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GTS Joins ASLRA’s Stable of Selected Services for Small Railroads

Global Train Services, LLC will provide PTC and Grant Writing Services

WASHINGTON, January 15, 2020 – Today the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRA) introduced Global Train Services, LLC (GTS) as its newest Preferred Provider in the Association’s Member Discount Program. Under the program, GTS will provide both Positive Train Control (PTC) implementation and support services and grant writing services at a discounted rate to ASLRA members.

For members planning to implement PTC, GTS can:

• Support all testing, develop PTC operating rules, develop training plans, assist with interoperability, and troubleshoot and fix issues with the PTC system including issues with the locomotive segment, wayside segment, and office segment;

• Create and defend required Federal Railroad Administration PTC filings and amendments to the Revenue Service Demonstration (RSD), Positive Train Control Implementation Plan (PTCIP), and Positive Train Control Safety Program (PTCSP);

• Develop monthly tracking, configure management plans, and write training aids;

• Develop custom software tools for railroads to help generate efficiencies from our client’s PTC systems.
“Our mission is to advance PTC operations for our clients while introducing software tools that leverage the PTC system to gain operational efficiencies for railroads,” said Eileen Reilly, Founder & CEO of GTS. “Whether looking for consultation with a PTC technology expert, or in need of an extra hand to supplement in-house PTC staff, GTS can provide specific, customized solutions for small business railroads.”

For railroads interested in applying for government grant programs, such as CRISI, BUILD or INFRA, GTS can provide expertise to write a grant in its entirety, develop the necessary documents through the lifetime of the grant or provide an experienced Program Manager to guide a railroad through the process.

“GTS joining our Preferred Partner Program will benefit our members in multiple ways,” said Chuck Baker, President of ASLRRA. “ASLRRA is fortunate to be able to pull together top-caliber expertise to assist our members in navigating grant writing processes, and the complicated execution requirements of PTC. Eileen has been actively involved in our industry for a long time and she is a world-class expert on PTC and related railroad technology issues.”

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About GTS (www.globaltrainservices.com) - Global Train Services (GTS) was founded in response to the growing need for technology experts in the railroad industry. Specializing in advanced train technology, GTS can develop, implement, update, and maintain any railroad system currently in use. GTS can create software tools to further railroad safety and generate operational efficiencies by leveraging data derived from existing railroad systems. GTS can also provide compliance consultation to railroads working towards meeting full implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC) for all trackage that is required by the Rail Safety Improvement Act of 2008.

About ASLRRA - The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of the nation’s 603 short line and regional railroads and railroad supply company members in legislative and regulatory matters. Short lines operate 47,500 miles of track in 49 states, or approximately 29% of the national railroad network, touching in origination or termination one out of every five cars moving on the national railroad system, serving customers who otherwise would be cut off from the national railroad network. www.aslrra.org