

**2025 NARBW National Convention May 16 – 17, 2025
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN**

81st National Convention “Deep in the Heart of Texas”
Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel, Houston, TX 77092

Deep in the Heart of Texas, our 2025 convention theme is also a famous TEXAS song. The song was originally written by June Hershey and Don Swander, the song gained popularity when Alvin Rey released his version in 1942. However, it wasn't until Ray Charles covered the song in his album “The Genius Hits The Road” in 1960 that it truly resonated with audiences.

This title is more than a theme or a song title. It's a symbol of Texan pride and heritage. It encapsulates the beauty of our state's landscapes and traditions, reminding us of the strong spirit that resides in the heart of Texas. Texas is also known as the friendship state! We are excited to welcome you, our FRIENDS and NARBW sisters to Houston, Texas to for the 2025 National Convention! See y'all in Houston!

Hotel

- Located minutes from Downtown at Interstate 610 and U.S. Highway 290.
- George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) and Hobby Airport (HOU), Amtrak Station and Greyhound Bus Station are easily accessible.
- Rooms equipped with Highspeed Internet access at no charge, flat screen television, and a spacious work desk with an ergonomic chair.
- Enjoy the fully-equipped Fitness Center or lounge by the outdoor pool.
- Lobby equipped with a business space.
- Hotel dining available at Ella's Table, one of Houston's great restaurants, for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; or relax with a cold beer, a glass of wine, or a refreshing cocktail in Ella's Table Bar. You can also indulge in a private meal via room service.
- Complimentary Free Parking

Room rate \$105 per night (plus applicable tax/fees). Book by 4/24/2025
(Rate Available 05/13/25 to 5/19/25) Book by calling 1-888-236-2427 or
713-688-0100 (referencing NARBW National Convention) or use the
convenient link/QR Code to book your reservations!

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1706546026254&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



Join us on Thursday, May 15th for Pre-Convention fun! We will embark upon a guided tour of Houston, TX followed by lunch and excursions at Houston's Beautiful Downtown Aquarium Restaurant.

For **Fun Night** plan on a night of Fun TEXAS style! Texans like to say "*Everything is bigger and better in TEXAS!*" You can bet this will hold true for our Texas sized NARBW FUN night! Come dressed up as your favorite Cowgirl! Boots, bling, buckles, hats, anything TEXAS goes! You can bet we will throw in some cowgirl shenanigans!

Join our **Houston Convention Facebook Group**! Stay up to date on social media with the latest on convention! We will run the Facebook Group throughout convention!

For questions, contact 2025 National Convention Chair Bridget Hammons 281-914-2903 or convention@narbw.org