



Southwest Association of Rail Shippers

2023 Annual Meeting

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Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk

600 E. Market Street

San Antonio, Texas 78205

RR 101 – Introduction to Rail Operations

1. Presenter Introductions
2. Data
 - a. Bills of Lading
 - b. Waybills
 - c. Freight Bills
 - d. Flow of Data through the rail movement
3. Origin and Destination Terminals
 - a. Key track and railcar parts
 - b. Plant switching/classification.
 - c. Local Service
 - d. Local Terminal Operations
4. Network Operations
 - a. Railroad operations management structure
 - b. Road trains and main line operations
 - c. Train Blocking
 - d. Train Scheduling
 - e. Intermediate Classification yards
5. Interchanges
 - a. Local interchange
 - b. Run through service.
6. Rail Service Management
 - a. Brief overview of Precision Scheduled Railroading
 - b. Rail Transit variability
 - c. Tracking, tracing, and tactical rail shipment management
 - d. Metrics, management and reporting and strategic management of rail service
7. Summary and Q & A