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## MEDIA ALERT

### Happening Tomorrow: Rally to Restore Passenger Rail Service

**WHAT:**

Join hundreds of attendees at the [Scranton-Poconos-NYC Passenger Rail Rally](#), a public information session organized by the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau ([PMVB](#)) and key partners to build momentum for the efforts to restore passenger rail service between Scranton, the Poconos, and New York City. National, state, and local experts will be in attendance to discuss next steps, answer questions, and gather feedback.

Advance registration is required by 12 p.m. Tuesday, and questions may be submitted through 4 p.m. Tuesday on [PoconoMountains.com/Rail](#).

The event will also live stream on the Pocono Television Network (PTN) and [PoconoTelevision.com](#).

**WHEN:**

**Tomorrow – Tuesday, December 19, 2023**  
Pre-Event Networking: 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Program & Pre-Submitted Q&A: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Cocktail Reception: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

**[Kalahari Resorts & Conventions](#)**  
250 Kalahari Boulevard  
Pocono Manor, PA 18349

**WHO:**

Speakers (in order of presentations):

Chris Barrett – President/CEO, Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau  
Congressman Matt Cartwright – PA 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
Tyler Kusma – Executive Director, Scranton Rail Restoration Coalition  
Mike Carroll – Secretary of Transportation, PennDOT  
Eliot Hamlich – EVP & Chief Commercial Officer, Amtrak  
Larry Malski – President, Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority

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