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Circular Letter

**Subject: Spring 2012 AAR Technical Services Committee Meeting Schedule**

**To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS**

**File Number: TSWC ADMIN**

The Spring 2012 meeting schedule is shown below.

**Arbitration & Rules Committee**

April 11-13, 2012

Jacksonville, FL

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

**Brake Systems Committee**

March 6-8, 2012

Jacksonville, FL

Contact: Steve Belpert, (719) 584-0668, [steven\\_belpert@aar.com](mailto:steven_belpert@aar.com)

**Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee**

February 7-9, 2012

Columbus, OH

Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 584-0682, [jon\\_hannafious@aar.com](mailto:jon_hannafious@aar.com) ([mailto:jon\\_hannafious@aar.com](mailto:jon_hannafious@aar.com))

**Equipment Engineering Committee**

March 12-15, 2012

Kansas City, MO

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**Intermodal Car Performance Committee**

April 17-19, 2012

Jacksonville, FL

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

**Locomotive Committee**

February 7-9, 2012

Jacksonville, FL

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

**Open Top Loading Rules Committee**

March 13-15, 2012

Charleston, SC

Contact: Bill Larson, (719) 584-0511, william\_larson@aar.com

**Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee**

March 27-29, 2012

Centreville, IL

Contact: Ray Fries, (919) 622-4488, ray\_fries@aar.com

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

March 6-8, 2012

Colorado Springs, CO

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

Committees still undecided on date and/or meeting location, include:

**Car Repair Billing Committee**

Betty Pague, (202) 639-2140, bpague@aar.org

**ATSI & EHMS Steering Committee**

Contact: Mike Fore, (202) 639-2303, mfore@aar.org

**Damage Prevention Freight Claim Committee**

Contact: Gary Held, (919) 651-5027, gary\_held@aar.com

**Quality Assurance Committee**

Contact: Steve Geneva, (719) 584-0715, steven\_geneva@aar.com

The schedule above represents the regular "full" committee meetings for the 1st half of 2012. 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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