



# Southwest Association of Rail Shippers

2022 Annual Meeting

March 15 – 18, 2022

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel

1601 Lake Robbins Drive

The Woodlands, TX 77380

## ***“NAVIGATING DISRUPTION”***

### Tuesday, March 15, 2022

1:30 p.m. ***SWARS Scholarship Fund Golf Event***  
Golf Club of Houston  
5860 Wilson Rd, Humble, TX 77396  
Logan Ortiz  
LLEADS Services  
Golf Chairman

### Wednesday, March 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. ***SWARS Scholarship Fund Golf Event***  
Golf Club of Houston  
5860 Wilson Rd, Humble, TX 77396  
Logan Ortiz  
LLEADS Services  
Golf Chairman

1:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Registration**  
Towncenter Foyer North – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Susan Cox / Linda Turner

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. ***RR 201 Course – “Introduction to Commercial Rail”***  
Waterway 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
SWARS Board Members

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. ***New Member Networking*** – Meet the SWARS Officers  
Waterway 2&3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. ***E. L. ‘Leo’ Mountjoy Reception***  
Towncenter North – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President

### Thursday, March 17, 2022

7:00 a.m. **Registration**  
Towncenter Foyer North – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Susan Cox / Linda Turner

7:00 a.m. ***“2022 Annual Showcase Spectacular”*** Opens  
Towncenter North – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Linda Turner

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
Towncenter North  
Susan Cox / Linda Turner

8:15 – 8:25 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Comments**  
Towncenter South – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President

8:25 – 8:30 a.m. **Safety Briefing**  
Lory Whitley  
Union Tank Car Company

8:30 – 8:35 a.m. ***SWARS Mission Statement/Anti-Trust Statement***  
Gail Molek  
Reagent Chemical

8:35 – 8:40 a.m. **NARS Presentation**  
Bruce Mann  
Port of Houston

8:40 – 8:45 a.m. **Introduction to TripBuilder Meeting App**  
Anil Nath  
Phillips 66

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- 8:45 – 9:20 a.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
• Katie Farmer; BNSF Railway  
President and CEO  
Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President
- 9:20 – 9:55 a.m. **Steering Sustainability at Its Best**  
• Tim Barnette; AmSty  
Vice President – Polymers & Sustainability  
Linda Turner  
AmSty
- 9:55 – 10:25 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:25 – 11:00 a.m. **Rail Equipment – Plotting Today and Tomorrow**  
• Jean Savage; Trinity Industries  
CEO and President  
Mark Conley  
TrinityRail
- 11:00 – 11:35 a.m. **From the Shortline Perspective**  
• Laura McNichol; Watco  
SVP and Chief Sustainability Officer  
Lory Whitley  
Union Tank Car Company
- 11:35 – 11:50 a.m. **Scholarship Update / SWARS POY Presentation**  
Gail Molek  
Reagent Chemical /  
Bruce Mann  
Port of Houston
- 11:50 – 1:15 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCHEON**  
Towncenter North
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **AFTERNOON KEYNOTE - A Fireside Chat**  
• Keith Creel; CP  
President and CEO  
• Pat Ottensmeyer; Kansas City Southern  
President and CEO  
Dale Diulus  
Salt River Materials
- 2:00 – 2:35 p.m. **Supply Chain Resiliency**  
• Ed Emmett  
Fellow, Baker Institute  
Center for Energy Studies  
Distinguished Senior Fellow, Global Resilience Institute  
Northeastern University  
Bruce Mann  
Port of Houston
- 2:35 – 3:10 p.m. **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 3:10 – 3:55 p.m. **Economic Update**  
• John Doggett; The University of Texas at Austin,  
McCombs School of Business  
Distinguished Senior Lecturer  
Gail Molek  
Reagent Chemical
- 3:55 – 4:10 p.m. **SWARS Annual Business Meeting**  
Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President
- 4:10 – 4:15 p.m. **Closing Comments**  
Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President

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End of meeting until 6:00 p.m.      **President's Reception**  
Towncenter North      Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President

6:00 p.m.      *"2022 Annual Showcase Spectacular"* Closes  
Towncenter North      Linda Turner

### Friday, March 18, 2022

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.      **Board of Directors Meeting**  
Montgomery A – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor      Ray Hufnagel  
SWARS President