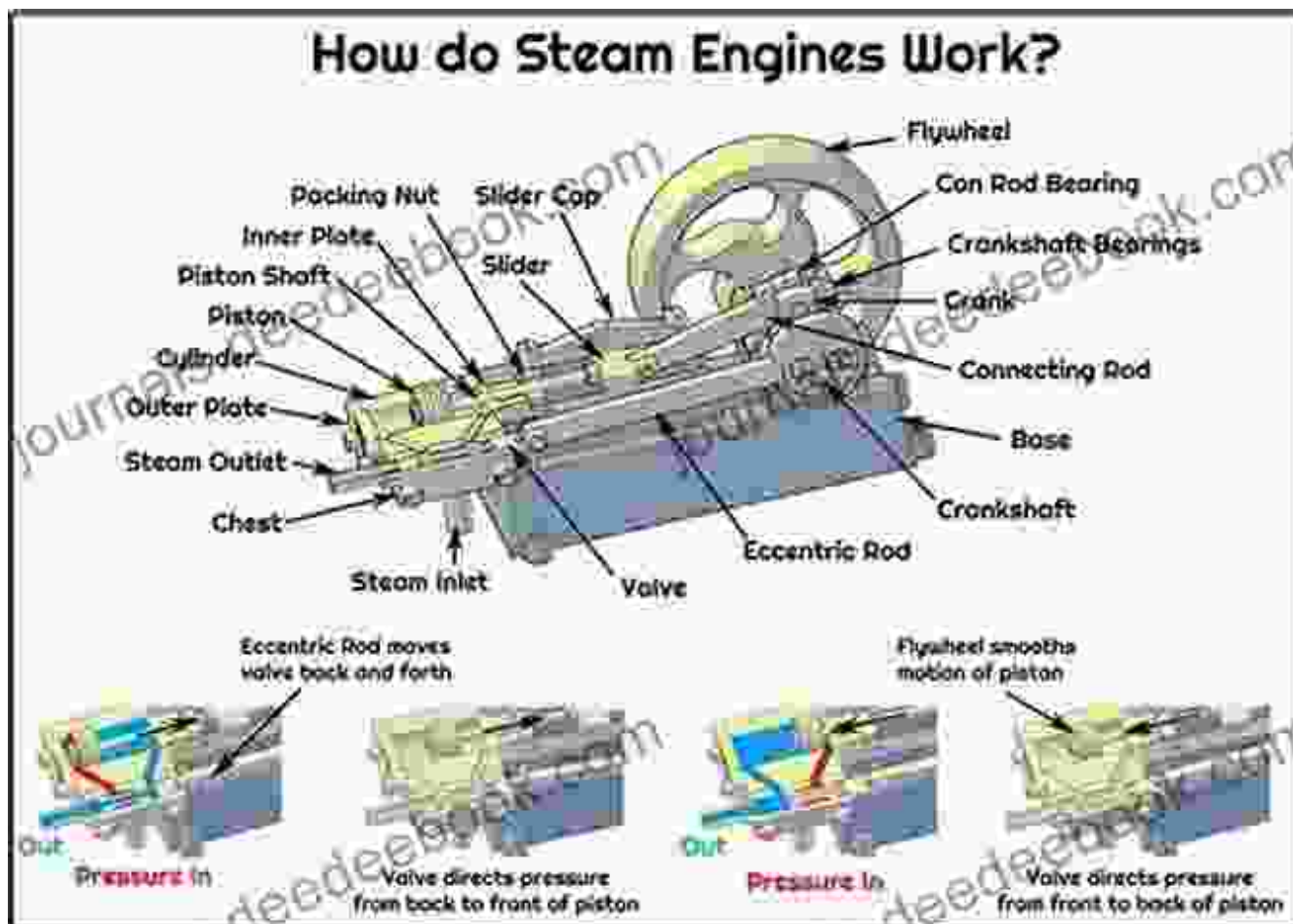
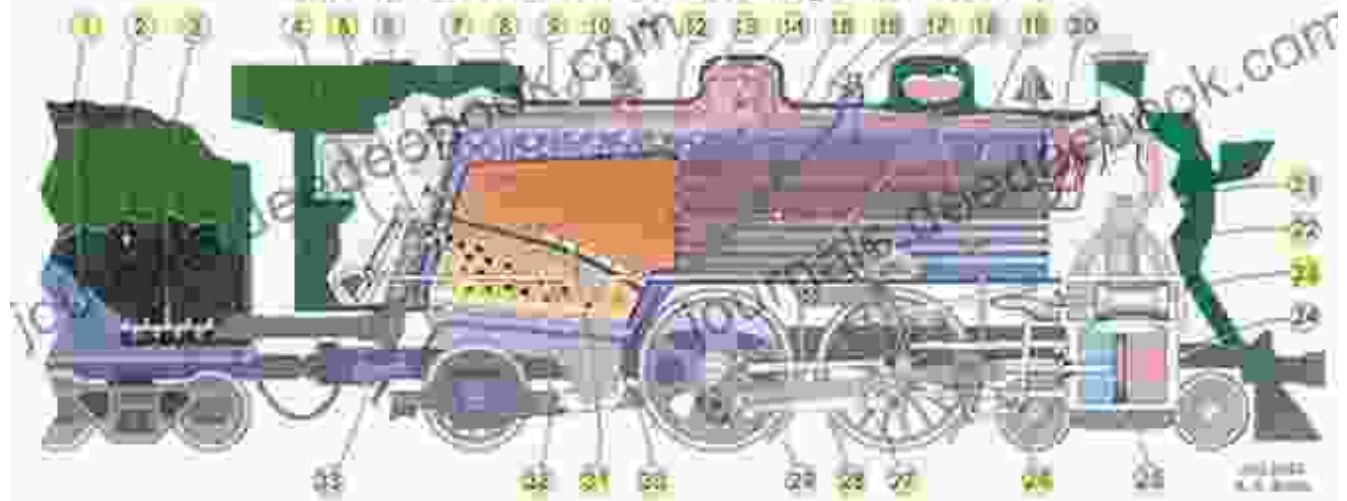


