SEARS FALL MEETING AGENDA

October 21-22, 2025

Tuesday, October 21st

12:00 PM – Registration Opens *Pre-function A & B*
Vendor table setup and badge pickup

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Topgolf & Painted Pickleball

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: Rail Visibility 101 for Shippers *Habersham, 4th Floor*

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM: First-Time Attendee Reception *Pre-Function A & B*

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Welcome Reception *Pre-function A & B*

Wednesday, October 22nd

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast *Ballroom CDE*

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM: Opening Comments & Antitrust Statement
David Little*, Board President, SEARS; Heidelberg Materials*
Anti-Trust Statement
Thomas Gennarelli*, First Vice President, SEARS; PRO-VAC*
Safety Briefing
Eric Cunningham, *Second Vice President, SEARS; Pinsly Railroad Company*
Scholarship Update
Mona Moorman*, Past President, SEARS; Domtar*
NARS Update
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8:15 AM – 9:00 AM: Keynote Speaker *Ballroom A & B*
Bernardo Ayala, CEO of GMXT U.S.A.
Introduction, David Little*, Board President, SEARS; Heidelberg Materials*

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Keynote Speaker *Ballroom A & B*

Jacque Bendon, Senior Vice President-Industrial, Union Pacific Railroad
Introduction, Josh Hick*, Railroad Advisory Committee, SEARS; Union Pacific*

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM: Morning Network Break *Pre-function A & B*

Announcement: Josh Hick*, Railroad Advisory Committee, SEARS; Union Pacific*

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM: Shipper Panel Discussion *Ballroom A & B*

West Bunkley, Director Wood Products Logistics, Georgia-Pacific

Spencer Neeley, Sr. Manager, BDC/FDC First Mile and Centralized Planning, Home Depot
Introduction, by Eric Cunningham *Second Vice President, SEARS; Pinsly Railroad*

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM: Railcar Leasing *Ballroom A & B*

Paul Titterton, President, GATX
Introduction by Michael Obertop*, Board Member, SEARS; VLS Environmental Services*

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM: Networking Lunch *Ballroom CDE*

Announcement by Zack Chaffee*, Railroad Advisory Committee, SEARS; Norfolk Southern*

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM: Election of New SEARS Officers *Ballroom A & B*

Moderated by David Little*, Board President, SEARS; Heidelberg Materials*

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM: Government Relations *Ballroom A & B*

Craig Camuso, Regional Vice President, CSX
Introduction by Gideon Jenkins*, Railroad Advisory Committee, SEARS; CSX*

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM: Afternoon Network Break *Pre-function A & B*

Announcement by Gideon Jenkins*, Railroad Advisory Committee, SEARS; CSX*

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM: Analyst Presentation *Ballroom A & B*

Joseph Towers, Senior Analyst, FTR Transportation Intelligence
Introduction by David Little, *Board President, SEARS; Heidelberg Materials*

3:30 PM – 4:35 PM: Motivational Speaker *Ballroom A & B*

Jim Davidson, Explorer & Author

Introduction by Thomas Gennarelli*, First Vice President, SEARS; PRO-VAC*

4:35 PM-4:40 PM: **Closing Remarks** *Ballroom A&B*

Thomas Gennarelli

Announcement by Thomas Gennarelli, *First Vice President, SEARS; PRO-VAC*

Brief ATL Conf overview & next meeting in Nashville, March 10-11, 2026

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM: Closing Reception *Pre-function A & B*

Stay for a cocktail and wrap up the SEARS fall meeting with Jim Davidson—photos & Q&A opportunities.