



2022 NARR CONFERENCE

EMBASSY SUITES
CHICAGO, IL

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

- 5:00- 6:00 PM Registration
- 6:00- 7:30 PM Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)- Embassy Suites

Thursday, September 22, 2022

- 8:00- 9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast - Embassy Suites
- 9:00- 9:15 AM Welcome - Opening Remarks - Meeting Updates
Meeta Bass, President- NARR
Steve Bierig, Esq., Annual Meeting Arrangements Chair
Richard K. (Rick) Radek, NARR Program Chair
- 9:20- 10:25 AM Paper Presentation- "The Academy and the Railroad Industry"
Delivery of Paper Written for the National Academy of Arbitrators publication,
A Half Century of New Direction in Leadership and Mission.
M. David Vaughn }
DeAndra Roache } Co-authors
Rick Radek }
- 10:25-10:40 AM Break
- 10:40- 12:00 PM COVID 19 - Its Effect on Commuter Rail Operations and Labor
Relations-Metra Rail-Chicago, IL
Tom Stuebner, Assistant Deputy Executive Director- Administration
Win Buren, Chief Human Resources Officer
Victor Flores, Chief Transportation Officer
Union Representatives TBA

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| 12:00- 1:15 PM | Lunch - Embassy Suites |
| 1:15- 2:15 PM | Legal Updates
Clifford A. Godiner, Esq
Michael P. Persoon, Esq. |
| 2:15- 3:25 PM | Achieving Inclusion and Diversity in Railroad Labor Relations and Railroad Arbitration
Andrea Gansen, VP-LR Amtrak, Moderator
Andrew Mamo, Associate Professor- Northern Illinois University
John R. Feltz, VP- TWU |
| 3:30- 3:40 PM | Break |
| 3:45- 4:15 PM | Quiz- What D'ya Know? <i>Orbem facta ignobilis</i> .
Teams will compete for fabulous prizes as they demonstrate their knowledge (or lack thereof) of Railroad and Arbitration factoids. |
| 5:30-7:00 PM | Reception- Sponsored by Rail Management and Labor.
Followed by Dinner
Harry Caray's Seventh Inning Stretch- Water Tower Place, North Michigan Avenue.
Transportation will be provided between the Embassy Suites and Water Tower Place. |

Friday, September 23, 2022

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| 8:00- 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast - Embassy Suites |
| 9:00- 9:15 AM | Remarks and Updates from the National Mediation Board
Deirdre Hamilton, Member
Terri D. Brown, Director of Arbitration Services |
| 9:50- 11:00 AM | Sub-contracting in the Railroad Industry
Brandon Elvey, BRS -VP, Moderator
Dr. Robert Brookins, Arbitrator
John Nilon, CSX LR-Manager
Zachary Voegel, BMWED General Counsel |
| 11:15- 12:00 PM | (Time approximate) NARR Business Meeting. Open to NARR Members only. |

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

