

NARS and Regional Association Meeting Dates and Locations

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North American Rail Shippers Association (NARS)

<https://railshippers.com>

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Marriott Marquis Chicago

Chicago, IL

May 24 - 26, 2023

Sheraton Grand Chicago

Chicago, IL

April 30 - May 2, 2024

Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS)

<https://mwrailshippers.com>

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Winter 2023

Westin Lombard Yorktown, Lombard, IL

January 17-19, 2023

Summer 2023

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 10-11, 2023

Winter 2024

Westin Lombard Yorktown

Lombard, IL

January 9-11, 2024

Summer 2024

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 8-9, 2024

Summer 2025

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 7-8, 2025



Northeast Association of Rail Shippers (NEARS)

<https://nears.org>

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Spring 2023
Newport Marriott
Newport, RI
April 12-14, 2023

Fall 2023
Portland by the Bay
Portland, ME
October 4-6, 2023

Spring 2024
Saratoga Hilton
Saratoga Springs, NY
April 24-26, 2024

Fall 2024
Westin Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
September 25-27, 2024

Pacific Northwest Association of Rail Shippers (PNWARS)

<https://pnrailshippers.com>

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Spring 2023
March 13-16, 2023
Portland Waterfront Marriott
Portland, OR

Fall 2023
Oct 10-11, 2023
Seattle Waterfront Marriott
Seattle, WA



Southeast Association of Rail Shippers (SEARS)

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Spring 2023
Omni Charlotte
Charlotte, NC
February 28 - March 2, 2023

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

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Spring 2023
Grand Hyatt Riverwalk
San Antonio, TX
March 22-23, 2023

Fall 2023
Westin Gaslamp San Diego Hotel
San Diego, CA
September 26-27, 2023

Spring 2024
Moody Gardens Hotel & Convention Center
Galveston Island, TX
March 5-6, 2024

Fall 2024
Marriott Marquis Houston
Houston, TX
October 2-3, 2024

Spring 2026
Marriott Marquis Houston
Houston, TX
March 16-17, 2026