



# AAR Quality Assurance Auditor and Industry Conference

January 31 to February 3, 2017

## IMPROVING THE SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION THROUGH QUALITY



The Association of American Railroads' Annual Quality Assurance Conference is scheduled for **January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** at the Astor Crowne Plaza French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana. Open sessions take place **January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

*While this conference is designed as a forum for the AAR Auditors, anyone interested in the M-1003 auditing process is invited to attend this great learning event!*

- Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Open: all interested parties
- Wednesday, Feb. 1 - Open: all interested parties
- Thursday, Feb. 2 - Closed session: AAR Accredited Auditors
- Friday, Feb. 3 - Closed session: QAC only
- Conference Cost \$665.00
- Hotel Reservations - Astor Crown Plaza New Orleans  
[Astor Crowne Plaza Reservation](#)
- Special conference room rate \$169.00

Sessions on the following topics will be presented by AAR Quality Assurance Committee members, AAR, and Railway Professionals.

- Keynote Speaker
- Railway Failure Modes & Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Railway Production Part Approval Process (PPAP)
- Section J 2017 New Revision Review
- Root Cause Analysis Tools
- Cross Ties Update
- Union Pacific Update
- Brake Systems Committee
- Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee
- Performing Internal Quality Audits
- Workshop: How To Write A QA Manual
- Railway Supply Institute
- Tank Car Committee Update
- 7.1 Nonconformance Update

**Register for the Conference Today**  
[Conference Registration](#)

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