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**The North East Association of Rail Shippers  
2013 Fall Conference: Rochester, NY  
September 24th - 26th**



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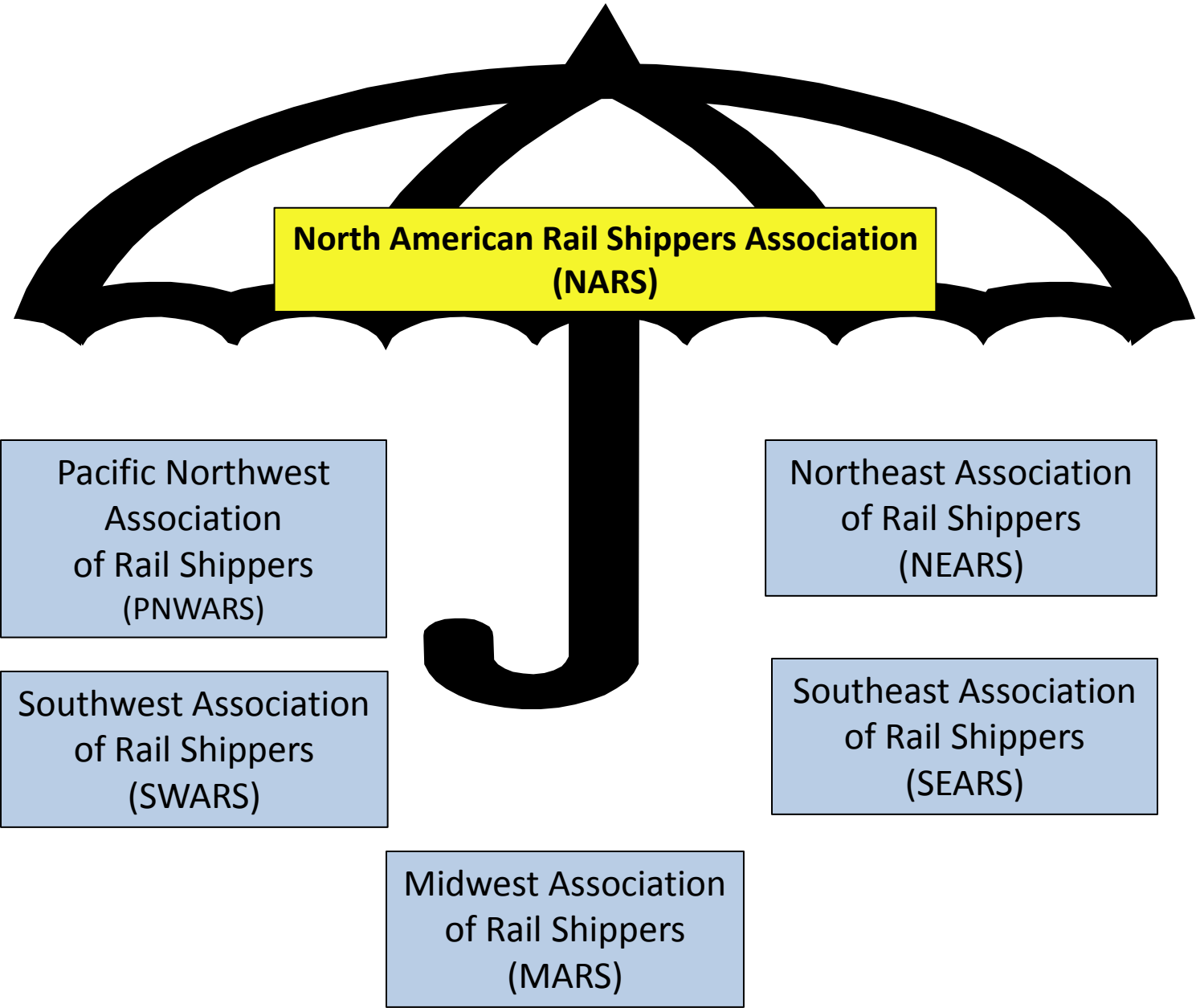
# North American Association of Rail Shippers (NARS)



# NARS FACTS

- Formed in 1929 by the Association of American Railroads (AAR)
- National group with Regional Affiliates
- Provides framework for:
  - Education
  - Networking
  - Discuss pertinent industry issues





# NARS ANNUAL MEETINGS

- National focus
- Executive level participation
- Three day meeting held each year in May
- Rotates from West, Midwest and East locations
  - 2012 Chicago
  - **2013 Baltimore**
  - 2014 San Francisco





# **Hilton Inner Harbor Hotel**

## **Baltimore, MD**

### **May 29-31, 2013**



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# NARS 2013 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Wednesday, May 29**
  - Evening reception at Baltimore Hilton Hotel
- **Thursday, May 30 (all day) at hotel**
  - General Session
  - Evening reception at hotel
- **Friday, May 31 (morning) at hotel**
  - General Session



# NARS 2013 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Welcome address:**
  - Charles Owens, President Baltimore Chamber of Commerce
- **Speakers:**
  - **Jack Koraleski**, President & CEO, Union Pacific Railroad & AAR Chairman
  - **Bryan Shinn**, President & CEO, U.S. Silica
  - **David Fink**, President & CEO, Pan Am Railways
  - **Daniel Elliott, III**, Chairman Surface Transportation Board
  - **Michael Bourque**, President & CEO, Railway Association of Canada
- **Rail Shippers Panel**
- **Rail Operations Presentations**
- **Economic Views and Forecasts**
- **Shipper Break Out Sessions with Railroads**







**Registration, Agenda & Info**  
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