



Southwest Association of Rail Shippers

Annual Meeting

March 1 - 2, 2017

The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa
Galveston, Texas

“POISED FOR PROGRESS”

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

9:30 a.m.	<i>SWARS Scholarship Fund Golf Event</i> Timber Creek Golf Club 4554 FM 2351 Friendswood, TX 77546	Jill Hodges Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. Golf Chairman
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Early Registration The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Jack Dail
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	RR 701 Course – Section I <i>“HazMat Billing Requirements & Consequences”</i> The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Gino Smith, AllTranstek Q/A HazMat Specialist
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	RR 701 Course – Section II <i>“AAR Car Repair Billing and Auditing”</i> The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Patrick Fiege, AllTranstek Maintenance Data Manager
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<i>New Member Orientation</i> – Meet the SWARS Officers The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Susan Cox SWARS President
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<i>E. L. ‘Leo’ Mountjoy Reception</i> The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Susan Cox SWARS President

Thursday, March 2, 2017

7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	<u>Moderator</u> Jack Dail
7 a.m.	Registration The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Jack Dail
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	Susan Cox SWARS President
8:10 – 8:15 a.m.	Safety Briefing	Jeff Usher AAR
8:15 – 8:20 a.m.	SWARS Mission Statement	Dale Diulus Salt River Materials Group
8:20 – 9:00 a.m.	<i>“NS Update”</i> – KEYNOTE Address • Jim Squires; Norfolk Southern; Chairman, President & CEO	Susan Cox SWARS President

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9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	<i>“Prologue”</i> - A Fireside Chat: The Election Impact on Transportation • Michael F McBride; Van Ness Feldman Partner – Washington, DC	Linda Turner Americas Styrenics
9:40 – 10:10 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	<i>“Paving the Way”</i> – Harris County Infrastructure • Ed Emmett, Harris County Texas; Harris County Judge	Bruce Mann Port of Houston Authority
10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	<i>“On Your Mark, Get Set...”</i> Plastics Outlook • Joel Morales, IHS Senior Director – Polyolefins Americas	Ray Hufnagel Plastic Express
11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	<i>“All Systems Go”</i> – Ports Update • Paul McClintock, South Carolina Ports Authority; SVP • Richard Byrnes, Port of Houston Authority Chief Port Infrastructure Officer	Laurie Stiles Targa Resources
11:50 – 12:00 p.m.	<i>Golf Awards</i>	Jill Hodges; Golf Chairman
12:00 – 1:20 p.m.	NETWORKING LUNCHEON	Susan Cox SWARS President
1:20 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>“Direction of the Connection”</i> - Short Line Railroads • Jack Hellmann; Genesee & Wyoming President and CEO	Doug Lumry Musket Corporation
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	<i>“Every Move Counts”</i> – Operations Roundtable • James Rader, Greenbrier Management Services VP Regulatory Services Group • David Little, Martin Marietta; VP Logistics & Optimization • Kate Betsworth, Union Pacific Railroad; VP National Customer Service Center	Steven Schaeffer Martin Marietta
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>“Meeting the Need so you Succeed”</i> – Equipment Overview • Paul Titterton, GATX; SVP and CCO	John Radvansky OXEA Corporation
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<i>“And the Winner is...”</i> – Economy Update • Tony Hatch, ABH Consulting; Consultant/Analyst	Dale Diulus Salt River Materials Group
4:30 – 4:40 p.m.	SWARS Annual Business Meeting • Election of Officers and eight (8) Directors	Susan Cox Laurie Stiles
4:40 – 4:50 p.m.	2017 Scholarship Update	Dale Diulus Scholarship Chairperson
4:50 – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Comments • \$500 Gift Card Drawing (Two)	Susan Cox SWARS President

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At end of meeting *President's Reception*
until 6:00 p.m. The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa

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SWARS President

Networking Tables Open Throughout Meeting!

Friday, March 3, 2017

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. *Board of Directors Meeting*
The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa

Doug Lumry
SWARS President