

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 15-16, 2020
Lombard, IL

Southeast Association of Rail Shippers (SEARS)

September 10-11, 2019
Hilton Head, SC

Southwest Association of Rail Shippers (SWARS)

September 18-19, 2019
Phoenix, AZ

Northeast Association of Rail Shippers (NEARS)

October 1-2, 2019
Burlington, VT

Pacific Northwest Association of Rail Shippers (PNWARS)

September 18-19, 2019
Vancouver, BC

NARS 2020 Annual Meeting

May 13-14, 2020
Kansas City, MO

NARS ANNUAL MEETINGS

National Focus, Executive Level Participation in two-day meeting held each May

Kansas City 2020

May 13-14

Marriott Downtown



Chicago 2021

May 12-13

Sheraton Grand Chicago

Held in conjunction with The Traffic Club of Chicago Annual Dinner



NARS Meeting Attendance*

MEMBERSHIP

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

12%	C-Suite
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8%	President
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14%	Executive or SVP
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25%	Vice President
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18%	Director
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16%	Manager
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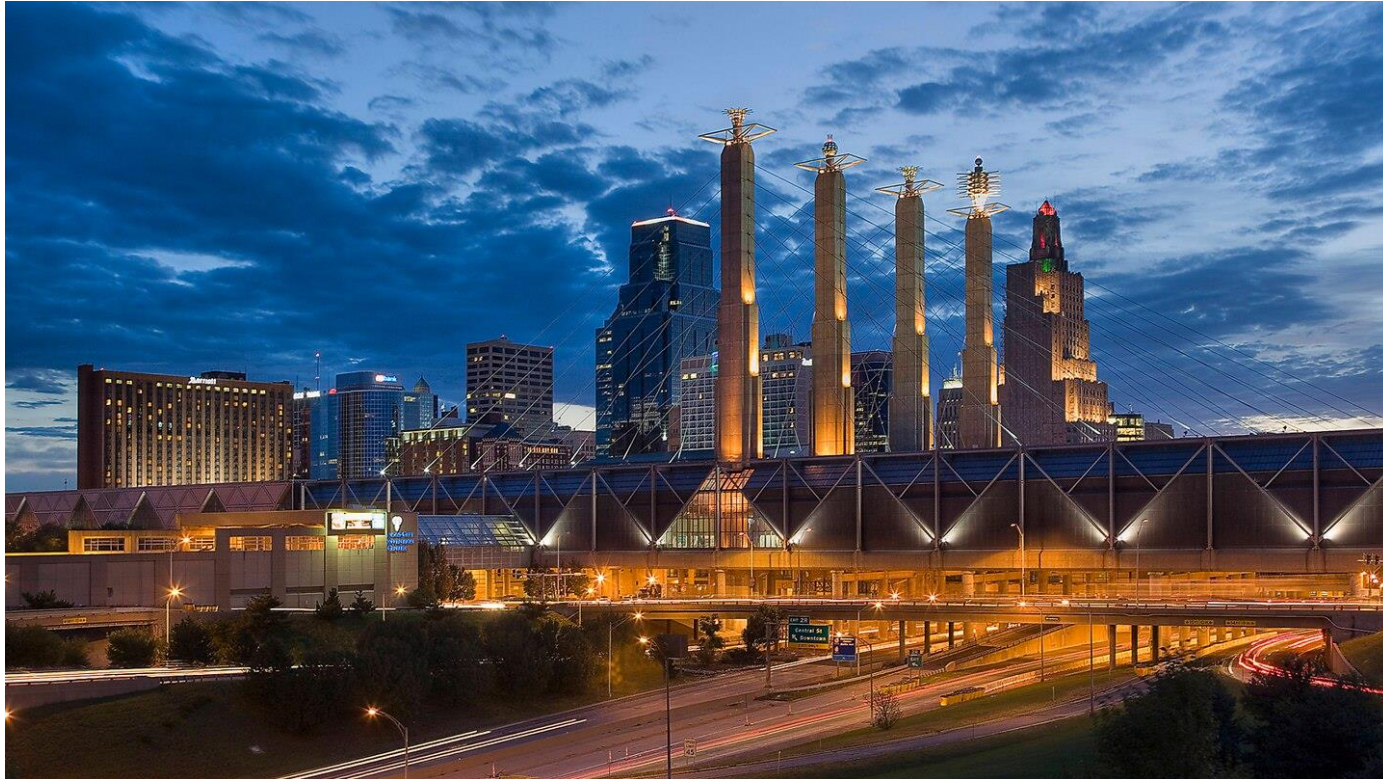
7%	Other
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*Average of 2018 and 2019 NARS Annual Meeting Attendance Figures

SCHOLARSHIP

Ivan A. Olsen Scholarship

- Annual Scholarship
 - \$10,000 awarded in 2019
- Eligibility:
 - Students enrolled in an accredited university majoring in transportation-related field of study
- Award Amount:
 - Varies each year
- Application:
 - **Due April 10, 2020**
 - Available online at www.railshippers.com



NARS 2020 Registration, Agenda & Info

<https://railshippers.com/>



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