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Welcome to AusRAIL PLUS 2013!

With a new Government in place, there is no more important time to raise the profile of rail in Australia, to put ourselves forward as an industry that must be embraced if we are to develop

at the pace and to the level that our nation desires and economy demands.

This year's incarnation of AusRAIL is particularly special as it will run in conjunction with the 10th World Congress on Railway Research, being held in Australia for the first time.

AusRAIL provides an exceptional platform for knowledge sharing and networking with industry leaders, rail manufacturers and operators from not only across the Australasian region, but from every continent around the globe. The two combined programs will see the delivery of over 230 technical papers, showcasing the latest innovations in the rail industry across the world. We will have 400 expert speakers from over 30 nations, as well as a wide range of Australia's own industry leaders.

The two agendas will run side by side on Tuesday and Wednesday, with 12 concurrent sessions giving you the AusRAIL delegate an incredible array of presentations to choose from. With the programs being completely interchangeable on those two days you are free to attend any stream of your choice.

Our theme this year is critical to the future of our industry, *'Driving the costs out of rail'*.

Australia has the sixth largest rail network in the world, and in both freight and passenger markets we play an integral role in the operation and growth of our nation, moving over 1 billion tonnes of freight and facilitating 780 million customer journeys per year.

This potential can only be fully realised if we tackle the challenge being faced everywhere in the world today – to deliver more and to cost less.

The three-day conference will also feature a fascinating trade exhibition of more than 400 large and small, local and overseas companies. It will be the largest rail exhibition ever held in the region, the biggest AusRAIL held to date, and on the final day will be opened to the public to engage both current and future generations with rail.

Our networking program will be jam-packed once again, starting with the Networking Drinks within our incredible exhibition, continuing with the biennial RTAA Yellow Tie Dinner and finishing with a trip across the harbour to Luna Park, where the AusRAIL Gala Dinner will bring down the curtain on what is sure to be an AusRAIL experience that will remain unsurpassed for many years to come.

Finally I would also like to extend a special welcome to all those travelling from overseas to be part of the World Congress on Railway Research. The event will bring with it significant colleagues from the rail industry both regionally and globally, with the UIC and the International Railway Research Board taking the opportunity to host key meetings alongside the program in Sydney.

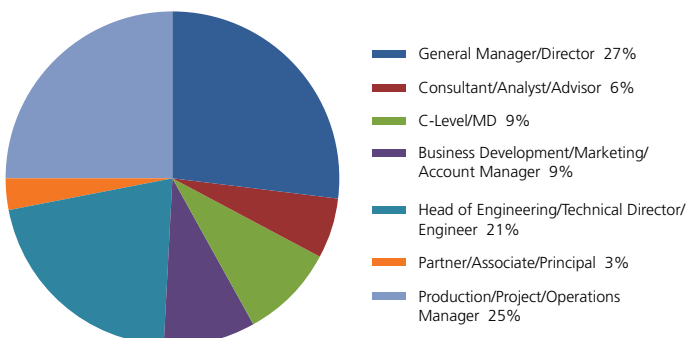
I look forward to seeing you all in November.

