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Circular Letter

Subject: Fall 2020 AAR Technical Committee Meetings

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In light of our country's situation with respect to the Covid-19 pandemic, the AAR is putting safety first and looking at ways to prevent the chance for coronavirus exposure for those who participate in and support AAR committees. Therefore, AAR has determined that for the second half of 2020, it's appropriate to arrange teleconferences or webcasts in lieu of holding face-to-face meetings. This will also avoid expenses during this time of business downturn. Below is a list of those committees now planning with this approach in mind.

Teleconferences and webcasts are not open to public participation, so event dates are not shown below. We apologize to those who normally attend public sessions. AAR will monitor the situation for the remainder of this year with hope that 2021 will be back to normal. Please look for the next meeting announcement circular in January.

Arbitration & Rules Committee

Contact: Nichole Fimple (202) 639-2143, nfimple@aar.org

Asset Health Strategy Committee

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2412, gdeibler@aar.org

Automatic Equipment Identification Committee

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Brake Systems Committee

Contact: Anna Fox, (719) 584-0571, brakes@aar.com

Car Repair Billing Committee

Contact: Miles Lucero, (202) 639-2140, mlucero@aar.org

Coupling System & Truck Castings Committee

Contact: Daniel Gutscher, (719) 584-0500, castings@aar.com

Damage Prevention and Freight Claims Committee

Contact: Kelsey Even, (719) 584-7187, kelsey_even@aar.com

Equipment Engineering Committee

Contact: Jon Hannafious, (719) 584-0682, EEC@aar.com

Equipment Health Monitoring Committee

Contact: Greg Deibler, (202) 639-2412, gdeibler@aar.org

Intermodal Committee

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, imodal@aar.com

Locomotive Committee

Contact: Mike Fore, (202) 639-2303, mfore@aar.org

Open Top Loading Rules Committee

Contact: Rama Maram, (719) 584-7196, rama_maram@aar.com

Railway Electronics Standards Committee

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Signal Committee

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Specially Equipped Freight Car Committee

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Tank Car Committee

Contact: Ken Dorsey, (202) 639-2262, kdorsey@aar.org

Train Control Communications and Operations Committee

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Wheels, Axles, Bearings & Lubrication Committee

Contact: Daniel Carter, (719) 584-0670, WABL@aar.com

Wireless Communications Committee

Contact: Melody Sheahan, (202) 639-2146, msheahan@aar.org

Please contact the staff person listed above if you have an item you wish to have considered by a committee.

AAR Meeting Announcements can be found online on the TTCI Technical Services web page: <http://www.aar.com/standards/AARMeetingAnnouncements.html>

Sincerely,

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