

North American Rail Shippers Association

“NARS Lifetime Achievement Award”

The North American Rail Shippers Association will present an award for outstanding contributions to the NARS organization during one's career in the Transportation Industry. The award will be presented only when a person has retired (or retirement announced) from the industry. It is not intended to be an annual award, and shall be awarded as/when approved by the Board of Directors. More than one NARS Lifetime Achievement Award may be awarded in a given year, if deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Criteria for NARS Lifetime Achievement Award will include the following:

- 1) Individuals shall be nominated by a Regional Association or a member of the NARS Board of Directors
- 2) Nominees must be long-standing active members (more than 15 years) or associate members of one of the five regional associations of the North American Rail Shippers Association.
- 3) Nominees should have fulfilled and/or possess the following:
 - a) Long & sustained involvement with a Regional Association
 - b) Long & sustained involvement with the North American Rail Shippers Association
 - c) Good character
 - d) Responsible position in the Rail Industry
 - e) Recently retired⁽¹⁾ or retirement announced
- 4) Nominating entity shall provide a descriptive account of all nominees' involvement with the national and regional association.
- 5) Recipients of the award will receive the following:
 - a) Recognition plaque
 - b) Round trip airfare, up to three (3) nights lodging and complimentary registration for recipient and guest to attend the 'Award Presentation Meeting'
 - c) Recognition in NARS newsletter
 - d) Lifetime membership in the North American Rail Shippers Association inclusive of complimentary registration for recipient at all future Annual NARS Meetings.

(1) Retirement Definition:

- *Retiring from his/her primary career position*
 - *A candidate who subsequently continues his/her involvement in the Rail Industry (i.e. as a private or contract consultant, or “part-time” employee) shall be eligible for NARS Lifetime Achievement Award.*