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Circular Letter

Subject: Fall 2026 AAR Technical Committee Meetings

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AAR meetings that have been planned for the second 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 that will be held in Colorado Springs in August can be found online at <https://cvent.me/5v5YeK>.

Arbitration & Rules Committee

September 30 - October 2 (Chicago, IL)

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

Asset Health Strategy Committee

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

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

Automatic Equipment Identification Committee

October Date TBD (Charlotte, NC)

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

Brake Systems Committee

August 18-20 (Colorado Springs, CO)

Meeting Web Page: <https://cvent.me/5v5YeK>

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

Car Repair Billing Committee

September 28-29 (Chicago, IL)

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

Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee

August 18-20 (Colorado Springs, CO)

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

Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee

Late Fall, Date TBD (Quebec City, QC)

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

Equipment Engineering Committee

August 18-20 (Colorado Springs, CO)

Meeting Web Page: <https://cvent.me/5v5YeK>

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

Equipment Health Monitoring Committee

September 22-23 (Location TBD)

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

Locomotive Committee

October Date TBD (Chicago, IL)

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

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

September 15-17 (Chicago, IL)

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

Quality Assurance Committee

August 18-20 (Colorado Springs, CO)

Meeting Web Page: <https://cvent.me/5v5YeK>

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

Railway Electronics Standards Committee

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

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

August 18-19 (Colorado Springs, CO)

Meeting Web Page: <https://cvent.me/5v5YeK>

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

Tank Car Committee

October 21-22 (Dallas, TX)

Contact: Hira Khalid, (202) 639-2262, Hkhalid@aar.org

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

July 28 (Chicago, IL)

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

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

September 15-17 (Knoxville, TN)

Meeting Web Page: <https://cvent.me/5v5YeK>

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

Wireless Communications Committee

July 14-15 (Ft. Worth, TX)

September 30-October 1 (Seattle, WA)

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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