



The SWARS Scroll

It is not too late to register!

Join us for the
2022 Semi-Annual Meeting on Oct. 5-6
at The Downtown Phoenix Renaissance Hotel!

REGISTER TODAY

Hotel information is available on the SWARS website.

Meeting Information:

Meeting registration is \$550 effective Sept. 15 and includes the meeting, opening reception, breakfast and lunch the day of the meeting, and the closing reception.

In addition to a great lineup of speakers, see the other events below!

Agenda

Wednesday, Oct. 5

- **9 a.m.** — SWARS Scholarship Fund Golf Event: Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass 5692 W. North Loop Rd., Chandler, AZ 85226 and Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club 48456 West Highway 238, Maricopa, AZ 85139
- **1 - 6 p.m.** — Registration
- **1 - 3 p.m.** — Rail 301 Course
- **3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** — Wine Tasting - Sold Out
- **4:45 - 5:30 p.m.** — New Member Networking - Meet the SWARS Officers
- **5:30 - 7 p.m.** — E.L. 'Leo' Mountjoy Reception - Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, Oct. 6

- **7 a.m.** — Registration
- **7 - 8 a.m.** — Continental Breakfast
- **8 - 8:10 a.m.** — Welcome and Opening Comments
- **8:10 - 8:15 a.m.** — Safety Briefing
- **8:15 - 8:20 a.m.** — SWARS Mission Statement/Antitrust Statement
- **8:20 - 8:25 a.m.** — NARS Presentation
- **8:25 - 8:30 a.m.** — Introductions to TripBuilder Meeting App
- **8:30 - 9:15 a.m.** — Opening Keynote Address
- **9:15 - 9:50 a.m.** — STB Update
- **9:50 - 10:20 a.m.** — Networking Break
- **10:20 - 11:05 a.m.** — Economic Update
- **11:05 - 11:50 a.m.** — CP/KCS Merger Update
- **11:50 - 12:00 p.m.** — Scholarship Update
- **12:00 - 1:15 p.m.** — Lunch
- **1:15-1:50 p.m.** — Afternoon Keynote
- **1:50 - 2:25 p.m.** — What's Happening Inside the Beltway
- **2:25 - 2:55 p.m.** — Networking Break
- **2:55 - 3:30 p.m.** — The Hatch Projection
- **3:30 - 4:05 p.m.** — Ports and the Evolving Supply Chain
- **4:05 - 4:10 p.m.** — Closing Comments
- **End of meeting until 7 p.m.** — President's Reception - Everyone is welcome!

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

Other Events



SWARS Scholarship Golf Outing!

- Wednesday, Oct. 5, featuring two courses, Whirlwind at Wild Horse Pass and Ak-Chin Southern Dunes.
- Golf: \$225 per golfer. Rental clubs are available for approx. \$75 + tax. Book with us; pay at the course.

Golf Info



Complimentary Training Class for you!

Would you like to have an "Introduction to the Railcar Market and Fleet Management?" You must register for Rail 301 as space is limited. Training will be on Wednesday, Oct. 5, presented by the SWARS Board.



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SWARS 2022 Scholarship Program

The SWARS Scholarship Committee, led by Gail Molek, Vice President, successfully awarded 25 candidates with scholarships totaling \$100,000 in 2022. The program allows us to support the community we serve by helping 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!

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