



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
Investigative Hearing

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N
derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires,
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023

GROUP	A
EXHIBIT	
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Agency / Organization

The Association of American Railroads

Title

Biography of Ken Dorsey

Kenneth B. Dorsey
(Ken)

Graduated in 1982 from Norwich University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Served in the United States Air Force from 1983 until 1995.

Worked for the Santa Fe Railroad and the BNSF from 1995 until 2001 first as a mechanical foreman in Belen, NM. and then as a System Mechanical Engineer in Fort Worth, TX.

In 2001, moved to Washington D.C. as the Assistant Director of HazMat and Tank Car Safety for the Association of American Railroads (AAR). Assumed his current position as the Executive Director of Tank Car Safety in 2007.