

2014 C³RS User Group Meeting

The fourth annual C³RS User Group Meeting was held in Chicago September 16th - 17th. Meeting goals were to share best C³RS practices and learnings, identify programmatic issues for discussion, and encourage peer-to-peer support.

Joseph C. Szabo, FRA Administrator and Robert Lauby, Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety/Chief Safety Officer and C³RS Champion, addressed the group. Joseph C. Szabo gave awards to the PRT representatives from the railroads that served as C³RS demonstration sites.



Joseph C. Szabo, FRA Administrator



Robert Lauby, C³RS Champion, Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety/Chief Safety Officer

Sites that were part of the C³RS Pilot Program received awards



Amtrak PRT award - Left to right: Mike Lange, FRA representative on PRT; Mike Bennett, FRA representative on PRT; Dave Wright (holding award) and Greg Luiz (Amtrak PRT); Joe Szabo, FRA Administrator; Dave Redding, Keith Wiertz, Sal Ruiz, and Mike Siska (all from Amtrak PRTs); Jeff Moore, FRA rep on PRT; Lorna Johns, Gary Hopson, Phyllis Gadson, Terry Spratt, and Eric Gassenheimer (all from Amtrak PRTs); and Jim Cassatt, FRA representative on PRT.



NJT PRT award - Left to right: Joe Szabo, FRA Administrator; Alan Antell (holding award) and Ben Riso (NJT PRT); and Ed Flynn, FRA representative on PRT



UP PRT award - Left to right: Joe Szabo, FRA Administrator; and Sunny Hothan (holding award), Ted Counter, Ron Beisner, John Huck, and Dave Howard (all from UP PRT)

Canadian Pacific also received an award but was not present.



Attendees at one of the introductory sessions