Yours sincerely,

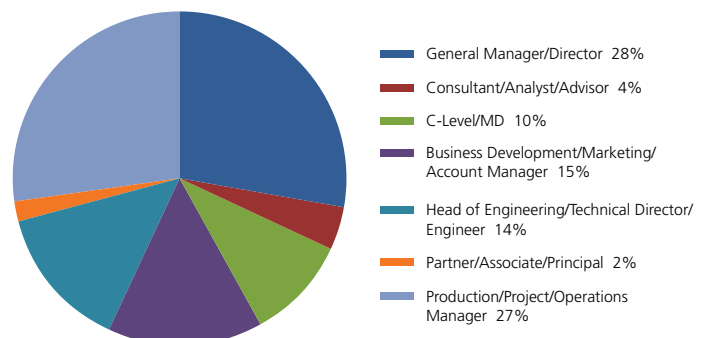


Bryan Nye, Chief Executive Officer,
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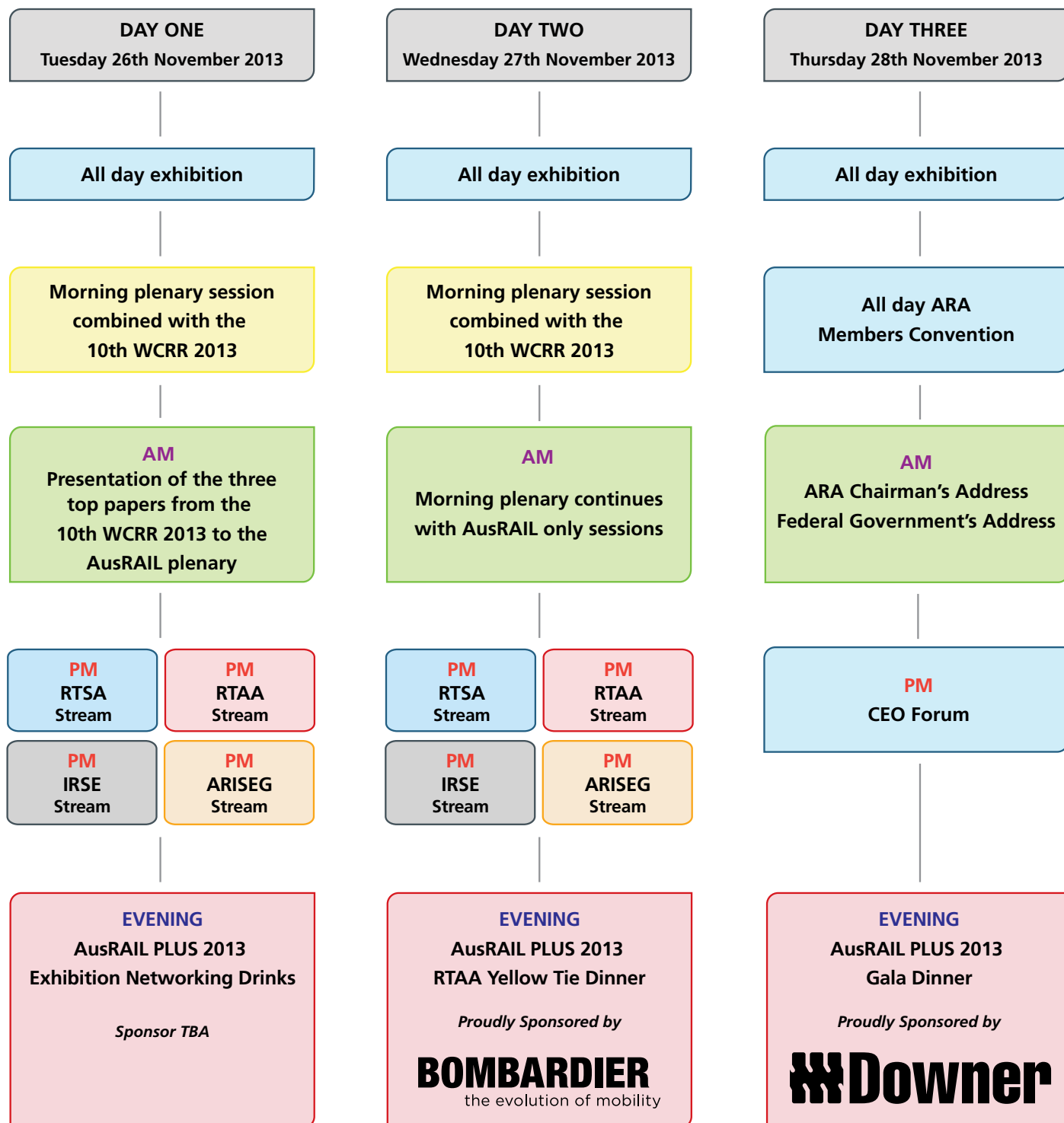
MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2013

18.00 – 19.30

Pre-conference registration

Arriving in Sydney in time to relax before the event? Join us for pre-registration and an informal welcome reception at the Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre the day before it all gets going.

This is a fantastic chance for some early networking and to register ahead of the crowd. Due to the large number of delegates to be registered, we highly recommend you pre-register at this function and avoid the large queues on the first day of the conference.



Conference Agenda

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2013

18.00 – 19.30 **Welcome reception and pre-conference registration**

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2013

Plenary combined with World Congress on Railway Research

7.30 Registration and morning coffee

9.00 **WCRR/AusRail Opening Remarks and Introduction**

Bryan Nye, CEO, Australasian Railway Association

9.20 **State Ministerial Address**

9.40 **CEO FORUM**

The importance of R&D in supporting Rail Business

Sir David Higgins, CEO, Network Rail UK

John Fullerton, CEO, Australian Rail Track Corporation

Rob Mason, CEO, NSW Trains

Howard Collins, CEO, Sydney Trains

10.40 Morning tea and official exhibition opening

11.15 **Improving access to urban passenger rail stations in Australia**

Professor Phil Charles, Professor of Transport, The University of Queensland

11.45 **Energy storage technologies in railway applications: development of methodology for evaluation, comparison and help in the choice of investment**

Dr Yann Riffonneau, Project Manager, SNCF (France)

12.15 **Investigating the application of leading and lagging indicators to the GB rail industry (Measuring Safety Performance)**

Jay Heavisides, Senior Risk Analyst, RSSB (UK)

