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Circular Letter

**Subject: Announcing the 2023 NARMO Webinar Series - Registration Open Now****To: ALL SUBSCRIBERS****File Number: AAR-NARMO**

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) is pleased to announce a series of webinar sessions aimed at providing educational content typically offered at our North American Mechanical Operations (NARMO) Seminar. The webinars are free to attend and open to all interested parties. Mechanical repair and car repair billing personnel are especially encouraged to participate. Though this is a paired down program compared to the in-person conference, the AAR looks forward to providing valuable updates to the industry and plans to hold an in-person NARMO in May 2024.

For general questions regarding NARMO webinar sessions and registration on the Microsoft Teams conference platform, please contact Bill Pzedpelski at [billp@aar.org](mailto:billp@aar.org) (<mailto:billp@aar.org>). We appreciate your interest and participation.

**Session Descriptions****AAR Interchange Rules Updates Panel***Wednesday, May 17, 2023 - 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT*

This session aims to recreate one of NARMO's most popular topics: AAR Rules updates. Members of the AAR Arbitration and Rules and Car Repair Billing Committees will focus on upcoming changes for July 2023. To conclude the session, the panel will field questions from the audience.

Registration Link: [NARMO 2023 - Session 1 - AAR Interchange Rules Update Panel](https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/NIFoCXOT50m65BOsla8GSw%2cqj2HirKjME2_vwHivYKWKw%2cFC1A1z2Ep0CtJp84_xub2oA%2cUTfaafOiG0GJjVeWf4bnwg%2cux3fLacGLUu-BK4gwMUsnQ%2codp7ixuBPU2sNDTebEY5sq?mode=read&tenantId=09685136-9373-49e7-bae4-13ac95af064b)

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**Brakes Update***Wednesday, May 24, 2022 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT*

This session will focus on recent developments in the subject area of brakes. Presentation topics will include rules and regulatory updates.

Registration Link: [NARMO 2023 - Session 2 - Brakes Update](https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/NIFoCXOT50m65BOsla8GSw%2cqj2HirKjME2_vwHivYKWKw%2cFC1A1z2Ep0CtJp84_xub2oA%2cbG6vRL9twEyx77q6goUA-w%2cGeWviM1JpEyJRrlaOlfGBq%2cGEyF-kgakUmHNWIHz_4M8A?mode=read&tenantId=09685136-9373-49e7-bae4-13ac95af064b)

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*(No presentation on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 due to the USA Memorial Day holiday.)*

**Mechanical Inspection Department (MID) Highlights***Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT*

This session is intended to provide an update on current mechanical topics from the AAR/MxV Rail Mechanical Inspection Department (MID). The MID is a highly trained group consisting of a Chief Inspector, 2 Senior Inspectors and 16 Field Inspectors. The MID was established to provide a wide variety of services to external and internal customers. Direction for services is provided by AAR Safety and Operations Division to provide timely and effective inspection services for member railroads, private car owners, contract repair facilities, and short line railroads.

Registration Link: [NARMO 2023 - Session 3 - Mechanical Inspection Department \(MID\) Highlights](https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/NIFoCXOT50m65BOSla8GSw%2cqj2HirKjME2_vwHivYKWkw%2cFC1A1z2Ep0CtJp84xub2oA%2cCQPzB8xwn0ai-27EUSRvFQ%2cYD2GoD-HkEeVcN53dQ482w%2cA3QnHhRq20685iK73LMBGg?mode=read&tenantId=09685136-9373-49e7-bae4-13ac95af064b)  
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### **CRB 101 / Navigating the Field and Office Manual**

*Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT*

This introductory session is for car inspection and repair/billing personnel. It is highly recommended for any persons who are involved with car repair billing, inspection, and freight car repair. Participants will be introduced to the AAR Field Manual, how it is organized and how to quickly find the information you need. A portion of the session will be devoted to the use of the Office Manual and how to accurately record billing repair data.

Registration Link: [NARMO 2023 - Session 4 - CRB 101 / Navigating the Field and Office Manual](https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/NIFoCXOT50m65BOSla8GSw%2cqj2HirKjME2_vwHivYKWkw%2cFC1A1z2Ep0CtJp84xub2oA%2cYTb2MmOSAEWrdQ7Oxt-x1Q%2cPit0nS4xpEuJB0w3eulcew%2cHVQ9tix0nUe-rbVUTCPZvw?mode=read&tenantId=09685136-9373-49e7-bae4-13ac95af064b)  
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### **Registration Information**

The NARMO webinar series will be hosted on the Microsoft Teams platform. Registration is required for each webinar. To attend all four events, you must register four times. Please use the links above to register for the session(s) you wish to attend. Responses are required for all registration fields.

To attend the event, you must have an existing Microsoft account, or create a free Microsoft account. [Follow this link to create a new Microsoft Account \(https://signup.live.com/\)](https://signup.live.com/).

Successfully submitted registration forms will display a message reading: "See you at the event!"

If you are unable to complete a registration form and click the button to submit, please try switching to another browser. If you run into any issues with the registration form or are unable to successfully register, please contact Bill Pzedpelski at [billp@aar.org](mailto:billp@aar.org) (<mailto:billp@aar.org>) for manual registration.

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Please have all event attendees register individually and do not forward or share your unique links.

These meetings will not be recorded, but slides will be distributed to all registered attendees after the completion of a session.

**Sincerely,**

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