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THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF MARS PRESENTS AND RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS OF MARS 2026 FOR ELECTION AT THE JANUARY 2026 MEETING

OFFICERS

President:	Luke Jones – GATX
First Vice President:	Monica Freeman – CHS, Inc
Second Vice President:	Bryan Vaughan – MODERN RAIL CAPITAL
Immediate Past President:	Steve Blinn

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT-LARGE (RETURNING MEMBERS)

Melissa Buoncore – WELLS FARGO	Bess Jones – UNION PACIFIC
Kristina Chambers – TTX	Tony Kazakevicius- CHI SOUTH SB RR
Rob Cook – BUNGE NORTH AMERICA	Matt Keck - AITX
Ashley Curry – BNSF	Grant Keyser – TRINITYRAIL
Elie Dakhoul – CN	Steve Kirk – CEI
Allen Deasy – MILLARD MARITIME	Dave Murawski
Jordan Goerger – ARDENT MILLS	Shelly Nowlin – GRAIN CRAFT
Doug Grewe – PCA	Michael Richardson – KEMIRA
Brian Jonaitis – INDIANA RAIL ROAD (INRD)	Aaron Williams – CSX

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT-LARGE (NEW MEMBERS)

Alin Campian – RJ CORMAN	Brett Jensen - WATCO
Jonathan Griffiths – NESTLE PURINA	Patrick Seger – PPG
Naomi Iwashita - CPKC	Danny Trusner – MOLSON COORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - PAST PRESIDENTS

Michael Barth – UNITED SUGARS	Stefan Loeb – NORFOLK SOUTHERN
Kathy Bathurst	Matt O’Kray – TRANSTAR LLC
Carrie Evans – IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD	Tom Surma – INGREDION INC
Harry Zander – INTRAMOTEV	

RETIRING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Justin Broyles – RJ CORMAN	Peggy Emeis – <i>Retired</i>
Matthew Coduti – FE TRADING GROUP	Chad Hartwig – GREENBRIER COMPANIES

MATT O'KRAY

CHAIRMAN, 2025 MARS NOMINATING COMMITTEE