



**North American
Rail Shippers
Association
(NARS)**

NARS FACTS

- Formed in 1929 by the Association of American Railroads (AAR)
- National group with Regional Affiliates
 - Northeast (NEARS) Southeast (SEARS)
 - Midwest (MARS) Southwest (SWARS)
 - Pacific Northwest (PNWARS)
- Provides framework for:
 - Education
 - Networking
 - Discussion of issues of the day
- Annual Meeting

NARS ANNUAL MEETINGS

- Three day meeting held each year in May
- Rotates from West, Midwest and East locations
 - 2015 Chicago
 - 2016 Baltimore
 - 2017 San Francisco
- National focus
- Executive level participation

2014 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Key Note Addresses:
 - Charles “Wick” Moorman, Chairman & CEO Norfolk Southern
 - Tim Roberts, Executive Vice President, LyondellBasell
 - John Hellmann, President and CEO Genesee and Wyoming
- Shipper Panel Marketplace Review
- Executive Updates on Equipment
- Regulatory Update
- FTR Economic Outlook

NARS 2015

NARS Annual Meeting - Chicago, IL - May 27-28, 2015



The Drake Hotel

Chicago, IL

May 26 - 28, 2015

2015 MEETING AGENDA

- **Key Note Addresses**
 - Chairman AAR
 - Railroad Executive
- **Economic Outlook**
 - Eric Stark, President - FTR Transportation Intelligence
- **President's Panel**
 - AAR, ATA, IANA, RAC
- **Shipper Panel**
 - Crude, Grain, Chemicals
- **Rail Operations**
 - Chicago & PTC Update
- **Rail Infrastructure Panel**
- **Rail Financial Panel**

NARS 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Tuesday, May 26**
 - Evening reception at hotel
- **Wednesday, May 27 (all day) at hotel**
 - General Session
 - Evening reception at hotel
- **Thursday, May 28 (morning) at hotel**
 - General Session

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NARS 2015 Registration, Agenda & Info

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