

Linda Bauer Darr, President
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Linda Bauer Darr is the President of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association.

Prior to leading ASLRRRA, Ms. Darr worked with every major mode of transportation either as an advocate or a government official. Most recently, Ms. Darr was President and CEO at the American Moving & Storage Association from 2007 – 2014. She worked with key stakeholders to maintain and enhance strategic and operational plans for AMSA, and clearly defined and executed the association's value proposition. Prior to AMSA, she held senior positions from 2001 – 2007 with the American Bus Association, where she directed the day-to-day activities of the ABA Foundation, the educational and research arm of the association, and secured the first security grant funding available for any surface transportation industry post-9/11. As Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs at the U.S. Department of Transportation during the Clinton Administration in 1998 - 2000, she oversaw the development of a \$60 billion annual budget for USDOT covering aviation, maritime, rail, Coast Guard and highway funding. Additionally, she oversaw the Department-wide effort to reform its processes for review of financing of large transportation infrastructure projects or "megaprojects." Ms. Darr's career in the transportation industry began in 1989 when she joined the American Trucking Association - North American Transportation Alliance. Ms. Darr is appointed to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Committee of 100 Top Association Executives. She holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Maryland and resides in Alexandria, Va. with her three children.