



**NARS**

**NORTH AMERICAN  
RAIL SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION**

**North American  
Rail Shippers  
Association**

# Mission

**NARS provides rail shipper  
centric framework and  
opportunities for:**

- Education
- Networking
- Scholarship



# The NARS National Network

SEARS  
NEARS  
MARS  
SWARS  
PNWARS



# NARS 2021 Annual Meeting

**Katie Farmer – President & CEO, BNSF**

**Mike Naatz/John Orr - KCS**

**Marty Oberman – STB Chairman**

**Keith Creel – President & CEO, CP**

**Jim Foote – President & CEO, CSX**

**Michael Miller – President, G&W**

**Chuck Baker – President, ASLRRA**

**Torri Stuckey – Head of NA Rail, BP**

**Tony Hatch – ABH Consulting**

**Ed Elkins – Vice President, NS**

**Bruce Chinn – CEO, Chevron Phillips  
Chemical Company, LLC**

**Lance Fritz – AAR Chairman and President  
& CEO, Union Pacific**

# NARS + Regional Meetings

**Midwest Association of Rail  
Shippers (MARS)**

January 11-13, 2022  
Lombard, IL

**Southeast Association of Rail  
Shippers (SEARS)**

March 1-2, 2022  
Charlotte, NC

**Pacific Northwest Association of  
Rail Shippers (PNWARS)**

March 8-9, 2022  
Portland, OR

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

March 16-17, 2022  
The Woodlands, TX

**Northeast Association of Rail  
Shippers (NEARS)**

April 6-8, 2022  
Baltimore, MD

**NARS 2022 Annual Meeting**

May 9-11, 2022  
Kansas City, MO

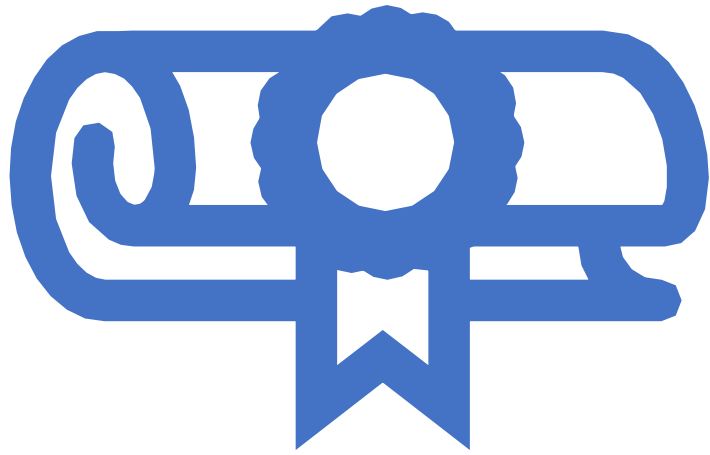
# NARS Annual Meetings



- Kansas City 2022
- May 9 -11
- Marriott Downtown



- Chicago 2023
- May 24-26
- Marriott Marquis
- Held in conjunction with The Traffic Club of Chicago Annual Dinner



# Ivan A. Olsen Scholarship

## Annual Scholarship

- \$25,000 awarded in past 3 years

## Eligibility

- Students enrolled in an accredited university majoring in transportation-related field of study

## Award Amount

- Varies each year

## Application

- **Due April 1, 2022**
- Available online at [www.railshippers.com](http://www.railshippers.com)



- **NARS 2022 Registration, Agenda & Info: <https://railshippers.com/>**