



NARS 2019

“The Optimal Network”

May 15-17, 2019

**Westin Riverwalk
San Antonio**

Wednesday, May 15 – Registration

3:30 pm

**Westin Riverwalk
Ballroom Foyer**

5:30 pm

Opening Reception

**Westin Riverwalk
Ballroom**

Thursday, May 16

NARS 2019 Annual Meeting

**Westin Riverwalk
Ballroom**

7:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am

Opening Remarks | Dana Burleigh, NARS President

8:30 am

Keynote

AAR Perspective | Carl Ice, AAR Chairman and
President & CEO, BNSF

9:15 am

Surface Transportation Board | Patrick Fuchs, Vice
Chairman

9:45 am

Trade Issues/USMCA | John Murphy, Senior Vice
President, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of
Commerce

10:30 am

Break

11:00 am

Regional Conversation | George P. Bush,
Commissioner of TX General Land

12:00 pm

Lunch and Networking including Award honoring
Ed Hamberger, Immediate Past President, AAR

Thursday, May 16

1:30 pm

Energy By Rail Panel | John Miller, Group VP, BNSF and Graham Brisben, Founder and President, PLG Consulting

2:30 pm

Intermodal Panel | Led by Doug Punzel, President of Celtic International

3:30 pm

Analyst Panel | Tony Hatch, ABH Consulting, Rick Paterson, Loop Capital Markets, Kristine Kubacki, Mizuho -- moderated by Stefan Loeb, Watco Companies

4:15 pm

New Association Leadership Panel | Ian Jefferies, President & CEO, AAR, Chuck Baker, President, ASLRRA and Iker de Luisa, Managing Director, AMF

Friday, May 17

7:00 am

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Leadership Perspective Breakfast with Clarence Gooden, recent past President & CEO, CSX

9:30 am

Managing the Talent Pool | Beth Whited, EVP and Chief Human Resource Officer, Union Pacific Railroad and Kelli Saunders, President & CEO Morai Logistics

10:30 am

Adjourn

Questions?

Contact NARS Executive Director Carrie Foor at nars@railshippers.com.