



# Southwest Association of Rail Shippers

2021 Annual Meeting

September 29 - October 1, 2021

Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth

200 Main Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102

## ***“REINVENTING NORMAL”***

### Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:30 a.m.	<b><i>SWARS Scholarship Fund Golf Event</i></b> Brookhaven Country Club 3333 Golfing Green Dr., Farmers Branch, TX 75234	Logan Ortiz LLEADS Services Golf Chairman
1:30 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> Grand Ballroom Foyer – Mezzanine	Susan Cox / Linda Turner
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b><i>RR 101 Course – “Introduction to Railroad Operations”</i></b> Trinity Ballroom (Elm Fork/Central) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	John Schmitter KEP, Inc.
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b><i>New Member Networking</i></b> – Meet the SWARS Officers Hacienda Loft – Mezzanine	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<b><i>E. L. ‘Leo’ Mountjoy Reception</i></b> Grand Ballroom (Pecos) & Terrace – Mezzanine	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President

### Thursday, September 30, 2021

7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> Grand Ballroom Foyer – Mezzanine	<u>Moderator</u> Susan Cox / Linda Turner
7:00 a.m.	<b><i>“Fall 2021 Showcase Extravaganza”</i></b> Opens Trinity Ballroom – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Linda Turner
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> Grand Ballroom Foyer	Susan Cox / Linda Turner
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b> Grand Ballroom - Mezzanine	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
8:15 – 8:20 a.m.	<b>Safety Briefing</b>	Lory Whitley R&S Delivered
8:20 – 8:25 a.m.	<b>SWARS Mission Statement/Anti-Trust Statement</b>	Gail Molek Reagent Chemical
8:25 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>NARS Presentation</b>	Bruce Mann Port of Houston
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Introduction to TripBuilder Meeting App</b>	Lory Whitley R&S Delivered

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8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> • Stevan Bobb; BNSF Railway EVP and Chief Marketing Officer	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> • JJ Ruest; Canadian National Railway President and Chief Executive Officer	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
10:45 – 11:20 a.m.	<b>Economic Update</b> • Sam Kyei; SAK Economics, LLC Chief Economist	Dale Diulus Salt River Materials
11:20 – 11:55 a.m.	<b>Regulatory Update</b> • Michelle Schultz; Surface Transportation Board Board Member	Bruce Mann Port of Houston
11:55 – 1:15 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON</b> Rio Grande Ballroom – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Scholarship Update</b>	Gail Molek Reagent Chemical
1:30 – 2:05 p.m.	<b>“When Truck Meets Rail”</b> • Arthur Adams; CSX Senior Vice President of Sales • Randy Strutz; Quality Carriers President	Lory Whitley R&S Delivered
2:05 – 2:40 p.m.	<b>“Rail Equipment – Post Pandemic SURGE”</b> • Paul Titterton; GATX SVP and Chief Operating Officer – NA Rail	Linda Turner Americas Styrenics
2:40 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>“Shortlines – Solid, Steady, and Exceeding Standards”</b> • Dean Piacente; OmniTRAX Chief Executive Officer	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
3:45 – 4:20 p.m.	<b>“Ferromex &amp; Texas Pacifico – New Connections, New Opportunities”</b> • Luis Olivera; Ferromex EVP Sales and Marketing • Stan Meador; Texas Pacifico Vice President Sales and Marketing	Melba Aguilar APG Polytech USA
4:20 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Comments</b>	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President

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End of meeting until 6:00 p.m.	<b>President's Reception</b> Rio Grande Ballroom – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
6:00 p.m.	<i>“Fall 2021 Showcase Extravaganza”</i> Closes Trinity Ballroom – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Linda Turner

### Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> Bur Oak Room – Mezzanine	Ray Hufnagel SWARS President
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