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Steam Locomotive Workings Illustration



1. Water Compartment
2. Coal bunker
3. Warm Coal Conveyor
4. Reverse Lever (Johnson Bar)
5. Stoker
6. Throttle Lever
7. Water Gauge
8. Fissock
9. Crown Sheet

10. Safety Valve
11. Turbine Governor
12. Boiler Water
13. Steam Dome
14. Throttle Valve
15. Blow-off Valve
16. Water Delivery Check Valve

18. Sand Dome
19. Pike Tubes
20. Superheater Tubes
21. Smokebox
22. Blast Pipe
23. Steam Chest
24. Cylinders
25. Piston

26. Crankshaft
27. Main Rod
28. Side Rod
29. Piston Pin-Clutch
30. Ashpan Hanger
31. Rocker Arm
32. Piston
33. Piston
34. Piston
35. Piston



ADDENDUM: 2009 401(K) BUYER'S GUIDE Providers A – Z

ADP Retirement Services

Response to 2008 Market Meltdown

1. What explanation has your company given for why diversified portfolios did not protect participants from the 2008 meltdown?

While ADP Retirement Services is not an investment advisor and does not provide investment advice, we have received inquiries regarding the market downturn and its effect on participant balances. We have indicated the importance of a diversified portfolio, but explained that even a diversified portfolio cannot completely insulate participants from losses in the extraordinary circumstances conditions that we are experiencing.

2. What recommendations has your company given to participants to help them protect themselves from the types of losses suffered in 2008?

ADP Retirement Services is not an investment advisor and does not provide investment advice to participants. We have, however, developed educational materials and support materials to address current market conditions. Topics include the importance of asset allocation, dealing with market volatility, and understanding fund information. These educational materials are made available to plan sponsors and their employees (a variety of ways by our retirement counselors and education specialists).

3. What recommendations has your company given to plan sponsors for how to protect themselves from losses and potential lawsuits over participant losses in 2008?

While ADP Retirement Services does not provide legal or investment advice to plan sponsors, we do provide educational tools and materials that explain the fiduciary responsibilities and responsibilities of plan sponsors.

4. How has your company's 401(k) education and materials changed in response to the events underlying the 2008 meltdown?

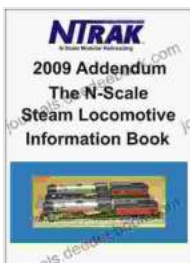
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5. What changes has your company made in its due diligence and/or investment process as a result of the 2008 meltdown?

