



NARS 2024 Annual Meeting

April 30 - May 2, 2024

Sheraton Grand Chicago

REBOUND!

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

9:00 AM	Traffic Club of Chicago Golf Outing & Networking Lunch <i>Separate Registration Required</i>	<i>Cog Hill Golf & Country Club</i>
3:00 PM	Registration Opens	<i>Chicago Promenade West</i>
5:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

7:00 AM	Registration Open	<i>Chicago Promenade West</i>
7:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>
8:00 AM	Welcome to NARS 2024! <i>John Meyers, NARS President, DM Bowman Company</i>	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
8:10 AM	Safety Briefing & Anti-Trust Statements <i>TBD</i> <i>Janet Gilbert, Fletcher & Sippel, North American Rail Shippers Association, Board Member</i>	
8:15 AM	Morning Keynote Katie Farmer, CEO, BNSF Railway Introduction: Ray Hufnagel, President, Plastic Express	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
9:00 AM	Morning Keynote Jim Vena, CEO, Union Pacific Introduction:	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
9:45 AM	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
10:30 AM	Morning Networking Break	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>
11:00 AM	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
11:45 AM	NARS Scholarship & Awards Presentation	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
12:00 PM	NARS Luncheon	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>
2:00 PM	Afternoon Keynote	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
2:45 PM	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>
3:30 PM	Afternoon Networking Break	<i>Chicago 6 & 7</i>
4:00 PM	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<i>Chicago 8, 9, 10</i>



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4:45 PM **NARS Nominating Committee Report** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*
Bruce Mann, Port Houston, NARS Immediate Past President

5:00 PM **NARS Reception** *Riverwalk Esplanade*

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

8:00 AM **Registration Open** *Chicago Promenade West*

8:00 AM **Breakfast** *Chicago Promenade West*

9:00 AM **Welcome Back to NARS 2024!** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*
John Meyers, NARS President, DM Bowman Company

9:10 AM **Safety Briefing & Anti-Trust Statements**
TBD
Janet Gilbert, Fletcher & Sippel, North American Rail Shippers Association, Board Member

9:15 AM **Morning Keynote** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*
 Patrick Ottensmeyer, Retired CEO, Kansas City Southern
Introduction: Harry Zander, Chief Revenue Officer, Patriot Rail

9:55 AM **Fireside Chat** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*
 Arthur Adams, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, CSX
Introduction: John Meyers, NARS President, DM Bowman Company

10:35 AM **Author Interview** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*
 William H. Galligan, Author, *Vision Accomplished*
Introduction: John Meyers, NARS President, DM Bowman Company

11:10 AM **TO BE ANNOUNCED** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*

11:50 AM **Closing Remarks** *Chicago 8, 9, 10*
Kate Luce Bourgeois, Mississippi Export RR, NARS 2024-2025 President