM-10:00PM:**  
BSSME Open House

**Sunday, April 29, 2012**

**9:00AM-4:00PM:**  
BSSME Open House

The Boston Trolley & Transit Meet returns in 2012 to continue the long-standing Boston transit tradition, and this time we're located right on the MBTA's Green Line! Join traction and transit vendors and exhibitors from around New England and the northeast at this always-popular event, presented by the *Boston Street Railway Association*, *Seashore Trolley Museum*, *Bay State Society of Model Engineers* (BSSME), and the Boston Chapter of the *National Railway Historical Society*.

In 2010, the Meet boasted its largest attendance numbers on record, with nearly 400 attendees of all ages browsing over 25 dealers, exhibitors, and operating layouts—and that was at a suburban location! This year, the Meet is being held in Whitney Hall at the Holiday Inn on Beacon Street in Brookline, MA—across the street from the St. Paul Street stop on the MBTA's Green Line "C" Branch. In addition to workshops, model contests, door prizes, presentations, and displays, the traction-centric location is sure to draw from near and far!

**Exhibitors** will have the chance to show off their best work and interact with modelers and enthusiasts of all ages. We welcome modelers & layouts focused primarily on traction/trolleys & transit (including rapid transit/buses). Models of all gauges encouraged. (Don't forget about our model contest!) All exhibitors must be set up by 9AM Saturday, and remain so until the 5PM conclusion of the show.

**Dealers** of a wide variety are welcome, including those specializing in models, memorabilia, books, multimedia, and paper. This is a trolley and transit show, which is special and the main attraction for attendees—please ensure that your wares reflect this. All dealers are required to be set up by 9AM Saturday, and remain so until the 5PM conclusion of the show.

The Holiday Inn offers roll-in, roll-out access from its parking facility (\$10/day event parking rate; overnight rates also available), and is a fully accessible venue. Box lunches are available from the hotel and must be pre-ordered for \$22.80, tax-included (see form on back). The hotel restaurant is open for breakfast until 10:30AM and dinner from 4:30PM. The lounge above Whitney Hall is available for eating your lunch. There are also many dine-in and take-out restaurants nearby (1-3 blocks). The hotel has partnered with us to offer a \$169/night rate for show attendees; call 617-277-1200 to book a room. Other nearby or transit-accessible hotels are listed on our website.

We hope you'll join us for a memorable weekend in a major American transit hub!

➔ Visit [www.bostontrolleymeet.com](http://www.bostontrolleymeet.com) for more information

## PRESENTED BY



**Boston Street Railway Association, Inc.**



**Seashore Trolley Museum**



**Bay State Society of Model Engineers**



**Boston Chapter, NRHS**



# DEALER/EXHIBITOR APPLICATION FORM

To pay by check or money order, please fill out this form and follow the mailing instructions. To pay by credit card, please email us at [bostontrolleymeet@gmail.com](mailto:bostontrolleymeet@gmail.com) with the below information, and we'll send you a PayPal invoice. Show runs rain or shine. See legal notice for further terms of participation.  
**No refunds on tables or registrations after March 10.**

Dealer/Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) Attending Table\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*ALL persons at your table must be registered for admission to the show. Registrations may be purchased in the form below.*

### DEALERS (Sellers of Any Goods):

• **MUST have valid Mass. ST-1 Sales Tax Certificate & submit a photocopy of certificate with this completed form.** This is a state legal requirement—**No exceptions**

- Tables are \$45.00 each
- One table = 30" x 6'
- Includes ONE free admission to the show. Additional staff MUST hold separate admission tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Tables @ \$45 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Free Dealer Admission      \$ FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Admission (18+) @ \$15 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*If postmarked by Feb. 18, \$12 each*

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Admission (10-17) @ \$12 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*If postmarked by Feb. 18, \$10 each*

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Box Lunch† @ \$22.80 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( \_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_ Tuna Salad \_\_\_ Chicken Salad \_\_\_ Turkey)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity Required?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

**Your registration is not completed or guaranteed until we have received a copy of your MA ST-1 Sales Tax Certificate.**

†Box lunch = fruit, chips, deli sandwich (Ham & Swiss, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, or Turkey & Cheese), cookie & soda.

**In signing this application, the Dealer/Exhibitor agrees to have their display set up and staffed between 9AM-5PM on Saturday, April 28, and abide by the additional rules and terms stated within this application.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and payment (**Dealers, include photocopy of Massachusetts ST-1 Sales Tax Certificate**) to:

Boston Trolley & Transit Meet  
c/o Boston Street Railway Association  
P.O. Box 336  
Tewksbury, MA 01876-0336

**Make checks payable to "Seashore Trolley Museum"**

All dealers/exhibitors must check in at the Reception Desk before setting up their displays. **Please ensure that your tables' legs are fully extended and locked before you set up.** Show runs rain or shine. No refunds on tables/registrations after March 10, 2012.

The presenting organizations are not responsible for tickets that are damaged, lost or stolen, and shall not replace same. Every effort will be made to adhere to published schedules, but we reserve the right to change or cancel events without advance notice. Visit our website for up-to-date information. The presenting organizations, or any of their members, shall not be responsible or liable in any way for damage, injury or loss to person, property or otherwise in connection with any of the events of the Meet.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact us via email at [bostontrolleymeet@gmail.com](mailto:bostontrolleymeet@gmail.com) (preferred contact method) or call the Show Director, Mike Prescott, at 978-400-1501 (7PM-10PM only please)