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## Midwest Association of Rail Shippers

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### ADVANCE NOTICE - WINTER MEETING

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**JANUARY 13 & 14, 2016**

Please plan on joining us on the dates of January 13 & 14, 2016 to attend the 246<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Midwest Association of Rail Shippers at The early registration fee is \$225 which includes 2016 dues.

**There will be a “Get Acquainted” pre reception on the evening of January 12.** Our conference is scheduled for a full day on January 13<sup>th</sup>, including breakfast, lunch and an evening reception, and a half day, including breakfast, on the 14<sup>th</sup>. No refunds after December 28, 2014.

Dress code is business casual. Networking tables will be available for distribution of your company’s information. We have increased our networking time but will still have a full agenda.

The full agenda will be available soon. We are proud to announce that we will be addressed by **Mr. Daniel Elliott III**, Chairman, STB, **Mr. Lance Fritz**, Chairman, President and CEO of the UP, **Mr. Ed Hamberger**, President and CEO of the AAR, **Mr. Pat Ottensmeyer**, President, KCS, **Mr. Tom Sanderson**, CEO, Transplace and **Mr. Pat Thomas**, Vice Chairman, ATA. A legislative update will be provided jointly by representatives of the AAR and NITL.

This January we hosting six breakout sessions suitable for transportation execs as well as people new to the industry:

#### **Railroading 101, Railroading 201, Intermodal 101, Railcar Fleet Management, Transloading 101 and Industrial Plant Safety by Design & Training.**

**There is no charge for these seminars and it is not necessary to attend the conference to attend a seminar, so please invite anyone you feel may benefit from the subject matter.**

You can register on line at <https://www.mwrailshippers.com/registration.asp> or you can also register using the attached forms.

The hotel has allocated a block of rooms available from January 11th through January 14th at a preferred rate of \$137, single or double, including internet access. There is a three day cancellation clause in our contract.

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Cutoff date for the preferred rate is December 28, 2015.

For those of you that were unable to attend our meeting in July, we had an excellent program and speakers resulting in attendance records and positive feedback from those in attendance. We believe we have another noteworthy program lined up for January.

Please join our new LinkedIn group at [http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4089306&trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4089306&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr)

Also, please visit our website at [mwrailshippers.com](http://mwrailshippers.com). We invite you to review the site and take note of the increased content including additional information about our sponsors.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

George Macko  
President



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