

North American Rail Shippers Association



NARS

PURPOSE

- **Provide framework for:**
 - **Education**
 - **Networking**
 - **Nationwide perspective**



The NARS Nationwide Network





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Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS)

January 16-17, 2019
Lombard, IL

Southeast Association of Rail Shippers (SEARS)

March 19-21, 2019
Savannah, GA

Southwest Association of Rail Shippers (SWARS)

February 27-28, 2019
The Woodlands, TX

Northeast Association of Rail Shippers (NEARS)

April 3-5, 2019
Baltimore, MD

Pacific Northwest Association of Rail Shippers (PNWARS)

March 6-7, 2019
Portland, OR

NARS 2019 Annual Meeting

May 15-17, 2019
San Antonio, TX

NARS ANNUAL MEETINGS

- Three day meeting held each year in May
- Located throughout central U.S.
 - 2019 – San Antonio, TX
 - 2020 – Kansas City, MO
 - 2021 – Chicago, IL
- National focus
- Executive level participation

NARS Meeting Attendance*

MEMBERSHIP

30%	Companies That Ship by Rail
29%	Railroads
28%	Suppliers to Industry
13%	Industry Analysts, Government Agencies, Media, Etc.

TITLES

12%	C-Suite
8%	President
14%	Executive or SVP
25%	Vice President
18%	Director
16%	Manager
7%	Other

*Average of 2017 and 2018 NARS Annual Meeting Attendance Figures

NARS 2019



Westin Riverwalk

San Antonio, TX

May 15-17, 2019

NARS 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Wednesday, May 15**
 - Evening reception
- **Thursday, May 16 (all day)**
 - General Session
 - Evening reception
- **Friday, May 17 (half day)**
 - General Session

SCHOLARSHIP

Ivan A. Olsen Scholarship

- Annual Scholarship
 - \$10,000 awarded in 2018
- Eligibility:
 - Students enrolled in an accredited university majoring in transportation-related field of study
- Award Amount:
 - Varies each year
- Application:
 - **Due April 10, 2019**
 - Available online at www.railshippers.com



NARS 2019 Registration, Agenda & Info
<https://railshippers.com/>



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