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Circular Letter

**Subject: Spring 2024 AAR Technical Committee Meetings****To: ALL SUBSCRIBERS****File Number: MC ADMIN**

AAR meetings that have been planned for the first half of 2024 are listed below. AAR Meeting Announcements can also be found online on the MxV Rail Technical Services web page: <http://www.aar.com/standards/AARMeetingAnnouncements.html>

**Arbitration & Rules Committee**

April 2-4 (Location TBD)

Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, [nfimple@aar.org](mailto:nfimple@aar.org)**Asset Health Strategy Committee**

February 7-8 (Jacksonville, FL)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, [gdeibler@aar.org](mailto:gdeibler@aar.org)**Automatic Equipment Identification Committee**

February 20-21 (Jacksonville, FL)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, [gdeibler@aar.org](mailto:gdeibler@aar.org)**Brake Systems Committee**

March 5-7 (Fort Worth, TX)

Contact: Heath Bushell, (719) 420-0425, [brakes@aar.com](mailto:brakes@aar.com)**Car Repair Billing Committee**

March 19-21 (Fort Worth, TX)

Contact: Bill Pzedpelski, (202) 639-2138, [billp@aar.org](mailto:billp@aar.org)**Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee**

April 16-18 (Omaha, NE)

Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 251-1126, [cstcc@aar.com](mailto:cstcc@aar.com)**Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee**

Spring Meeting Planned, Date and Location TBD

DPFC Conference – June 3-6 (Minneapolis, MN)

Contact: Kelsey Even, 719-255-0822, [kelsey\\_even@aar.com](mailto:kelsey_even@aar.com)

#### Engineering Policy Committee

No Face-to-Face meeting scheduled at this time.

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

#### Equipment Engineering Committee

March 12-14 (San Antonio, TX)

Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 251-6571, eec@aar.com

#### Equipment Health Monitoring Committee

February 6-7 (Jacksonville, FL)

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2142, gdeibler@aar.org

#### Locomotive Committee

No Face-to-Face meeting scheduled at this time.

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

#### Open Top Loading Rules Committee

March 19-21 (Tampa Bay, FL)

Contact: Rama Maram, (551) 689-3505, rama\_maram@aar.com

#### Railway Electronics Standards Committee

March 14 (Jacksonville, FL)

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

#### Signal Committee

No Face-to-Face meeting scheduled at this time.

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

#### Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee

February 21-22 (Atlanta, GA)

Contact: Dave Hendrixon, (719) 252-3439, david\_hendrixon@aar.com

#### Tank Car Committee

April 17-18 (Salt Lake City, UT)

Contact: Ken Dorsey, (202) 639-2262, kdorsey@aar.org

#### Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

April 3 (Chicago, IL)

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

#### Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

May 14-16 (Memphis, TN)

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 248-0716, WABL@aar.com

#### Wireless Communications Committee

March 12-13 (Jacksonville, FL)

June 5-6 (Seattle, WA)

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

Please contact the staff person listed above for more information or if you have an item you wish to have considered by a committee.

**Sincerely,**  
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