

# NARS and Regional Association Meeting Dates and Locations

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By Organization:

## North American Rail Shippers Association (NARS)

<https://railshippers.com>

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Marriott Downtown  
Kansas City, MO  
May 12-14, 2020

Sheraton Riverwalk  
Chicago, IL  
May 12-14, 2021

## Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS)

<https://mwrailshippers.com>

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Winter 2020  
Westin, Lombard, IL  
January 15-16, 2020

Summer 2020  
Grand Geneva Resort  
Lake Geneva, WI  
July 13-14, 2020

Winter 2021  
Westin  
Lombard, IL  
January 15-16, 2021

Summer 2021  
Grand Geneva Resort  
Lake Geneva, WI  
July 12 – 13, 2021

Winter 2022  
Westin  
Lombard, IL  
January 12-13, 2022

Winter 2023  
Westin  
Lombard, IL  
January 18-19, 2023



**Northeast Association of Rail Shippers (NEARS)**

<https://nears.org>

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Spring 2020  
Newport Marriott  
Newport, RI  
April 22-24, 2020

Fall 2020  
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center  
Pittsburgh, PA  
September 22-24, 2020

Spring 2021  
Saratoga Hilton  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
April 28-30, 2021

Fall 2021  
Westin Portland Harborview  
Portland, ME  
Sept. 22-24, 2021

Spring, 2022  
Renaissance Harborplace  
Baltimore, MD  
April 6-7, 2022

Spring 2023  
Marriott Newport  
Newport, RI  
April 19-21, 2023



**Pacific Northwest Association of Rail Shippers (PNWARS)**

<https://pnrailshippers.com>

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Spring 2020  
March 10-11, 2020  
Portland Waterfront Marriott  
Portland, OR

Fall 2021  
Sept. 30- Oct. 1, 2020  
Seattle Waterfront Marriott  
Seattle, WA

Spring 2021  
March 2-3, 2021  
Portland Waterfront Marriott  
Portland, OR

Fall 2021  
September 29-30, 2021  
Seattle Waterfront Marriott  
Seattle, WA



**Southeast Association of Rail Shippers (SEARS)**

<https://serailshippers.com>

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Spring 2020  
Westin Buckhead  
Atlanta, GA  
March 10-11, 2020

Spring 2021  
Westin Buckhead  
Atlanta, GA  
March 16-17, 2021



**Southwest Association of Rail Shippers (SWARS)**

<https://swrailshippers.com>

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Spring 2020  
Moody Gardens Hotel  
Galveston, TX  
March 4 - 5, 2020

Fall 2020 Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter  
San Diego, CA  
September 30 – October 1, 2020

Spring 2021  
Grand Hyatt Riverwalk  
San Antonio, TX  
March 10-11, 2021

Fall 2021  
The Worthington  
Fort Worth, TX  
Sept. 29-30, 2021

Spring 2022  
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott  
The Woodlands, TX  
March 16-17, 2022

# NARS and Regional Association Meetings

## Dates and Locations By Year:

2020

Jan. 15-16, 2020

MARS Winter Meeting Lombard, IL

March 4 - 5, 2020

SWARS Annual Meeting, Galveston, TX

March 10-11, 2020

PNWARS Spring Meeting

Portland, OR

March 10-11, 2020

SEARS Spring Meeting

Atlanta, GA

April 22-24, 2020

NEARS Spring Meeting

Newport, RI

May 12-14, 2020

NARS Annual Meeting

Kansas City, MO

July 13-14, 2020

MARS Summer Meeting

Lake Geneva, WI

Sept. 22-24, 2020

NEARS Fall Meeting

Portland, ME

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2020 PNWARS Fall

Meeting

Seattle, WA

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2020

SWARS Semi-Annual Meeting

San Diego, CA

## 2021

Jan. 15-16, 2021  
MARS Winter Meeting  
Lombard, IL

March 2-3, 2021  
PNWARS Spring Meeting  
Portland, OR

March 10-11, 2021  
SWARS Annual Meeting  
San Antonio, TX

March 16-17, 2021  
SEARS Spring Meeting  
Atlanta, GA

April 28-30, 2021  
NEARS Spring Meeting  
Saratoga Springs, NY

May 12-14, 2021  
NARS Annual Meeting  
Chicago, IL

July 12-13, 2021  
MARS Summer Meeting  
Lake Geneva, WI

Sept. 22-24, 2021  
NEARS Fall Meeting  
Portland, ME

Sept. 29-30, 2021  
PNWARS Fall Meeting  
Seattle, WA

Sept. 29-30, 2021  
SWARS Semi-Annual Meeting Fort  
Worth, TX

**2022**

Jan. 12-13, 2022

MARS Winter Meeting

Lombard, IL

March 16-17, 2022

SWARS Annual Meeting

The Woodlands, TX

April 6-7, 2022

NEARS Spring Meeting

Baltimore, MD

**2023**

Jan. 18-19, 2023

MARS Winter Meeting

Lombard, IL

April 19-21, 2023

NEARS Spring Meeting

Newport, RI