

# **BRAND REPORT**

# FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2013



No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance, since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment which must be made by the user of the report.

BRAND REPORT

Trade Press Media Group, Inc. 2100 West Florist Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53209 Tel. No.: (414) 228-7701 Fax No.: (414) 228-1134 www.progressiverailroading.com **PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING** is a B2B brand for the North American Railroad Industry. The publication, its online properties, and live events, provide information about trends, technology, and industry news covering all disciplines of the railroad market. Railroad professionals rely on Progressive Railroading for information that is used in their everyday decision-making to increase their knowledge and understanding of the market trends and direction.

#### **BRAND REPORT PURPOSE**

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary.

# **CHANNELS**





# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below are the Average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING MAGAZINE (6 issues in the period)	25,053	-	25,053
PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING WEBSITE - ProgressiveRailroading.com	50.561		50.561
(Monthly Unique Browsers with 145,531 average Page Impressions – Note 1)	30,301	-	30,301

#### **FIELD SERVED**

PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING serves railroads, rail transit systems, private car lines, car and locomotive builders, industry associations, consultants and contractors (rail and rail transit), utility and energy companies, car and locomotive repair shops, shippers, intermodal, finance/leasing companies, government, suppliers, and others allied to the field.

## **DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION**

Those qualified to receive PROGRESSIVE RAILROADING are individuals in companies and organizations in the above field served. That includes individuals in both railroad and rail transit; administrative departments: chairmen of the board; chief executive officers; presidents; executive vice presidents; financial, legal, data systems; planning and personnel executives; public relations and other administrative personnel, marketing & sales department, purchasing and materials, operating, mechanical-cars and motive power, engineering-track, roadways, bridges and buildings, signaling and communications. Also qualified are personnel at car and locomotive builders, private car lines, utility and energy companies, car and locomotive repair shops, consultants and contractors (rail and rail transit), shippers, intermodal, finance/leasing companies, government, industry associations and suppliers.

#### **AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CIRCULATION**

NON-QUALIFIED Not Included Elsewher	e Copies
Other Paid Circulation	102
Advertiser and Agency	687
Allocated for Trade Shows	
All Other	404
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# 1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR THE PERIOD

	Qualified Non-F				iitiea aid	
QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	25,053	100.0	25,053	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	_	-	-	_	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	_	-	-	_	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,053	100.0	25,053	100.0	-	-

#### 2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD

2013 Issue	Number Removed	Number Added	Total Qualified
July	666	667	25,054
August	131	129	25,052
September	113	115	25,054
October	224	223	25,053
November	135	135	25,053
December	156	154	25,051
TOTAL	1,425	1,423	=

## 3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2013

This issue is equal to the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph 2.

This publication conforms to the uniform business/occupational analysis which was developed by the BPA Worldwide advertiser, agency and publisher committee for the Railroad Transportation Market in June 1981, revised in May 1983, requiring participating publications to report their circulation on a comparable basis by June 1984. A copy of the comparability brochure can be obtained from BPA Worldwide.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT	TOTAL QUALIFIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1. RAILROADS AND RAIL TRANSIT	-	
A. Administrative Department: Chairmen of the Board; Chief Executive Officers; Presidents; Executive Vice Presidents;		
Financial, Legal, Data Systems, Planning and Personnel Executives; Public Relations and Other Administrative Personn		13.9
B. Marketing & Sales Department	1,009	4.0
C. Purchasing and Materials Department	374	1.5
D. Operating Department	3,122	12.5
E. Mechanical Department		
1. Cars	270	1.1
2. Motive Power	339	1.3
3. Both Cars and Motive Power	772	3.1
F. Engineering Department		
1. Track & Roadway	1,349	5.4
2. Bridge & Building	364	1.5
3. Both Track & Roadway and Bridge & Building	1,004	4.0
G. Signaling & Communications Department	1,151	4.6
H. Other	46	0.2
Sub-To	otal 13,296	53.1
2. Car & Locomotive Builders	845	3.4
3. Private Car Lines	385	1.5
4. Utility and Energy Companies	327	1.3
5. Car & Locomotive Repair Shops	965	3.8
6. Consultants and Contractors (Railroad & Rail Transit)	3,961	15.8
7. Industry Associations	386	1.5
8. Government	995	4.0
9. Shippers	671	2.7
10. Intermodal	594	2.4
11. Finance/Leasing Companies	699	2.8
12. Railway & Rail Transit Suppliers	1,916	7.6
13. Others Allied to the Field	13	0.1
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATI	ION 25,053	100.0

#### 3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2013

		Qualified Within			
QUALIFICATION SOURCE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	20,405	3,120	-	23,525	93.9
II. Request from recipient's company:	712	263	-	975	3.9
III. Membership Benefit:	-	-	-	-	-
IV. Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):	-	-	-	-	-
V. TOTAL - Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	553	-	-	553	2.2
Association rosters and directories	553	-	-	553	2.2
Business directories	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	21,670	3,383	-	25,053	100.0
PERCENT	86.5	13.5		100.0	

## 3c. MAILING ADDRESS BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2013

MAILING ADDRESS	Total Qualified	Percent
Individuals by name and title and/or function	25,053	100.0
Individuals by name only	-	-
Titles or functions only	-	
Company names only	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee copies	-	
Single Copy Sales	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,053	100.0

# AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED CIRCULATION STATEMENTS

	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim
6-Month Period Ended:	January – June 2011	July - December 2011	January - June 2012	July - December 2012	January - June 2013	July - December 2013*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	25,053	25,053	25,055	25,054	25,055	25,053
Qualified Non-Paid:	25,053	25,053	25,055	25,054	25,055	25,053
Qualified Paid:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in Total Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: July - December 2013 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>NC = None Claimed.

# GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2013\*

9	itate	Total Qualified	Percent	State		Total Qualified	Percent
Maine		81		Kentucky		348	
New Hampshire		76		Tennessee		339	
Vermont		43		Alabama		275	
Massachusetts		433		Mississippi		133	
Rhode Island		34		E	AST SO. CENTRAL	1,095	4.4
Connecticut		201		Arkansas		167	
	NEW ENGLAND	868	3.5	Louisiana		184	
New York		1,379		Oklahoma		126	
New Jersey		781		Texas		1,836	
Pennsylvania		1,724		W	EST SO. CENTRAL	2,313	9.2
	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,884	15.5	Montana		153	
Ohio		848		Idaho		108	
Indiana		570		Wyoming		69	
Illinois		2,080		Colorado		401	
Michigan		466		New Mexico		70	
Wisconsin		458		Arizona		211	
	EAST NO. CENTRAL	4,422	17.6	Utah		139	
Minnesota		521	·	Nevada		62	
Iowa		279			MOUNTAIN	1,213	4.8
Missouri		746		Alaska		38	
North Dakota		93		Washington		444	
South Dakota		80		Oregon		225	
Nebraska		806		California		1,488	
Kansas		481		Hawaii		8	
	WEST NO. CENTRAL	3,006	12.0		PACIFIC	2,203	8.8
Delaware		136		_	UNITED STATES	23,356	93.2
Maryland		359		U.S. Territories		7	
Washington, DC		315		Canada		1,467	
Virginia		665		Mexico		29	
West Virginia		144		Other International		194	
North Carolina		417		APO/FPO		-	
South Carolina		219					
Georgia		814					
Florida		1,283		TOTAL QUALIF	ED CIRCULATION	25,053	100.0
	SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,352	17.4				

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2013\*

Region/Country		Total Qualified	Percent	Region/Country		Total Qualified	Percent
ASIA				AFRICA			
China		2		Algeria		2	
India		10		Mozambique		1	
Indonesia		1		South Africa		2	
Japan		1		Tanzania		3	
Korea, Republic Of		1		Zambia		1	
Thailand		2		Zimbabwe		1	
	Subtotal	17	0.1		Subtotal	10	0.1
MIDDLE EAST				NORTH AMERICA			
Iran		2		Canada		1,467	
Israel		3		Mexico		29	
	Subtotal	5	-	United States		23,356	
EUROPE				unspecified North America		23,330	
Austria		1		unspecified North America	Subtotal	24,859	99.2
Belgium		3		CENTRAL AMERICA	Subtotal	24,009	99.2
Denmark		1		Costa Rica		4	
Estonia		1		Costa Rica	0.1	4	
Finland		1			Subtotal	4	-
France		3		SOUTH AMERICA			
Germany		9		Argentina		12	
Hungary		2		Brazil		27	
Italy		1		Chile		3	
Netherlands		1		Colombia		2	
Norway		1		Peru		4	
Poland		1			Subtotal	48	0.2
Russian Federation		1		ASIA PACIFIC			
Spain		3		Australia		50	
Spitzbergen		3		New Zealand		5	
Sweden		3			Subtotal	55	0.2
Switzerland		3					
United Kingdom		17		TOTAL QUALIFIED	CIRCULATION	25,053	100.0
See Additional Data	Subtotal	55	0.2				

## GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2013\*

Province	Total Qualified	Percent
Newfoundland and Labrador	1	-
Prince Edward Island	1	-
Nova Scotia	7	-
New Brunswick	23	0.1
Quebec	409	1.7
Ontario	505	2.0
Manitoba	85	0.3
Saskatchewan	35	0.1

Province	Total Qualified	Percent
Alberta, N.W.T. and Nunavut	276	1.1
B.C. and Yukon	125	0.5
TOTAL FOR CANADA	1,467	5.8
United States	23,363	93.3
Other Foreign	223	0.9
TOTAL OUTSIDE CANADA	23,586	94.2
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	25,053	100.0

# **WEBSITE CHANNEL\***

2013	PAGE IMPRESSIONS	USER SESSIONS	UNIQUE BROWSERS	UNIQUE BROWSER FREQUENCY	PAGE DURATION	USER SESSION DURATION
July	146,855	78,577	52,745	1.49	01:36	01:25
August	152,087	76,256	50,655	1.51	01:32	01:32
September	147,152	74,743	50,819	1.47	01:32	01:30
October	157,899	81,631	56,503	1.44	01:34	01:28
November	132,922	66,757	46,206	1.44	01:28	01:28
December	136,269	68,605	46,439	1.48	01:28	01:27
AVERAGE:	145,531	74,428	50,561	1.47	01:32	01:28

<sup>\*</sup>See Additional Data

### WEBSITE GLOSSARY

Page Impressions: A Page Impression is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

User Sessions: A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookied browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site.

Unique Browsers: An identified and unduplicated Cookied Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

Unique Browser Frequency: Unique Browser Frequency represents the average number of times a Unique Browser visits a site during a reporting period. This is calculated by dividing the total number of User Sessions by the number of Unique Browsers.

Page Duration: The average time spent viewing any page on a web site.

User Session Duration: The average time visitors remain on a site per session.

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

#### **MAGAZINE:**

**GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:** 

Geographic data for Website Activity is not reported at the media owner's option.

#### WEBSITE ACTIVITY:

July – December 2013 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

## **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

Stephen Bolte, Publisher

Eric Muench, Director of Audience Development

(At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

Date signed State County Received by BPA Worldwide

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