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Circular Letter

Subject: Spring 2026 AAR Technical Committee Meetings

To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS

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AAR meetings that have been planned for the first half of 2026 are listed below. AAR Meeting Announcements can also be found online on the MxV Rail Technical Services web page: <http://www.aar.com/standards/AARMeetingAnnouncements.html>. Information for individual Technical Committee Meetings can be found online at <https://cvent.me/erXMqo>. The Cvent web page will be updated as the meetings approach.

Arbitration & Rules Committee

March 31-April 2 (Location TBD)

Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, nfimple@aar.org**Asset Health Strategy Committee**

March 5 (Location TBD)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, gdeibler@aar.org**Automatic Equipment Identification Committee**

February 24-25 (Atlanta, GA)

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

March 3-5 (Greenville, SC)

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)Contact: Heath Bushell, (719) 420-0425, bsc@aar.com**Car Repair Billing Committee**

March 17-18 (Cary, NC)

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski, (202) 639-2138, billp@aar.org**Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee**

CSTCC, March 3-5 (Boaz, AL)

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 251-1126, cstcc@aar.com**Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee**

March 17-18 (Calgary, AB)

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DP&FC Conference – June 1-4 (San Antonio, TX)

Contact: Kelsey Even, 719-225-0822, dpls@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 10-12 (Pueblo, CO)

Meeting Web Page: [Spring Technical Meetings](#)Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 251-6571, eec@aar.com**Equipment Health Monitoring Committee**

February 10-11 (Cary, NC)

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

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

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

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

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

March 3-5 (Fontana, CA)

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

Quality Assurance Committee

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

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

April 7-9 (Overland Park, KS)

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

Railway Electronics Standards Committee

March 26 (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

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

February 10-11 (Cary, NC)

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

Tank Car Committee

April 15-16 (Nashville, TN)

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

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

Date TBD (Chicago, IL)

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

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

March 17-19 (Richmond, VA)

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

Wireless Communications Committee

March 24-25 (Jacksonville, FL)

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

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

Sincerely,

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