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Circular Letter

**Subject: Fall 2009 AAR Technical Services Committee Meeting Schedule**

**To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS**

**File Number: TSWC – Admin**

The 2009 Fall meeting schedule is shown below.

**Arbitration & Rules Committee**

October 7-9, 2009

Omaha, NE

Contact: Tom Stahura, (202) 639-2139, [tstahura@aar.org](mailto:tstahura@aar.org) (<mailto:tstahura@aar.org>)

**ATSI & EHMS Steering Committee**

September 15-16, 2009 (Tentative)

September 29-30, 2009 (Alternative)

Chicago, IL

(Confirmed date will be published in Circular Letter.)

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**Brake Systems Committee**

August 24 through 26, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO

Contact: Steve Belport, (719) 584-0668, [steven\\_belport@aar.com](mailto:steven_belport@aar.com) ([mailto:steven\\_belport@aar.com](mailto:steven_belport@aar.com))

**Car Repair Billing Committee**

October 5-7, 2009

Omaha, NE

Contact: Betty Pague, (202) 639-2140, [bpague@aar.org](mailto:bpague@aar.org) (<mailto:bpague@aar.org>)

**Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee**

Date to be determined

Will hold meetings as a Web Cast.

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**Damage Prevention Freight Claim Committee**

Date and location to be determined.

Contact: Gary Held, (919) 651-5027, gary.held@railinc.com (mailto:gary.held@railinc.com)

**Equipment Engineering Committee**

August 24 through 26, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO

Contact: David Cackovic, (719) 585-1880, david\_cackovic@aar.com

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**Intermodal Car Performance Subcommittee**

Date and location to be determined.

Contact: Charles Powell, (719) 585-1883, charles\_powell@aar.com (mailto:charles\_powell@aar.com)

**Locomotive Committee**

September 24-25, 2009

Ft. Worth, TX (Tentative)

Contact: Charles Powell, (719) 585-1883, charles\_powell@aar.com (mailto:charles\_powell@aar.com)

**Open Top Loading Rules Committee**

September 15-16, 2009

Location to be determined

Contact: John Blackman, (719) 584-0511, john\_blackman@aar.com (mailto:john\_blackman@aar.com)

**Quality Assurance Committee**

August 24 through 26, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO

Contact: Joy Cooke, (719) 584-0715, joy\_cooke@aar.com (mailto:joy\_cooke@aar.com)

**Specialty Equipped Freight Car Committee**

September 10-11, 2009

Will hold meetings as a Web Cast.

Contact: Dwayne Florence, (919) 651-5013, dwayne.florence@railinc.com

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**Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee**

August 24 through 26, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO

Contact: Ken Rownd, (719) 584-0670, ken\_rownd@aar.com (mailto:ken\_rownd@aar.com)

The revised schedule above represents the regular "full" committee meetings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2009. Monthly committee teleconferences and special meetings are not listed. Please contact the staff person listed above if you have an item you wish to have considered by a committee in advance of the published meeting dates.

Sincerely,

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