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An RTSA Movie Night

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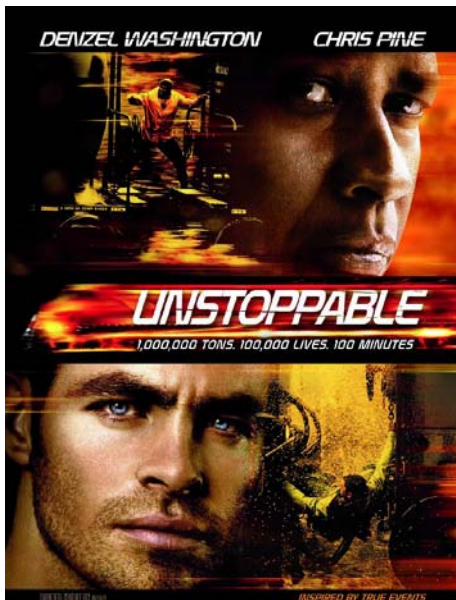
On May 15, 2001, CSX locomotive 8888 hauled a train from Stanley Yard in Walbridge, Ohio on a 106 km journey south through northwest Ohio with no one at the controls.

The driver of 8888 had climbed out of the locomotive of the originally slow-moving train in order to correctly set a turnout during a shunt maneuver.

A northbound freight train was directed onto a siding where the crew uncoupled its locomotive and waited for the runaway train to pass. The locomotive, with a crew of two, an experienced driver and trainee conductor, chased the runaway train, and coupled onto the rear car. They slowed the runaway using the dynamic brakes on the chase locomotive.



In 2010 Twentieth Century Fox used the incident as the basis for an Academy Award winning movie (best sound editing).



The RTSA is hosting a free screening of the film followed by a question and answer session with a panel of rail experts.



**FREE
TECHNICAL
PRESENTATION**

VENUE:

**Tribal Theatre
346 George Street
Brisbane**

DATE:

**Wednesday
08th June 2011**

TIME:

**17:30 for 18:00
Pre movie drinks**

REGISTRATION:
Is Necessary

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