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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CN PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE E. HUNTER HARRISON TO RECEIVE “RAILROAD INNOVATOR” AWARD AT RAILTRENDS CONFERENCE OCT. 6 IN NEW YORK**

**July 15, 2009 – Milwaukee** – E. Hunter Harrison, president and chief executive officer of CN, has been named the winner of *Progressive Railroading* magazine’s “Railroad Innovator Award.” The award, which recognizes outstanding achievement in the rail industry, will be presented to Harrison at the magazine’s RailTrends event in New York City on Oct. 6, 2009..

“*Progressive Railroading* magazine is honored to acknowledge the many contributions that Mr. Harrison has made and is still making to CN, the railroad he leads, the North American railroad industry, and the freight transportation sector,” said *Progressive Railroading* publisher Steve Bolte.

Harrison, who has served as CN’s president and chief executive since Jan. 1, 2003, will retire from those positions at the end of 2009.

Harrison is universally acknowledged for his operating expertise, his championing of the “*Precision Railroading*” model, his ability to spot and nurture top talent, and his passion for challenging conventional wisdom. These skills and accomplishments have generated real innovation and change within CN and the entire rail industry.

Harrison and his contribution to railroading will be featured in the September issue of *Progressive Railroading* magazine.

#### **About RailTrends**

RailTrends is brought to the market by *Progressive Railroading* magazine and independent transportation analyst and consultant Anthony Hatch. RailTrends provides industry executives a comprehensive overview of the railroad industry as well as detailed, critical insight on leasing and finance from industry experts, analysts and investors. The event will be held at the Affinia Manhattan in New York City, October 6-7, 2009. For more information, visit [www.railtrends.com](http://www.railtrends.com).

**About CN**

CN ó Canadian National Railway Company and its operating railway subsidiaries ó spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key metropolitan areas of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America. For more information on CN, visit the Company's website at [www.cn.ca](http://www.cn.ca).

**About *Progressive Railroading* and Trade Press Media Group**

Trade Press Media Group is a national business-to-business media leader. The company serves the rail industry with *Progressive Railroading* magazine, ProgressiveRailroading.com and the RailTrends Conference. In print, *Progressive Railroading* is read by 25,000 subscribers. Online, the Web site is visited by more than 18,000 professionals every month. Collectively, we provide vital, timely information to international rail and transit decision makers from a cross section of disciplines including railroads, rail transit systems, private car lines, car and locomotive builders, repair shops and shippers. Reporting covers critical industry areas: freight, transit, mechanical, engineering, communications & signaling, finance, labor and technology.

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