

North American Association of Rail Shippers (NARS)

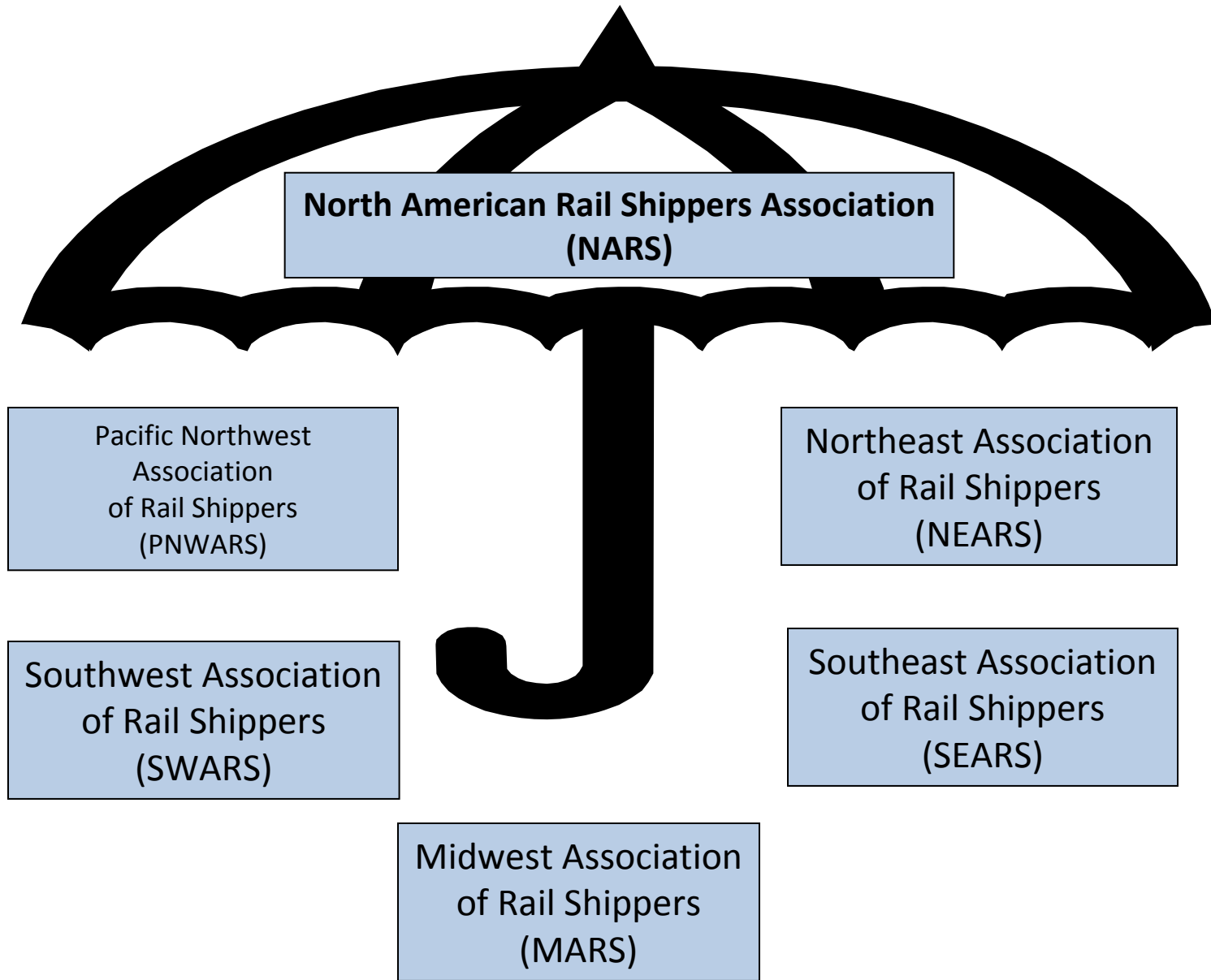
MARS MEETING

January 11, 2012



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- Provides framework for:
 - Education
 - Networking
 - Discuss issues of the day
- Annual Meeting

NARS ANNUAL MEETINGS

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

NARS 2012
CHICAGO Annual Meeting
May 23-25



Intercontinental Hotel Chicago

Located on

Chicago's Mag Mile



NARS 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Wednesday, May 23**
 - Afternoon golf at Harborside International Golf Center
 - Evening reception at hotel
- **Thursday, May 24 (all day) at hotel**
 - General Session
 - Evening reception
- **Friday, May 25 (morning) at hotel**
 - General Session

NARS 2012 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Welcome address:**
 - Hon. Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of Chicago
- **Rail Industry comments:**
 - Michael Ward President, AAR & CEO, CSX Railroad
- **Shipper comments:**
 - James Metcalf CEO, USG Corporation
- **STB comments:**
 - Daniel Elliott III Chairman, Surface Transportation Board
- **Panel & Forum Discussions:**
 - Chicago's "Create Project"
 - Railroad Chief Marketing Officers
 - Bilateral Break Out Sessions for Railroads & Customers
 - Financial Analyst comments
 - Environmental & Legislative reviews

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Registration, Agenda & Info

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