

NARS and Regional Association Meeting Dates and Locations

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North American Rail Shippers Association (NARS)

<https://www.railshippers.com/>

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Annual Meeting 2026

Marriott Marquis Washington DC

November 11-13, 2026

Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS)

<https://mwrailshippers.com>

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Summer 2026

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 13-14, 2026

Winter 2027

Renaissance Schaumburg

Schaumburg, IL

January 12-14, 2027

Summer 2027

Grand Geneva Resort

Lake Geneva, WI

July 12-13, 2027

Winter 2028

Renaissance Schaumburg

Schaumburg, IL

January 11-13, 2028



Northeast Association of Rail Shippers (NEARS)

<https://nears.org>

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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 2026

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

Spring 2027

Portland Marriott
Portland, OR
April 5-7, 2027

Fall 2027

Seattle Marriott Waterfront
Seattle, WA
October 4-6, 2027

Southeast Association of Rail Shippers (SEARS)

<https://serailshippers.com>

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Fall 2026

Hilton at the Main
Norfolk, VA
October 20-23, 2026

Spring 2027

Marriott Sawgrass
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
March 24-25, 2027

Fall 2027

Westin Buckhead
Alanta, GA
September 14-15, 2027

Spring 2028

Hilton Nashville Downtown
Nashville, TN
March 7-8, 2028

Southwest Association of Rail Shippers (SWARS)

<https://www.swrailshippers.com/>

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Fall 2026

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

Spring 2027

Moody Gardens
Galveston, TX
March 9-10, 2027

Fall 2027

Hyatt Anaheim
Anaheim, CA
October 19-20, 2017

Spring 2028

Waterway Marriott Hotel
Woodlands, TX
March 20-21, 2028