



**Southwest Association of Rail Shippers**  
**2024 Annual Meeting**  
**March 5-6, 2024**  
**Moody Gardens**  
**7 Hope Blvd.**  
**Galveston, TX 77554**

## Rebound & Execute for Growth!

### Tuesday, March 5, 2024

9 a.m.	<b>SWARS Scholarship Golf Outing</b> Two Courses: Moody Golf Course, Magnolia Creek Club	Logan Ortiz
8 a.m.	<b>Bay Fishing Excursion</b> <i>Buses load in front of hotel at 7 a.m.</i>	Logan Ortiz
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Rail Course 201 – Intro to Commercial Rail</b>	Lory Whitley
Noon - 6 p.m.	<b>SWARS Registration</b>	Linda Turner & Debi Crow
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Wine Tasting Event</b> <i>Galveston Railroad Museum, Galveston, TX</i>	Logan Ortiz
5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>New Member Reception / Networking</b>	Gail Molek
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>E. L. 'Leo' Mountjoy Reception</b>	Gail Molek

### Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Linda Turner & Debi Crow
7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>SWARS Registration</b>	Linda Turner & Debi Crow
7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>SWARS Tradeshow</b>	Linda Turner & Debi Crow
8 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Comments</b>	Gail Molek
8:15 a.m.	<b>Safety Briefing</b>	Lory Whitley
8:20 a.m.	<b>SWARS Mission Statement/Anti-Trust Statement</b>	Robin Arnold
8:25 a.m.	<b>NARS Promotional Presentation</b>	Ray Hufnagel
8:35 a.m.	<b>Introduction to Meeting App</b>	Todd Tranausky
8:35 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	<b>Morning Keynote Address</b> Kevin Boone, CSX, Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer	Gail Molek
9:20 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	<b>Executing in D.C. in '24</b> Michael McBride, Partner, Van Ness Feldman	Robin Arnold
9:55 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
10:20 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	<b>North American Railcar Market Update</b> Paul Titterton, Executive Vice President and President, Rail North America, GATX Corporation	Lory Whitley

10:55 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	<b>CPKC Advantage - Built for Growth</b> Coby Bullard, Sr. Vice President Sales & Marketing, Canadian Pacific/ Kansas City Railroad	Bruce Mann
11:40 a.m. - Noon	<b>Scholarship Update / POY Award</b>	Lory Whitley & Robin Arnold
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	
1:30 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.	<b>Make the Plan – Run the Plan</b> Nicholas Clark, VP Transportation Southern Region, Field Operations, Canadian National	Ray Hufnagel
2:05 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	<b>Economic Update</b> John Doggett, jd, mba Professor of Instruction, The University of Texas at Austin/McCombs School of Business	Lory Whitley
2:40 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>	
2:55 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	<b>League of Railway Women</b> Michele Malski, President and Founder of SPRING	Lisa Jolly
3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	<b>G.R.I.P.E.- How to Turn Complainers Into Collaborators</b> Will Bowen, President, Lamplighter Bowen, Inc.	Lory Whitley
4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Gail Molek
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>President's Networking Reception</b>	