



# NARS 2019

“The Optimal Network”

May 15-17, 2019

Westin Riverwalk  
San Antonio

**Wednesday, May 15 – Registration**

3:30 pm

5:00 pm

5:30 pm

New Attendee Welcome Reception

**Opening Reception**

**Westin Riverwalk**

**Ballroom Foyer**

Sabino Room, off Lobby

**Westin Riverwalk**

**Ballroom**

**Thursday, May 16**

**NARS 2019 Annual Meeting**

7:00 am

8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Opening Remarks | Dana Burleigh, NARS President

**Westin Riverwalk**

**Ballroom**

8:30 am

**Keynote**

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

Introduced by:

Ian Jefferies, President  
Association of American  
Railroads

9:15am

Surface Transportation Board | Patrick Fuchs, Vice Chairman

Dana Burleigh, NARS  
President

9:45 am

Trade Issues/USMCA | John Murphy, Senior Vice President, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce | Courtesy of Kansas City Southern Break

Jennifer Fussell, Kansas  
City Southern AVP Chem.  
& Petroleum

10:30am

11:00 am

NARS Annual Awards Ceremony honoring Ed Hamberger, Immediate Past President, AAR

Dana Burleigh, NARS  
President

11:30 am

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

Bruce Mann, Port of  
Houston and NARS  
Board Secretary,

12:15 pm

Lunch in the Hildago Room

<b>Thursday, May 16</b>	Session	Introduction by:
<b>1:45 pm</b>	Energy By Rail Panel   John Miller, Group VP, BNSF and Graham Brisben, CEO, PLG Consulting	Richard Dodd, NARS Past President
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Break	
<b>3:15 pm</b>	Analyst Panel   Tony Hatch, ABH Consulting, Rick Paterson, Loop Capital, and Ken Hoexter, Merrill Lynch -- moderated by Stefan Loeb, Watco Companies	Harry Zander, Trinity Rail and MARS Past President
<b>4:15 pm</b>	New Association Leadership Panel   Ian Jefferies, President & CEO, AAR, Chuck Baker, President, ASLRRA and Iker de Luisa, Managing Director, AMF	Dana Burleigh, NARS President
<b>Friday, May 17</b>		
<b>7:00 am</b>	Continental Breakfast with Special San Antonio Welcome Bloody Mary's and Mimosas	<b>Westin Riverwalk Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Opening Remarks   Dana Burleigh, NARS President	<b>Westin Riverwalk Ballroom</b>
<b>8:15 am</b>	Leadership Perspective Breakfast with Clarence Gooden, recent past President & CEO, CSX	Dana Burleigh, NARS President
<b>9:30 am</b>	Managing the Talent Pool   Beth Whited, EVP and Chief Human Resource Officer, Union Pacific Railroad	Pat McGrath, NARS 2nd Vice President
<b>10:30 am</b>	Adjourn	

## Questions?

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