



The SWARS Scroll

Spring into action and register for the 2022 SWARS Annual Meeting!

We can't wait to see you! We have an Executive Level-packed agenda to discuss the big happenings in the industry. There's so much going on, and this conference will provide you with all the latest industry happenings and trends to keep you in the know. Come hear executive leaders' perspectives on the industry, connect and network with your peers, gain insights on the future outlook, and enjoy a golf outing benefiting the SWARS Scholarship program.

The last day for early registration is Feb. 23, so if you have not registered, [sign up now!](#)

Don't miss your opportunity to hear from top Rail Executives and learn how the rail industry is "Navigating Disruption."

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Conference Agenda

Tuesday, March 15

- 1:30 p.m. — SWARS Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Event: Golf Club of Houston, 5860 Wilson Road, Humble, TX 77396

Wednesday, March 16

- 8 a.m. — SWARS Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Event: Golf Club of Houston, 5860 Wilson Road, Humble, TX 77396
- 1:30 - 6 p.m. — Registration
- 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. — RR 201 Course - "Introduction to Commercial Railroading"
- 5 - 5:30 p.m. — New Member Networking - Meet the SWARS Officers
- 5 - 7 p.m. — E.L. 'Leo' Mountjoy Reception

Thursday, March 17

- 7 a.m. — Registration Opens/Continental Breakfast
- 7 a.m. — 6 p.m. — SWARS Annual *Showcase Spectacular* Open
- 8:15 a.m. — 4:15 p.m. — General Session
- 4:20 — 6 p.m. — President's Networking Reception

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[View a list of meeting registrants; updated weekly](#)



***Want to learn the Commercial Side of Railroading?
We have a Training Class for You!***

Do you negotiate with railroads or railcar lessors? Or, if you want to learn the ins and outs of how it's done, this class is for you! RR 201, Introduction to Commercial Railroading will cover everything from railcar lease contract terms and lease types, rail freight rates, to tools and freight auditing. The course will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

New this year - the rail course is now complimentary! But, you must register as [space is limited!](#)



SWARS 2022 Scholarship Program

The SWARS Scholarship Committee, led by Gail Molek, Vice President, successfully awarded 31 candidates with scholarships totaling \$60,000 in 2021. The program allows us to support the community we serve by helping to enable the educational endeavors of these talented, deserving students. Your sponsorships and support of the golf outing allows us to continue this growing program. Award recipients will be displayed during the scholarship presentation at the general session. Thank you for your support!

New applicants can begin submissions on Feb. 1 through April 27. We're looking forward to supporting the next group of accomplished students.

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Other News



SWARS Annual Showcase Spectacular

The highly popular SWARS *Showcase Spectacular* will take place again this year! Don't miss out on your opportunity to network, learn about the latest industry trends, and meet premier providers of the most current products and services in the rail industry. The Showcase will be open from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, and will include 50 exhibit tables. Member companies will be on hand to showcase their products and discuss the services they provide. Be sure to check it out!



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We continue our dedication to sustainability and connectivity by providing our TripBuilder App. It's your one-stop resource for all things conference related, including the agenda, speaker bios, sponsors, and attendees of the conference. During the conference, you can use the App to ask questions in real time, as well as rate the presenters, which provides valuable feedback to the Board. Please ask any SWARS Board member if you need assistance with the App. A complete list of registered attendees can still be found at the registration desk if needed.



Mark your Calendars Now!

The 2022 Semi-Annual conference is coming to sunny Phoenix, Arizona, this fall from Oct. 5-6 at The Downtown Phoenix Renaissance Hotel. Get it on your calendars now and look for meeting announcements in the coming months. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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