

NARS and Regional Association Meeting Dates and Locations

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North American Rail Shippers Association (NARS)

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Annual Meeting 2025

Swissotel Chicago

Chicago, IL

May 7-9, 2025

Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS)

<https://mwrailshippers.com>

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Winter 2025

Renaissance Schaumburg

Schaumburg, IL

January 14-16, 2025

Summer 2025

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 8-9, 2025

Winter 2026

Renaissance Schaumburg

Schaumburg, IL

January 13-15, 2026

Summer 2026

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 13-14, 2026

Winter 2027

To Be Announced

Chicago, IL

To Be Announced

Summer 2027

Grand Geneva Resort
Lake Geneva, WI
July 12-13, 2027

Northeast Association of Rail Shippers (NEARS)

<https://nears.org>

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Spring 2025

Renaissance Baltimore Harbor Place
Baltimore, MD
April 9-11, 2025

Fall 2025

Mystic Marriott
Mystic, CT
September 17-19, 2025

Spring 2026

Newport Marriott
Newport, RI
April 8-10, 2026

Fall 2026

Westin Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
October 7-9, 2026

Spring 2027

Hotel Champlain
Burlington, VT
May 12-14, 2027

Fall 2027

Renaissance Baltimore Harbor Place
Baltimore, MD
September 22-24, 2027

Spring 2028

Newport Marriott
Newport, RI
April 12-14, 2028

Fall 2028

Westin Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
September 27-29, 2028



Pacific Northwest Association of Rail Shipper (PNWARS)

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Spring 2025

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
Portland, Oregon
March 24-26, 2025

Fall 2025

Seattle Marriott Waterfront
Seattle, WA
October 7-8, 2025

Spring 2026

Sheraton Wall Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
March 23-25, 2026

Fall 2026

Seattle Marriott Waterfront
Seattle, WA
October 26-28, 2026

Southeast Association of Rail Shippers (SEARS)

<https://serailshippers.com>

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Spring 2025

The DeSoto Hotel
Savannah, Georgia
March 12-13, 2025

Fall 2025

Westin Buckhead
Atlanta, GA
October 21-22, 2025

Southwest Association of Rail Shippers (SWARS)

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Spring 2025

Hyatt Regency Dallas
Dallas, TX
March 18-19, 2025

Fall 2025

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel
Phoenix, AZ
October 1-2, 2025

Spring 2026

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

Fall 2026

Loews Arlington
Arlington, TX
September 30 - October 1, 2026

Spring 2027

Moody Gardens
Galveston, TX
March 9-10, 2027