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Circular Letter

Subject: Spring 2025 AAR Technical Committee Meetings

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AAR meetings that have been planned for the first half of 2025 are listed below. AAR Meeting Announcements can also be found online on the MxV Rail Technical Services web page:<https://www.aar.com/standards/AARMeetingAnnouncements.php>. Information for individual Technical Committee Meetings can be found online at <https://cvent.me/erXMqo>.

Arbitration & Rules Committee

April 1-3 (College Station, TX)

Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, nfimple@aar.org

Asset Health Strategy Committee

March 5-6 (Charlotte, NC)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, gdeibler@aar.org

Automatic Equipment Identification Committee February 24-25

(Jacksonville, FL)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, gdeibler@aar.org

Brake Systems Committee

March 4-6 (McDonough, GA)

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)

Contact: Heath Bushell, (719) 420-0425, brakes@aar.com

Car Repair Billing Committee

March 18-19 (Chicago, IL)

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski, (202) 639-2138, billp@aar.org

Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee

February 12-13 (North Augusta, SC)

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)

Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 251-1126, cstcc@aar.com

Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee

March 18-19 (Pueblo, CO)

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DP&FC Conference – June 2-4 (Atlanta, GA)

Contact: Kelsey Even, 719-225-0822, kelsey_even@aar.com

Engineering Policy Committee

No Face-to-Face meeting scheduled at this time.

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

Equipment Engineering Committee

March 11-13 (Pueblo, CO)

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)

EEC Meeting Mandatory RSVP: [Online RSVP Form](#)

Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 251-6571, eec@aar.com

Equipment Health Monitoring Committee

March 4-5 (Charlotte, NC)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, gdeibler@aar.org

Locomotive Committee

March 25-26 (Pueblo, CO)

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

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)

March 11-13 (Charlotte, NC)

Contact: Rama Maram, (551) 689-3505, rama_maram@aar.com

Quality Assurance Committee

AAR Quality Assurance Industry Conference: [MxV Rail QA Conference Website](#)

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February 25-27 (Phoenix, AZ)

Contact: Don Guillen, (719) 251-6625, don_guillen@aar.com

Railway Electronics Standards Committee

March 20 (Jacksonville, FL)

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

Signal Committee

No Face-to-Face meeting scheduled at this time.

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

Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee

February 11-12 (Jacksonville, FL)

Contact: David Hendrixon, (719) 252-3439, david_hendrixon@aar.com

Tank Car Committee

April 16-17 (Nashville, TN)

Contact: Ken Dorsey, (202) 639-2262, kdorsey@aar.org

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

April 9 (Chicago, IL)

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

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

March 18-20 (Elizabethtown, KY)

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Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 248-0716, WABL@aar.com

Wireless Communications Committee

March 18-19 (Jacksonville, FL)

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

Please contact the staff person listed above for more information or if you have an item you wish to have considered by a committee.

Sincerely,**Ron Hynes****Assistant Vice President, Technical Services**

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