

NARS 2021 Annual Meeting – Sheraton Grand Chicago

“Opportunities & Challenges in the Rail Industry”

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:00 AM – Golf at Cog Hill (Traffic Club of Chicago)

3:00 PM – NARS Registration Opens

Ballroom Promenade

5:00 PM – *NARS Opening Reception (sponsored by Mississippi Export Railroad)*

Riverwalk Promenade (1st floor)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

7:00 AM – *Breakfast and Registration (sponsored by North Carolina Railroad)*

Sheraton Ballroom 1-3

8:00 AM – Opening Remarks, Safety Briefing, Antitrust Guidelines: Tom Tisa, NARS President
Antitrust Guidelines – Janet Gilbert, Fletcher & Sippel

Sheraton Ballroom 4-5

8:10 AM – Keynote Speaker: AAR Chairman, Lance Fritz, President & CEO, UP
Introduction – Ian Jefferies, President & CEO, AAR

Sheraton Ballroom 4-5

8:50 AM – Fireside Chat: Katie Farmer, President & CEO, BNSF
Moderator – Kate Luce, President & CEO, MSE; NARS Treasurer

Sheraton Ballroom 4-5

9:30 AM – STB Update: Martin Oberman, Chairman, STB
Introduction – Tom Tisa, Head of Business Development, CSX; NARS President

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10:10 AM – *Networking Break*

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10:30 AM – CP Update: Keith Creel, President & CEO and John Brooks, EVP & CMO, CP
Moderator – Tony Hatch, abh consulting

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11:10 AM – Rail Shipper Perspective: Bruce Chinn, CEO, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company
Moderator – John Orr, Director of Sales, CSX

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11:50 AM – NARS Scholarship, Person-of-the-Year & Edward R. Hamberger Lifetime Achievement Awards

12:00 PM – *NARS Luncheon*

Chicago Ballroom 6-7

1:30 PM – Transportation Regulation and Legislation: Chuck Baker, President, ASLRRRA
Introduction – Tom Tisa, Head of Business Development, CSX; NARS President

Sheraton Ballroom 4-5

2:10 PM – Women with Vision panel

Sheraton Ballroom 4-5

- *Kate Luce, President & CEO, Mississippi Export Railroad (Moderator)*
- Barbara Wilson, President & CEO, RailUSA, LLC
- Teri Zimmerman-Reynolds, Managing Director, Ray-Mont Logistics America
- Anna Lea Moore, Vice President-Economic Development, North Carolina Railroad
- Stacy Lyons, U.S. Manager of Government and Public Affairs, CN

3:00 PM – Short Line Perspective: Michael Miller, President-North America, G&W
Introduction – Tom Tisa, Head of Business Development, CSX; NARS President

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3:40 PM – NS Update: Ed Elkins, Vice President-Industrial Products, Norfolk Southern
Introduction – Dana Burleigh, Vice President, Lynch Logistics; NARS past-President

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4:20 PM – *Adjournment*

5:00 PM – *NARS Reception (sponsored by A&R Logistics)*

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Thursday, September 9, 2021

7:00 AM – <i>Breakfast (sponsored by North Carolina Railroad)</i>	Sheraton Ballroom 1-3
8:00 AM – Opening Remarks, Safety Briefing, Antitrust Guidelines: Tom Tisa, NARS President <i>Antitrust Guidelines – Janet Gilbert, Fletcher & Sippel</i>	Sheraton Ballroom 4-5
8:10 AM – Keynote Speaker: Jim Foote, President & CEO, CSX <i>Introduction – Tom Tisa, Head of Business Development, CSX; NARS President</i>	Sheraton Ballroom 4-5
8:50 AM – Analyst Update: Tony Hatch, abh consulting <i>Introduction – Tom Tisa, Head of Business Development, CSX; NARS President</i>	Sheraton Ballroom 4-5
9:20 AM – Rail Shipper Perspective: Torri Stuckey, Head of North America Rail, BP <i>Introduction – Dana Burleigh, Vice President, Lynch Logistics; NARS past-President</i>	Sheraton Ballroom 4-5
10:00 AM – KCS Growth & Service: Mike Naatz, EVP & CMO and John Orr, EVP Operations, KCS <i>Moderator – Tony Hatch, abh consulting</i>	
10:40 AM – NARS election of Officers	Sheraton Ballroom 4-5
11:00 AM – <i>Adjournment</i>	