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Circular Letter

**Subject: Updated Fall 2018 AAR Technical Committee Meeting Schedule**

**To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS**

**File Number: TSWC ADMIN**

AAR meetings that have been planned for the second half of 2018 are listed below.

Arbitration & Rules Committee  
September 26-28, 2018 (Omaha, NE)  
Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, [nfimple@aar.org](mailto:nfimple@aar.org)

Asset Health Strategy Committee  
Tentative for October 1-2, 2018 (Colorado Springs)  
Contact: Bo Thompson, (202) 639-2141, [bthompson@aar.org](mailto:bthompson@aar.org)

Automatic Equipment Identification Committee  
September 27, 2018 (Montreal, Quebec, CA)  
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, [msheahan@aar.org](mailto:msheahan@aar.org)

Brake Systems Committee  
August 14-16, 2018 (Colorado Spring, CO)  
Contact: Devin Sammon, (719) 584-0702, [Brakes@aar.com](mailto:Brakes@aar.com)

Car Repair Billing Committee  
September 24-26, 2018 (Omaha, NE)  
Contact: Miles Lucero, (202) 639-2140, [mlucero@aar.org](mailto:mlucero@aar.org)

Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee  
September 11-12, 2018 (Omaha, NE)  
Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 584-0500, [castings@aar.com](mailto:castings@aar.com)

Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee  
No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2018  
Contact: Tom Feltault, (719) 585-1817, [tom\\_feltault@aar.com](mailto:tom_feltault@aar.com)

Engineering Policy Committee  
November 12, 2018 (Pueblo, CO)

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Equipment Engineering Committee

August 15-16, 2018 (Colorado Spring, CO)

Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 584-0682, EEC@aar.com

Equipment Health Monitoring Committee

Tentative for October 10-11, 2018 (Location TBD)

Contact: Bo Thompson, (202) 639-2141, bthompson@aar.org

Geographic Information Systems Committee

October 17, 2018 (Fort Worth, TX)

Contact: Jeff Usher, (202) 639-2370, jusher@aar.org

Intermodal Committee

August 23, 2018 (Omaha, NE)

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, imodal@aar.com

Locomotive Committee

September 25-27, 2018 (Chattanooga, TN)

Contact: Mike Fore, (202) 639-2303, mfore@aar.org

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

Sept 25-27 Decatur, AL

Contact: Travis Wolgram, (719) 584-7187, travis\_wolgram@aar.com

Positive Train Control Interoperability Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2018

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Railway Electronics Standards Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2018

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Signal Committee

No face to face meeting planned at this time for the second half of 2018

Contact: Jeff Moller, (202) 639-2375, jmoller@aar.org

Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee

August 7-8, 2018 (Bucyrus, OH)

Contact: Dave Hendrixon, (719) 584-0501, david\_hendrixon@aar.com

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

September 20, 2018 (Pueblo, CO)

December 6, 2018 (Ft. Worth, TX)

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

August 14-16, 2018 (Colorado Spring, CO)

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, daniel\_carter@aar.com

Wireless Communications Committee  
October 10-11, 2018 (Ft. Worth, TX)  
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

The schedule above represents the regular "full" committee meetings planned for the 2nd half of 2018. Monthly committee teleconferences and special meetings are not listed. Please contact the staff person listed above if you have an item you wish to have considered by a committee.

**Sincerely,**  
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