ADP has a comprehensive fund-screening and due-diligence process for the selection of its common alternative funds available to our clients under various platform options. We are constantly reviewing the procedures used to use our screens process and adjusting them accordingly. No specific changes to the process have been made based solely on the market downturn.

Regulatory Action Dialogue

1. Is your company involved in litigation regarding fees, fee disclosures, or revenue sharing? Do they and your company intend to change its policies regarding these issues?



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The 2009 Addendum to The Scale Steam Locomotive Information Guides, published by the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA), is an essential companion for model railroaders, live steamers, and steam locomotive enthusiasts seeking a comprehensive understanding of steam locomotive modeling and operation.

Background and Purpose

The original Scale Steam Locomotive Information Guides (SSLI), published in 1999, established a comprehensive reference for steam locomotive modeling and operation in scales ranging from HO to large scales such as 1:8. The 2009 Addendum was released to expand upon the original guides, incorporating advancements in technology, research, and modeling techniques.

Key Enhancements

The 2009 Addendum introduces several key enhancements to the original SSLI, including:

Updated Technology and Research

The Addendum incorporates the latest developments in steam locomotive technology and research, reflecting the advancements made since the publication of the original guides. It includes discussions on:

- Improved boiler designs

- Advanced steam delivery systems
- Modern control systems

Expanded Modeling Techniques

The Addendum provides detailed information on new and improved modeling techniques, enabling hobbyists to achieve greater accuracy and realism in their steam locomotive models. These techniques cover:

- Advanced valve gear modeling
- Precision detailing and weathering
- Enhanced locomotive sound systems

Additional Historical Information

The Addendum includes extensive historical information on steam locomotives, delving into their design, development, and operation. It features:

- Profiles of notable locomotive classes
- Detailed discussions of locomotive operations
- Insights into steam locomotive preservation efforts

Organization and Structure

The 2009 Addendum is organized into three main sections:

Section 1: Steam Locomotive Technology

This section provides an in-depth exploration of steam locomotive technology, covering topics such as:

- Boiler design and operation
- Valve gear mechanisms
- Steam delivery and distribution

Section 2: Steam Locomotive Modeling

This section focuses on the intricacies of steam locomotive modeling, including:

- Scale selection and modeling considerations
- Advanced detailing and weathering techniques
- Locomotive sound systems and electronics

Section 3: Steam Locomotive History and Operation

This section delves into the historical significance and operation of steam locomotives, featuring:

- Evolution of steam locomotive design
- Operational practices and techniques
- Preservation and restoration efforts

Benefits for Enthusiasts

The 2009 Addendum to The Scale Steam Locomotive Information Guides offers numerous benefits to steam locomotive enthusiasts, including:

Expanded Knowledge and Understanding

The Addendum provides an extensive repository of information on all aspects of steam locomotive modeling and operation, deepening the understanding of enthusiasts and enabling them to apply advanced techniques in their projects.

Improved Modeling Skills

The detailed modeling techniques and tips presented in the Addendum empower hobbyists to create more accurate, realistic, and aesthetically pleasing steam locomotive models.

Historical Insights

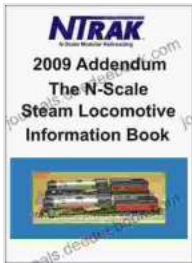
The Addendum offers a deeper understanding of the history and significance of steam locomotives, fostering a greater appreciation for these iconic machines.

Enhanced Enjoyment of Live Steam Modeling

For live steam enthusiasts, the Addendum provides valuable information on locomotive maintenance, operation, and safety, enhancing their experience and enjoyment of live steam modeling.

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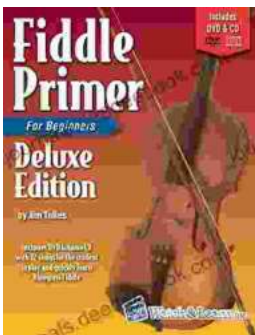
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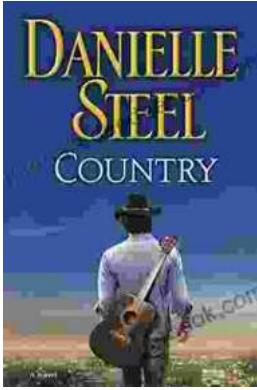
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