



Southwest Association of Rail Shippers

Annual Meeting

February 18 - 19, 2015

The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa

Galveston, Texas

“WE’VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD”

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

10:00 a.m.	<i>SWARS Scholarship Fund Golf Event</i> Canongate at Magnolia Creek 1501 Bay Area Boulevard League City, TX 77573	Glenn Turner Logistica Integral Transportation Golf Chairman
2:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Early Registration The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Jack Dail
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	RR 301 Course - “Introduction to Rail Fleet Management” The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	John Schmitter KEP, LLC, President
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	RR 500 Course – “Impact of Railroad Rules Tariff, Demurrage and Assessorial Charges” The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Steve Broussard Broussard Logistics, VP
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<i>New Member Orientation</i> – Meet the SWARS Officers The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Laurie Stiles SWARS President
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	<i>E. L. ‘Leo’ Mountjoy Reception</i> The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Laurie Stiles SWARS President

Thursday, February 19, 2015

7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	<u>Moderator</u> Jack Dail
7 a.m.	Registration The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Jack Dail
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	Laurie Stiles SWARS President
8:10 – 8:15 a.m.	Safety Briefing	Jeff Usher AAR
8:15 – 8:20 a.m.	SWARS Mission Statement	Jennifer Fussell Kansas City Southern
8:20 – 9:00 a.m.	<i>“Growth and the Grand Bargain”</i> – Economic Update, A Fireside Chat with Linda Turner, Americas Styrenics • Anthony Hatch; ABH Consulting; Principal	Laurie Stiles SWARS President

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2015 Annual Agenda – Continued

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<i>“Meeting Future Demands”</i> - Capex and Operations Update • David Garin, BNSF Railway, Group VP Industrial Products	Scot Bates, BNSF Railway
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:20 – 11:00 a.m.	<i>“The Changing Rail Freight Landscape”</i> Keynote Address • Lance Fritz, Union Pacific Railroad, President & COO	Laurie Stiles SWARS President
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<i>“Somewhere Over the Rainbow...”</i> - Growth in Petrochemicals for Plastics...“What’s on the Horizon?” • Joel Morales, IHS Chemical, Director of Polyolefins	Doug Lumry Musket Corporation
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	NETWORKING LUNCHEON	Laurie Stiles SWARS President
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Golf Awards</i>	Glenn Turner; Golf Chairman Logistica Group
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	<i>“To Mexico and Beyond”</i> – KCS Railway Infrastructure and Capex • Greg Walling, Kansas City Southern Railway Vice President of Network Design	Jennifer Fussell Kansas City Southern
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	<i>“We are READY!”</i> – POHA/PTRA Railroad Infrastructure and Capex • Bruce Mann, Port of Houston Authority Freight Mobility Manager	Brandon Powell Tesoro Companies
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	<i>“Round and Round and Round We Go”</i> – Legislative Update • Jeff Van Schaick, Watco Companies AVP – Government Affairs	Susan Cox Chevron Phillips Chemical Co
4:15 – 4:25 p.m.	2015 Scholarship Update	Susan Cox Scholarship Chairperson
4:25 – 4:35 p.m.	SWARS Annual Business Meeting • Election of Officers and Directors	Laurie Stiles/Mark Payne
4:35 – 4:45 p.m.	Closing Comments • \$500 Gift Card Drawing (Two)	Laurie Stiles

Networking Tables Open Throughout Meeting!

At end of meeting until 6:00 p.m.	<i>President’s Reception</i> The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Laurie Stiles SWARS President
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Friday, February 20, 2015

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting The Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa	Laurie Stiles SWARS President
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