



# ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

## List of Concentration Area Benefits

### Car Service & Car Hire

- Agendas and minutes for the Equipment Assets Committee to keep equipment owners informed of discussion areas impacting car utilization and compensation
- Copy of the annual Review of Equipment Trends

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### Communications, Signals & Train Control

- Information relating to radio frequency spectrum, including frequency coordination, petitions to the FCC, response to petitions to the FCC, and the development and management of wireless communications standards
- Complimentary copy of railway electronic standards and specifications-related publications
- Information on FRA activity in the signal, communications and train control area

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### Damage Prevention & Freight Claims

- Newsletters with information on damage prevention and freight claims, safety notices and other related items
- Notice of testing completed by the Damage Prevention & Loading Services group with copies of non-proprietary tests available upon request
- Access to information resources through AAR/TTCI Damage Prevention and Loading Services staff
- Statistics on railroad industry freight loss and damage trends
- Advance notice of new and revised publications as they are released
- Advance notification and registration information for annual conferences
- Published member directory of the Damage Prevention & Freight Claims group

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## **Environmental, Hazmat & Tank Car**

- Opportunity to participate in the Annual AAR/BOE Hazardous Materials Seminar.
- Opportunity to participate in the Railroad Environmental Conference
- AAR dockets and minutes provided to all Environmental Affairs Committee Tank Car Committee, Hazardous Materials (BOE) Committee, NAR Reduction Task Force and Nuclear Waste Transportation Task Force meetings
- Information on federal activity affecting tank cars, environmental, nuclear waste and hazmat issues
- Copy of the annual report of the Tank Car Committee
- Copy of AAR comments on environmental issues of significant impact to the rail industry.
- Information and updates from the AAR Tank Car Subcommittee meetings
- Copies of AAR News Clips in the areas of hazardous materials, environmental and nuclear waste
- Department of Transportation compliance inspections of member rail yards and training by BOE inspectors (Training is limited and determined by gross freight revenue)
- Consultation on questions about tank car safety and hazmat regulations on an as-needed basis, and the ability to raise issues or concerns to the TCC docket

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## **Passenger Rail Service**

*(especially for companies that provide products and services to passenger carriers)*

- Updates on coordination and implementation of PTC Systems between freight and passenger railroads
- Invitations to special events hosted by TTCI
- Complimentary registration to North American Railroad Mechanical Operations (NARMO) Seminar
- Membership to the Freight & Passenger Coordinating Committee (available for Railroad Affiliate Members)

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## **Safety**

- Liaison with federal agencies on rail safety matters
- Participation in periodic teleconferences on benchmarking industry safety practices
- Participation in regular teleconferences and meetings to shape industry positions on FRA rulemakings
- Access to industry policy outlook on operation and safety issues
- Invitation to annual industry safety event

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## **Security**

- Overview presentation on the rail industry security program
- Periodic point papers and updates on the industry's physical and cyber security programs
- Quarterly updates on priorities and progress in the rail industry security program

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## **Technical Services**

- Updates on industry activities
- One complimentary subscription to AAR Circular Letters
- Copy of field and office manuals of the AAR Interchange Rules with updates
- Complimentary registration to the North American Railroad Mechanical Operations (NARMO) Seminar
- Complimentary registration to the AAR Safety Conference

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