



NARS 2024 Annual Meeting

April 30 - May 2, 2024

Sheraton Grand Chicago

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

9:00 AM	Traffic Club of Chicago Golf Outing & Networking Lunch <i>Separate Registration Required</i>	<i>Cog Hill Golf & Country Club</i>
3:00 PM	Registration Opens	<i>Chicago Promenade West</i>
5:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

7:00 AM	Registration Open	<i>Chicago Promenade West</i>
7:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>
8:00 AM	Welcome to NARS 2024! <i>John Meyers, NARS President, DM Bowman Company</i>	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
8:05 AM	Safety Briefing & Anti-Trust Statements	
8:10 AM	Fireside Chat Katie Farmer, CEO, BNSF Railway Introduction: Ray Hufnagel, President, Plastic Express	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
8:50 AM	NARS Scholarship Presentation	
9:00 AM	Morning Keynote Jim Vena, CEO, Union Pacific Introduction: Bruce Mann, Director - Freight Mobility, Port Houston	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
9:45 AM	Morning Networking Break	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
10:15 AM	CN UPDATE Tracy Robinson, President & CEO, Canadian National Railway Introduction: Kate Luce Bourgeois, President & CEO, Mississippi Export Railroad	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
11:00 AM	AAR UPDATE Ian Jeffries, President & Chief Executive Officer, Association of American Railroads Introduction: John Meyers, DM Bowman	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
11:45 AM	NARS Awards Presentation	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
12:00 PM	NARS Luncheon	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>
2:00 PM	RailPulse, A Conversation Shippers, Lessors, Short Lines & Class I with David Shannon Moderator: Harry Zander, Chief Revenue Officer, Patriot Rail	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
2:45 PM	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>



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3:30 PM	Afternoon Networking Break	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>			
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4:45 PM	NARS Nominating Committee Report <i>Bruce Mann, Port Houston, NARS Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>			
5:00 PM	NARS Reception	<i>Riverwalk Esplanade</i>			

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

8:00 AM	Registration Open	<i>Chicago Promenade West</i>				
8:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Chicago Promenade West</i>				
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12:00 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Kate Luce Bourgeois, Mississippi Export RR, NARS 2024-2025 President</i>	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>				