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Since 2008, John Gray has served as senior vice president – policy and economics for the Association of American Railroads (AAR), the world’s leading railroad policy, research and standard setting organization for the Class I freight railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico, as well as Amtrak.

In this role, Gray is responsible for conducting and supervising economic, financial, statistical, and cost studies dealing with various aspects of the rail industry. His duties include the analysis of data related to railroads and their economic and regulatory environment, and the development of policy positions on current rail issues.

Prior to joining AAR in 2008, Gray held commercial, operating, strategic and management positions at Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Burlington Northern Railroad, ARCO-Alaska and the Alaska Railroad. Gray also served in a faculty position at the University of Alaska. A veteran of the United States Army, Gray served as a commissioned officer and was based in Germany for four years.

Education

- Mr. Gray received a Master’s Degree in Engineering and a Bachelor of Engineering from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA.

Affiliations/Community Involvement

- Executive, Transportation Research Board
- Board of Trustees, Barriger National Railroad Library, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Board of Advisors, School of Science and Engineering, Tulane University

Association of American Railroads

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