

Operating A Heritage Railway



Operating Museum versus Static Display:

- Different Responsibilities Than With a Museum
- Forming and Sustaining Relationships



Different Responsibilities:

- Significant Liabilities - Members:
 - Training - Recognized Instruction & Standards
 - Health & Safety
 - WCB Coverage
 - Liability



Different Responsibilities:

- Significant Liabilities - Public:
 - Insurance Coverage - Minimums Required by Law
 - Directors' Protection



Different Responsibilities:

- Significant Liabilities - Asset and Liability Protection:
 - Insurance Coverage:
 - Motive Power and Rolling Stock
 - Other Equipment
 - Right-Of-Way
 - Buildings
 - Tools
 - Office Equipment



Different Responsibilities:

- Regulatory Requirements - Annual Compliance Monitoring Inspections
- Conducted by Manitoba Infrastructure & Transportation
- Manitoba Provincial Railways Act
- Federal Standards



Different Responsibilities:

- Annual Compliance Monitoring Inspections

Track

Coaches

Steam Locomotive

Boiler Inspection:

Office of the Fire Commissioner

Gettysburg 1995 - 3 serious engine crew injuries

Medina 2001 - 5 people killed

Signaled Crossings

Unprotected Crossings

Crew Credentials

Diesel Locomotives



Forming and Sustaining Relationships:

- Regulatory Agencies - Operations Officials (both Feds & Prov.)
- Rural Municipalities - VLS Deals With 3 RMs
- Governments - Federal, Provincial
- General Public



Forming and Sustaining Relationships:

- Members are the Backbone of any Organization
- Need for Policies to Ensure Consistency, Protection and Recognition









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