

Silver Spike Railroad Festival

136th Anniversary of the Arrival of The First Train To Tucson
11th Anniversary of Southern Arizona Transportation Museum

March 19, 2016 10:00 a.m.



**Volunteer of the Year
Joy Hollander**



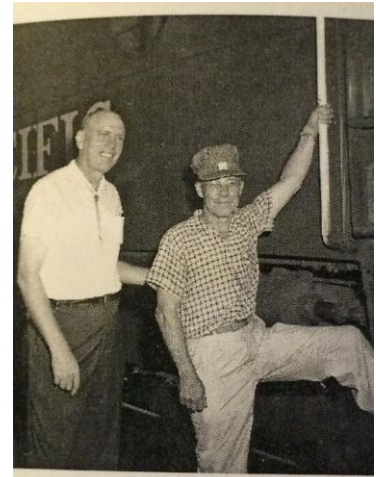
**Friend of the Museum
Armida Leyva**



**Railroader of the Year
Robert H Stephens, Jr.
Pacific Fruit Express**



**Las Donas
Benefactor of the Year**



**Railroad Family
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Silver Spike Festival

Tucson is a Train Town

Master of Ceremonies - Steve Ochoa
4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment Band
National Anthem - Jodi Darling, Soloist

“The Afternoon Following the Arrival of Tucson’s First Train”

Re-enactment by:

Esteban Ochoa’s Great Grandson - Peter Ochoa
Pinckney Randolph Tully’s Great, Great Grandson - Dr. Phillip Tully
Mayor Leatherwood’s Great Grand Nephew - Bobby Morris
L.C. Hughes, Owner of the Tucson Star - David Leighton reporter

Oklahoma” – Jodi Darling, Soloist

Proclamation by Vice Mayor Karen Uhlich

Giving History a Future - Dr. Kenneth V Karrels, Museum Chairman

The 2016 Silver Spike Honorees

Volunteer of the Year Joy Hollander at the Museum

Friend of the Museum Armida Leyva at AMTRAK

**Railroader of the Year Robert H Stephens Jr
35 Years at Pacific Fruit Express**

Railroad Family The Carl A Ball Family 250 Cumulative Years

Benefactor of the Year.... Las Donas de Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson

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The Southern Arizona Transportation Museum's (SATM) Silver Spike Festival celebrates that pivotal moment in Tucson history, when Southern Pacific Railroad's first train arrived. Townspeople chose Esteban Ochoa to present a Silver Spike from Richard Gird's Toughnut Mine to the company president in appreciation for building the line to Tucson. A large crowd gathered around Mayor Bob Leatherwood and other officials to watch the ceremony. That spike is here today, enclosed in a case near Historic Locomotive No. 1673.

This year we will lead a re-enactment of the festivities at this location 136 years ago. Please join in playing the role of the crowd, who let loose their heartfelt joy with great vigor that day, then partied for a week! SATM will also honor inductees for its Railroad Hall of Fame.

The Museum keep history alive through free community festivals, including today's Silver Spike, its December Holiday Express, and August's Tucson Birthday Celebration. SATM also works to detail the story of transportation in Southern Arizona by collecting the accounts, art, artifacts, memorabilia, photographs, and documents central to the region. SATM shares the tale through bilingual exhibits, photographic and material archives, its annual lecture series, and group tours of the depot and locomotive.

Created in a joint City and Citizen's Intermodal Task Force's Master Plan, a Museum management committee began planning in 2001. Using a variety of grants, private donations, SATM opened March 20, 2005. A division of Old Pueblo Trolley, a non-profit, 501c3 corporation, SATM resides in the former Southern Pacific Records building at 414 N. Toole Avenue.



Past Silver Spike Honorees

- 2005 Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup
- 2006 Former Tucson Mayor Elbert T. "Happy" Houston
- 2007 William Sayre
- 2008 Julia Peters-Newman, Alan Levin
- 2009 Sid Showalter, Jim Staggs, Howard Greenseth
- 2010 Harlin Marlar, John Tierney, Maynard Flood, Ivan English
- 2011 Sebastian Castillo, Lloyd Rabb, Richard Dick
- 2012 Eddie Pectol, Fletcher McCusker, Henry Zappia
- 2013 Bruce Beach, Anthony Haswell, Robbie Carpenter
- 2014 H. L. Anderson, Joe Findysz, Gene Anderson
- 2015 Paul Horky, Judy Dare, Steve Anderson, Ken Jolly, Mike & Jane Dorgan

In Appreciation

The Southern Arizona Transportation Museum wishes to thank all the Tucsonans and local enterprises that helped make the 2016 Silver Spike Festival a success, including: Lloyd L. "Chip" Rabb, Fletcher J. McCusker, President Peach Properties, Anthony Haswell, Frost: A Gelato Shoppe, Ochoa Family, *Las Donas de los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson*, Arizona Rangers, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment Band, Vail Preservation Society, Jeff Epley-Apperson Plumbing, DoubleKRanch Bed & Breakfast, Maynards Market & Kitchen, Union Pacific Railroad, Bruce Beach and Associates, Key Productions TV.com, Walmart, Jim Click Automotive Team, Ace Hardware – 22nd Kolb,- Joe Findyz, Destination Southern Africa Inc., Dr. Ken & Bev Sandock, Mike & Jane Dorgan, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, United Transportation Local Union #180, Operation Lifesaver, Doug Farler, Dan Hicks, Richard & Sue Dick, Target, Ivan English, The Gaslight Costume Shoppe, The Gaslight Print Shop, Port of Tucson, AMTRAK, Arizona Historical Society, William and Marge Feldman, Hamstra Heating, Pizza Hut of Arizona – Brent Kyte.

Thanks for Joining the Fun!

Volunteers Make It Happen!

Museum Management Team: Dr. Rodney Pratt, Ivan English, Dr. Ken Karrels, Tony Haswell, Gene Caywood, Jon Hurst, Dr. Ken Sandock, Stephen Hackney, Ron Dawson, Henry Zappia, Richard Dick, Randy Hill, Paul Horkey.

Rose Gomez, Coordinator.

Docents: Gene Anderson, Steve Anderson, Judy Dare, Kurt Denbaars, Mike DiCenso, Rick Gast, Rick Hoffman, Joy Hollander, Armida Leyva, Gail Meyer, Julia Newman, Katherine Regan, Jim Sharpneck.



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