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Two Year Freight Car Trends

- Freight Car Orders & Deliveries
- Freight Car Units (M)
- Orders and Deliveries

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- Freight Car Units (M)
- Orders, Deliveries, Backlog
RSI’s membership is comprised of a diverse range of suppliers whose products and services enable, equip, and energize North America’s powerful, dynamic, and competitive railway industry. We have members in all RR categories – including Communications & Signaling, Leasing, Locomotive, Maintenance of Way, and Passenger and Freight Cars, among others; we have members with fewer than 5 employees as well as those with more than 5,000; and we have members operating in all 50 states, 5 Canadian provinces, and Mexico. Also of note, our 8 industry committees likewise reflect the range of RR industry segments, while affording industry leaders in our membership the chance to network, communicate with policy makers and regulators, and guide the association.

“We’ve been in the railroad industry since 1965, so being a member of RSI is just a natural extension for us – to connect with our customers, to learn about new technology, and to network with other people in the industry.”
— Leslie Czernik, Marketing Communications Specialist, HOTSTART

“A huge portion of RSI’s mission is advocacy in Washington, DC – both in Congress and on the regulatory front. [For example] RSI’s Committee on Tank Cars had a major role in advocating for its members on the [recent DOT-PHMSA tank car] rule making process.”
— Patrick T. Ameen, VP Industry Relations, Amsted Rail Co.

“[Railway Interchange] is a fantastic event. It’s a great chance for us to get with our suppliers, business partners, as well as our customers to showcase new equipment and show them what we’re all about.”
— Tom Jackson, VP Corporate Marketing, Greenbrier Companies
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FAST ACT

$305 BILLION over 2016 through 2020 on transportation – including first-ever surface transportation authorization bill with rail title and Amtrak re-authorized at $1.5 billion.

Up to $245 MILLION for safety improvements at highway-rail grade crossings.

$35 BILLION from Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing (RRIF) loan program to finance railroad infrastructure.

RSI@WORK: Government Advocacy

Federally funded projects, grants, and investments.

Located only three blocks from Capitol Hill, RSI is the only full-service, DC-based railway supplier association representing the entire railway supply industry. As such, we are uniquely positioned to be our industry’s ears and voice at the Federal level – monitoring legislation and policies of import to our members, meeting with Congressional members and the Administration, and reporting back to our members on legislation, policy matters, outcomes, or needed action. Key advocacy initiatives include:

- Railroad Day on the Hill
- Annual Amtrak Roundtable & Passenger Day on the Hill
- RSI committee ‘fly-ins’ when circumstances warrant
- “RSI Advocacy Center” website for monitoring government-level issues and taking action

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Federal railroad investment achieved with help from RSI
RSI@WORK: Events & Trade Shows

RSI events and trade shows connect our members with their rail colleagues, clients, and customers in North America – and clear across the globe. Attended by railway industry executives, shippers, and OEMs alike, RSI trade shows consistently sell out because they provide numerous opportunities to network, meet current or new customers, and grow your business. Member benefits include:

- **Discounted event registration prices**
- **Significant discounts and priority placement of exhibit booth space**
- **Access to member-restricted events**
- **And members-only sponsorship and promotional opportunities**

In addition to partnering with the Coordinated Mechanical Associations (CMA) to sponsor our exclusive RSI/CMA show, RSI also partners with ally railway associations (AREMA, REMSA, RSSI) on other exciting shows including Railway Interchange, InnoTrans, and US pavilions at international conventions.

RSI sponsors the top railway supply events in North America...

...and we have participated in key events worldwide.

In cooperation with ally organizations in the railway supply sector, RSI is proud to sponsor North America’s premier annual and semi-annual trade shows and conferences.

RSI also connects its members to the global market by participating in – and providing information about – key international shows.

See what else we’ve been up to and join the conversation: 

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