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Circular Letter

**Subject: Fall 2017 AAR Technical Committee Meeting Schedule**

**To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS**

**File Number: TSWC ADMIN**

AAR meetings that have been planned for the second half of 2017 are listed below.

Arbitration & Rules Committee  
September 27-29, 2017 (Chicago, IL)  
Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, [nfimple@aar.org](mailto:nfimple@aar.org)

Asset Health Strategy Committee  
October 3-4, 2017 (Kansas City, MO)  
Contact 1: Steve Josey, (919) 651-5392, [stephen.josey@railinc.com](mailto:stephen.josey@railinc.com) (<mailto:stephen.josey@railinc.com>)  
Contact 2: Mike Lesniak, (202) 639-2216, [mlesniak@aar.org](mailto:mlesniak@aar.org) (<mailto:mlesniak@aar.org>)

Automatic Equipment Identification Committee  
September 19, 2017 (Indianapolis, IN)  
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, [msheahan@aar.org](mailto:msheahan@aar.org) (<mailto:msheahan@aar.org>)

Brake Systems Committee  
August 15-17, 2017 (Colorado Springs)  
Contact: Devin Sammon, (719) 584-0702, [devin\\_sammon@aar.com](mailto:devin_sammon@aar.com)

Car Repair Billing Committee  
September 25-27, 2017 (Chicago, IL)  
Contact: Miles Lucero, (202) 639-2140, [mlucero@aar.org](mailto:mlucero@aar.org)

Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee  
September 13-14, 2017, St Louis, MO  
Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 584-0500, [daniel\\_gutscher@aar.com](mailto:daniel_gutscher@aar.com)

Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee  
November 8, 2017 (Nashville, TN)  
Contact: Tom Feltault, (719) 585-1817, [tom\\_feltault@aar.com](mailto:tom_feltault@aar.com)

Engineering Policy Committee  
November 14, 2017 (Pueblo, CO)  
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, [msheahan@aar.org](mailto:msheahan@aar.org)

Equipment Engineering Committee  
August 16-17, 2017 (Colorado Springs)  
Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 584-0682, [jon\\_hannafious@aar.com](mailto:jon_hannafious@aar.com)

Equipment Health Monitoring Committee  
No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2017

Contact: Mike Lesniak, (202) 639-2216, mlesniak@aar.org (mailto:mlesniak@aar.org)

Geographic Information Systems Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2017

Contact: Jeff Usher, (202) 639-2370, jusher@aar.org

Intermodal Car Performance Committee

August 9, 2017 (Colorado Springs)

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, daniel\_carter@aar.com

Locomotive Committee

September 26-28, 2017 (Kansas City, MO)

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

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

September 19-21, 2017 (Seattle, WA)

Contact: Travis Wolgram, (719) 584-7187, travis\_wolgram@aar.com

Positive Train Control Interoperability Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2017

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org (mailto:msheahan@aar.org)

Railway Electronics Standards Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2017

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org (mailto:msheahan@aar.org)

Signal Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2017

Contact: Jeff Moller, (202) 639-2375, jmoller@aar.org

Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee

September 12-14, 2017 (Chicago, IL)

Contact: Dave Hendrixon, (719) 584-0501, david\_hendrixon@aar.com

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

September 14, 2017 (Pueblo, CO)

Contact 1: Joe Brosseau, (719) 584-7128, joe\_brosseau@aar.com

Contact 2: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org (mailto:msheahan@aar.org)

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

August 15-17, 2017 (Colorado Springs)

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, daniel\_carter@aar.com

Wireless Communications Committee

October 17 & 18, 2017 (Annapolis, MD)

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org (mailto:msheahan@aar.org)

The schedule above represents the regular "full" committee meetings planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2017. 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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