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Circular Letter

Subject: Spring 2021 AAR Technical Committee Meetings

To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS

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Considering our country's ongoing situation with respect to the Covid-19 pandemic, the AAR continues to put safety first for those who participate in and support AAR committees. AAR has determined that for the first half of 2021, it is appropriate to arrange teleconferences or webinars in lieu of holding face-to-face meetings. Below is a list of those committees now planning with this approach in mind.

Though the dates are listed below, teleconferences and webinars are not necessarily open to public participation. Please check with the respective committee manager. AAR will monitor the situation with hope that the latter half of 2021 will be back to normal. Please look for the next meeting announcement circular in July.

Arbitration & Rules Committee

Webinar April 6-8

Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, nfimple@aar.org

Asset Health Strategy Committee

Webinar February 2-3

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2412, gdeibler@aar.org

Automatic Equipment Identification Committee

Webinar April 6

June 15-16, Meeting or Webinar TBD

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

Brake Systems Committee

Webinar March 2-4

Contact: Anna Fox, (719) 584-0571, brakes@aar.com

Car Repair Billing Committee

Webinar March 23-25

Contact: Miles Lucero, (202) 639-2140, mlucero@aar.org

Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee

Webinar February 8-11

Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 584-0500, cstcc@aar.com

Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee

Webinar Date TBD

Contact: Kelsey Even, (719) 584-7187, kelsey_even@aar.com

Engineering Policy Committee

No webinar planned at this time for the first half of 2021

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

Equipment Engineering Committee
Webinar March 16-18
Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 584-0682, EEC@aar.com

Equipment Health Monitoring Committee
Webinar January 26
Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2412, gdeibler@aar.org

Locomotive Committee
Webinar March 23-25 Tentative
Contact: Mike Fore, (202) 639-2303, mfore@aar.org

Open Top Loading Rules Committee
Webinar March 9-11
Contact: Rama Maram, (719) 584-7196, rama_maram@aar.com

Railway Electronics Standards Committee
Webinar March 25
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Signal Committee
No webinar planned at this time for the first half of 2021
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee
Webinar February 23
Contact: Dave Hendrixon, (719) 584-0501, david_hendrixon@aar.com

Tank Car Committee
Webinar February 3-4
Contact: Ken Dorsey, (202) 639-2262, kdorsey@aar.org

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee
May 11-12, Meeting or Webinar TBD
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee
Webinar February 23-25
Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, WABL@aar.com

Wireless Communications Committee
Webinar March 23-24
July 29-30, Meeting or Webinar TBD
Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Please contact the staff person listed above if you have an item you wish to have considered by a committee. AAR Meeting Announcements can also be found online on the TTCI Technical Services web page: <http://www.aar.com/standards/AARMeetingAnnouncements.html>

Sincerely,
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