Please check ONE of the following categories that best represents your organization:

- Railcar & Locomotive Owner/Lessor/Builder
- Railcar & Locomotive Component Manufacturers/
  Car Repair Services
- Track/Bridge/Signal/Engineering

Contact Name ____________________________

Company ________________________________

Title ____________________________________

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The Association of American Railroads (AAR) keeps our industry moving forward.

Today’s freight railroads are more productive, cost efficient, safer and more technologically advanced than ever. They are the cleaner, greener way to move goods, offering a transportation network that serves the nation’s need for fuel economy and economic growth.

Who should join AAR?

AAR’s associate program is for every business that depends on the continued strength of America’s freight and passenger railroads. AAR not only provides the freight rail industry with a strong, united voice that policymakers listen to, we also facilitate the operations, safety, security and standards that have made America’s freight rail network the envy of the world. AAR associates include car owners, suppliers, manufacturers and service providers to America’s railroads. If your business has a stake in that success, you should join the AAR.

How do you benefit from the program?

As an associate, your company will be part of the future of the rail industry. You’ll receive exclusive invitations to events where you can network with industry leaders, policymakers and other AAR members. You’ll receive weekly information – including policy updates, industry news and exclusive content. And you’ll enjoy special services related to your particular areas of concentration within the industry.

“Associate Advisory Board participation provides a process for us to facilitate technical guidance related to rolling stock to enhance the growth and competitiveness of the railroad industry.”

Pat Ameen, Amsted Rail

Through the Associate Advisory Board (AAB), associates enjoy a formal structure for the representation of their views within the AAR – one that enables them to contribute their input and expertise to operational decisions.

All associates vote for members of the advisory board. Gold associates are eligible to serve on the 12-member board. The AAB is comprised of representatives from associates in each of three company categories. The Board selects its own chair and solicits nominations from all gold associates to serve as voting members on selected committees reporting to the Safety and Operations Management Committee. It selects representatives for committee assignments from among qualified nominees.

Associate Advisory Board: Make your voice heard

JOIN US: Rates for associates

Associate program levels (select one):

Silver

- Full Year: Jan.-Dec. $8,250.00
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- Half Year: July-Dec. $4,125.00
- One Quarter Year: Oct.-Dec. $2,062.50

Gold

- Full Year: Jan.-Dec. $16,500.00
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AAR associates have the opportunity to take part in AAR’s concentration areas.

Silver may choose TWO | Gold may choose ALL

- Car Service & Car Hire
- Damage Prevention & Freight Claims
- Environment & Tank Car
- Engineering & Track Maintenance
- Hazmat
- Technical Services
- Communications, Signals & Train Control
- Security
- Safety
- Passenger Rail Service

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Benefits Include: News clips with the latest developments in the areas of tank cars, environment, nuclear waste and hazmat issues; information and updates from AAR Tank Car Committee meetings; invitation to the Railroad Environmental Conference.

Benefits Include: Dockets and updates from the Engineering Policy Committee; quarterly newsletter on engineering and track issues including updates from FRA; news clips on the track and maintenance area; liaison with federal agencies on engineering and track issues.

Benefits Include: Agendas and minutes from AAR’s Equipment Assets Committee to keep equipment owners abreast of discussion areas impacting car utilization and compensation.

Benefits Include: Newsletter on damage prevention; freight claims and safety updates with latest statistics on freight loss and damage trends; notice of testing completed by the Damage Prevention and Loading Services group; information resources through TTCI’s Damage Prevention and Loading Services staff.

Benefits Include: Information relating to radio frequency spectrum (including frequency coordination, petitions to the FCC, responses to petitions, and development of wireless communications standards); copy of electronic standards and specifications; information on FRA activity in the signal and train control area.
Benefits Include: 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.

Benefits Include: Notice of regulatory activity via daily summaries of the Federal Register, pertinent Canadian regulatory activity, NTSB accident reports and summaries; Periodic summaries of industry safety performance; work with international partners and maintain currency in operational issues.

Benefits Include: Updates on coordination and implementation of PTC systems between freight and passenger railroads.

**Associate Benefit Levels**

The AAR has crafted two program levels tailored to the needs of your business that keeps our industry moving. One of these is right for your business. Silver Associates receive the following benefits:

**Silver Associate Level**

- Access to resources on AAR.org including the AAR Member Directory, reports from committees, statistical publications, webinar and meeting materials, associate logos for company use
- E-mail updates & the monthly newsletter, Rail News
- Invitations to railroad industry events, including the AAR Annual Associates Meeting
- Invitations to the exclusive AAR webinar series
- Discounted rates on AAR and TTCI technical publications, and at select industry conferences
- Subscription to Rail Time Indicators & TTCI Technology Digests
- Company listings on the AAR website and in the AAR Member Directory
- Participation in two concentration areas

"Of all the benefits of the associate program, perhaps the most important is that we have opportunities to interface with key decision makers within the rail industry. We gain first-hand knowledge on matters that affect our business."

Jack Isselmann, The Greenbrier Companies