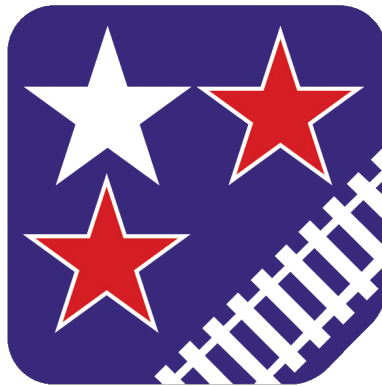


# ASLRRA Special Member Service:

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## ***Project S.A.F.E.***

safety assessments and  
improvement strategies  
for your operation



*"More Than Just a Band-Aid Solution"*

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## What is Project S.A.F.E.?

Project S.A.F.E. (Safety Assessment & Facilities Evaluation) is designed to encourage and facilitate improvements to safety and operating protocols on ASLRRRA member railroads. Under this initiative, an ASLRRRA representative will visit your railroad for a fee to perform a multi-day evaluation of safety procedures, operating practices, and property security. A key aspect of the evaluation is an analysis of the company's safety culture as it relates to daily job performance for all employees, including management.

As requested, ASLRRRA's General Superintendent - Safety, Security & Operating Practices will schedule a visit to your railroad that will include:

- Discussions with management
- Observations of employees performing duties on all shifts and at all locations
- A review of the current safety and operating rules, published and in effect
- An examination of all facilities
- Interviews with employees
- A review of records and files regarding injuries, accidents, and corrective action

During his visit and upon request, the General Superintendent, who is fully qualified to train on the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol use, can also instruct management personnel on the recognition of these indicators in the work place. This value-added service will bring your operation into compliance with the provisions of 49 CFR Part 219, which mandates that all railroad management employees receive a minimum of three hours training on the identification of these signs and symptoms.

"ASLRRRA's S.A.F.E. Program provided exactly what our railroad needed to be in compliance with FRA procedures and practices. Conducting an onsite safety assessment accompanied by immediate feedback and recommendations for improvement gave our employees the opportunity to learn and ask questions in the comfort of their workplace. Tom Streicher's review of our railroad, as well as his suggestions for improvements to operating protocols, helped lay a solid foundation for a safety culture at the A&M."

- Reilly McCarren  
Arkansas & Missouri Railroad

## How Will This Program Benefit Me?

ASLRRRA's General Superintendent - Safety, Security & Operating Practices will begin his site visit by meeting with management to outline the goals and objectives of the evaluation. At the end of his inspection, he will meet again with management to review his findings and recommendations. The on-site evaluation will be followed by a written analysis of the visit, in which key points of the assessment and proposed improvements will be reiterated.

This in-depth review helps your railroad to take full advantage of the safety evaluation by providing solid, written feedback for you and your employees to reference at will. As such, the analysis gives your railroad the tools to implement fundamental changes in safety and operating protocol and culture and to bring about notable improvements in performance.

## What is the Cost of a S.A.F.E. Visit?

ASLRRRA offers this beneficial service exclusively to members at an exceptional value. Railroads requesting an assessment of their operation should plan on the following expenses:

- ASLRRRA representative's cost of travel (airfare, etc.)
- \$650 per day spent at the railroad
- \$350 per day spent traveling to and from the railroad

## How Do I Schedule an Evaluation?

To schedule a visit, contact Tom Streicher, ASLRRRA's General Superintendent - Safety, Security & Operating Practices at:

Phone: (202)585-3434  
Email: [tstreicher@aslrra.org](mailto:tstreicher@aslrra.org)

Or simply fill out the attached Project S.A.F.E. Visit Request Form and fax it to ASLRRRA at:

Fax: (202)628-6430

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# Project S.A.F.E. Visit Request Form



Interested in improving safety and operating protocols on your railroad? Simply complete the form below to request a visit from ASLRRRA's General Superintendent - Safety, Security & Operating Practices.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Dates for Visit *(Please specify three possible time frames for the accessment (dd/mm/yy - dd/mm/yy). ASLRRRA's General Superintendent will work with you to determine the final date for the visit.)*

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Please provide a brief explanation of your primary safety concerns and reasons for requesting this visit. This will help our General Superintendent to define the objectives for his visit.

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Detach this form and return it to ASLRRRA using one of the following methods:

- By email at [tstreicher@aslrra.org](mailto:tstreicher@aslrra.org)
- By fax at (202)628-6430, ATTN: Tom Streicher
- By mail at

ATTN: Tom Streicher  
 General Superintendent - Safety, Security & Operating Practices  
 50 F Street, NW, Suite 7020  
 Washington, DC 20001

An Association staffer will contact you within one week to finalize the dates for your visit. Please retain a copy of this form for your internal records.



# What Does Your Operation Need?



*Project S.A.F.E. is just one of the  
many ways that ASLRRA can help your railroad  
overcome common business challenges.*

We know that each day the simple act of doing business requires you to confront a host of demanding issues. We also know that coping with these matters can result in lost productivity and ultimately hurt the effectiveness of your operation.

Luckily, ASLRRA can help you to face these challenges head on! With a variety of programs developed in conjunction with our Member Partners, your company is sure to find a cure for at least some of its everyday headaches. We have your solution for:

*401(k) Program and Retirement Savings Plan Consulting Services*

*Railroad Retirement Board Compliant Payroll Systems*

*Training, Certification, and Continuing Education of Railroad Professionals*

*Drug Testing and Management Services*

*Hearing Testing and Monitoring Services*

*Safety and Operating Protocol and Culture Improvement Strategies*

*Infrastructure Maintenance and Upgrade Funding Information*

Contact the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association **today** to learn how to take advantage of these beneficial service offerings, available exclusively to Association members! As we always like to say...

***Members Get It All!***

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