

## **Chicago Transit Authority Tour of the Historic Elevated Rail System and Stations in the "Loop"**

**Thursday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon**

**Participants should meet in the hotel lobby at the Marriott Chicago Downtown by 10:00 a.m.**

Conference participants are invited to participate in a tour of CTA Loop elevated rail stations led by CTA staff who have researched historic stations. Graham Garfield, CTA, will be the tour leader, accompanied by Angela Moore, CTA. Participants will need to purchase a \$5 one-day visitor pass or add fare to a transit card to access the rail stations. The tour will visit several of Chicago's oldest, most unique, and most architecturally interesting rapid transit facilities, using regular in-service revenue trains on the historic elevated transit system. At each station, tour leaders will talk about the history, operations, architecture, and significance of the station to "L" and community history, as well as about the history and architecture of the surrounding neighborhood. The tour will also include a visit to the new, artistic subway transfer tunnel that celebrates its proximity to the Museum Campus. Although the tour will be focused on rail stations, CTA staff will also be able to answer questions about bus service. For more information about the tour, please contact Angela Moore at [amoore@transitchicago.com](mailto:amoore@transitchicago.com).