

# 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)**

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### **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)**

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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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**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)**

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**Fall 2025**

Westin Buckhead

Atlanta, GA

October 21-22, 2025

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

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**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