



MEETING

Jeff Erlitz

Friday, April 8, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.



Our April Zoom program will be a PowerPoint presentation of the ERA International Tour of the Czech Republic in 2003. Cities visited include Prague, Brno, Liberec and Ostrava. Also included was a ride on the former Bechyně Railway, the first electrified railway line in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. Coincident with our 2003 visit, Bechyně Railway celebrated the 100th anniversary of its electrification.

Jeff has been a member of the ERA for 52 years. In addition to being an ERA director, he has been the editor-in-chief of the

Bulletin since he retired from MTA New York City Transit in 2018 after a career lasting 39 years. You don't want to miss this interesting meeting!

How to Join Our Zoom Meeting

A Zoom registration button will be posted on www.erausa.org about five days before Jeff's presentation. You can sign in at 7:15 p.m. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. If you have any problems, email **Paul Grether** at grether@gmail.com, or on the night of the meeting, text or call Paul at [404-434-0453](tel:404-434-0453).

Important Announcements

ERA Trips Are Back!

July 2022: ERA Convention tickets are sold out

Our 2022 convention, based in San Diego from July 7-10, is sold out. However, you may contact ERA via the [waitlist form](#) on our website to be placed on a waiting list.



September 2022: Transit and Tourism in Greece

ERA international tours return in 2022 with an exciting trip to Greece, starting and ending in Athens from September 8-17 (leaving the U.S. on September 7). We will travel on high-speed railways, a narrow-gauge steam train, and a luxury tour coach. Visit our [international tour page](#) for complete details and to order tickets. **Deadline to book and pay for the trip is April 30.**



May 2022: Harvey Laner

Our next Zoom meeting will be on Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. **Harvey Laner's Midwest Traction Review** will be an all-video presentation of streetcar and interurban operations throughout the American Midwest.