**119th Annual Meeting Schedule**

Sunday, July 19

9:30 a.m. AARS Board of Directors Meeting

12:45-4:30 pm Amtrak Operations and Acela Rail Tour to Amtrak Central National Operations Center (CNOC)

**Train boards at 12:30 P.M.**

**at the Baltimore Penn Station**

5:00 pm Opening Reception and Technical Showcase

6:30 pm *Progressive Railroading* Rising Stars Awards and Dinner

Monday, July 20

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast and Technical Showcase**

8:00 am **Charge to Superintendents**

Joe Boardman, President & CEO, Amtrak

9:00 am **Break in Technical Showcase**

9:30 am **Regional Perspective**

Joe McHugh, VP Governmental Affairs, Amtrak

10:30 am **Security**

Tom Farmer, AVP Security, AAR

Monday, July 20 continued

11:30 am **Break in Technical Showcase**

12:00 **Annual Industry Luncheon and Lantern Awards**

1:15 pm **Service Challenge Facing the Rail Industry**

Jason Kuehn, Director Rail Practice, Oliver Wyman; Ronnie Russell, Rail Operations Superintendent, Bombardier; Randy Hunt, Director Joint Facilities, Norfolk Southern; Shawn Gordon, Superintendent, Amtrak; and Kevin Page, Chief of Infrastructure Initiatives and Strategic Partnerships, Commonwealth of VA discuss the services challenges facing the rail industry.

3:00 **pm Break in Technical Showcase**

3:30 pm **Education Partnership for Optimal People Development**

Donna DeDomenico, Human Capital, Amtrak; Jeremy Hammett, Manager Training II, BNSF and NARS;

Dr. Richard Stewart, Ph.D., CTL, Chair Department of Business and Economics University of Wisconsin - Superior. Fairfax, Virginia.

5:00 pm adjourn

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 am **Continental Breakfast and Technical Showcase**

8:00 am **Leadership & Safety: Sustained Attention Training, Strategies for Fighting Distraction**

Panel including Ron Robusto, COO, TransDev;  George Elsmore, Principal, GE Safety Associates; Don Fisher, Professor and Dept. Head, Dept. of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Massachusetts; and Don Saunders, President, DLS Consulting.

8:50 am **Break in Technical Showcase**

9:15 am **New Management Challenges & Opportunities**

Jonathan Calvin, Baltimore, CSX; Keith Fitzhugh, Harrisburg, Norfolk Southern; Steve Hart, Conrail; and Tremayne Wilson, TransDev.

10:15 am Business Session

10:30 am Adjourn

**AARS Annual Golf Outing**

*to benefit the Frank J. Richter Scholarship Fund*

Greystone Golf Course White Hall, MD

7: 00 a.m. golf bag check-in with Embassy Suites bellman

11:00 a.m. Bus loads at Embassy Suites

11:15 a.m. Bus departs Embassy Suites

12:00 p.m. Bus arrives at Greystone

12:00 p.m. Registration opens

1:00 p.m. Shotgun start

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. first bus departs for Embassy Suites

8:00 p.m. second bus depart for Embassy Suites