12.45 Lunch served within the exhibition

AFTERNOON TECHNICAL STREAMS | 13.50 – 15.30

RTSA Stream: Light Rail Vehicles	RTAA Stream: Rail Track Components and Turnouts	IRSE Stream: Session 1	ARISEG Stream: International Business
13.50 Technical speakers meeting	13.50 Technical speakers meeting	13.50 Technical speakers meeting	13.50 Technical speakers meeting
13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair John Watsford, Engineering Consultant	13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair David Bainbridge, National Rail Safety & Assurance Manager, Leighton Contractors, and President, RTAA	13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Trevor Moore, Signalling Standards Engineer, ARTC	13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Garry Whiting, Manager Rail Suppliers, Australasian Railway Association
14.00 A modern light rail for Perth Scott Ney, Technical Executive, Parsons Brinckerhoff	<i>The RTAA will select three papers from the following five that are being prepared for this section of the stream</i> New polymer materials technology for track components Dr David Rhodes, Technical Director, Pandrol Evolution of turnouts to low TCO systems Franz Sodja, CEO, Voestalpine VAE Railway Systems & Heinz Ossberger, Senior Vice President Engineering VAE Group, Voestalpine VAE Austria Portable 3D scanning - the future of accurate turnout inspection Mark Fulford, Engineering Manager, Martinus Rail Towards a maintenance free rail Dr Richard Stock, Manager Technical Customer Services, Voestalpine Schienen	14.00 Certifiable satellite based safe on-board train localisation unit Hansjoerg Manz, Research Associate, TU Braunschweig, Institute for Traffic Safety and Automation Engineering	14.00 International rail opportunities for Australian companies Peter Ironmonger, Trade Advisor Resources and Infrastructure, Austrade 14.15 Rail opportunities in India
14.30 Light rail maintenance - design input and service operation Chris Bradley, Fleet Manager, Light Rail, Bombardier Transportation Australia	USP (Under Sleeper Pads) – a contribution to save money in track maintenance Dr. Rudolf Schilder, ARTS (former Head of Business Unit Railway Line and Station Management of Austrian Railways)	14.30 Integrated axle counter and block control solution Thomas McPeake, Senior Signalling Engineer, ORAH Rail	14.30 Opportunities in the UK with Network Rail Nigel Ash, Managing Director, Network Rail Consulting 14.45 UK suppliers industry – capabilities and partnership potentials <i>The agenda will contain 3 quick fire sessions from UK SME's on their capabilities and what they are looking for in the Australian market</i>
15.00 Light rail delivery – PPP – lessons learned case study Jason Ward, Communications and Stakeholder Director, GoldLinQ		15.00 Making the same mistakes again – driving out costs by not repeating the errors of the past Peter Hughes, Principal – Risk Management, Derwent Group	15.00 Network Rail in Australia – attributes and opportunities Nigel Ash, Managing Director, Network Rail Consulting
15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.15 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition

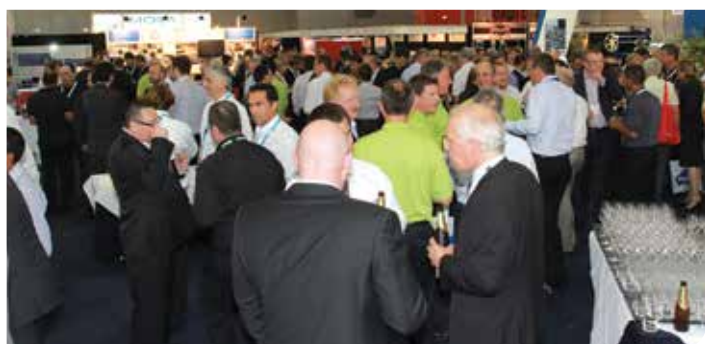
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TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2013

AFTERNOON TECHNICAL STREAMS | 15.50 – 17.30

RTSA Stream: Rollingstock	RTAA Stream: Rail Track Engineering and Maintenance Innovation	IRSE Stream: Session 2	ARISEG Stream: International Business (cont.) and Safety
15.50 Technical speakers meeting	15.50 Technical speakers meeting	15.50 Technical speakers meeting	15.50 Technical speakers meeting
15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Steve Muscat, Senior Engineering Consultant Technical Services, Interfleet Technology	15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair David Bull, Director, Bull Head Services and Vice President, RTAA	15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Charles Page, Business Development Director APAC, Siemens	15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Garry Whiting, Manager Rail Suppliers, Australasian Railway Association
16.00 A new model for business development and driving down costs in Rail Ross Spicer, CEO, Downer Rail	Maribyrnong viaduct steel deck upgrade Phillip Kearns, Project Manager, Downer Infrastructure Improvements in track rail welding Rainer Wenty, General Export Manager, Technical Sales and Marketing, Plasser & Theurer	16.00 Intelligent asset management solutions – operators experience and tangible benefits Michael Lawrie, Senior Systems Engineer – Signalling, Thales Australia	16.00 Projects in the Gulf – the future pipeline for rail suppliers in the region Saïd Metwalli, Counsellor & Trade Commissioner, Abu Dhabi & Qatar, Austrade
16.30 Reducing the costs of introducing new technologies to the Australian Rail Industry – A practical review Jonathan Brown, General Manager Sales – Australasia, National Railway Equipment Company	RCF - treatment supported by on-line crack monitoring: gaining experience with a new recording system Dr Wolfgang Schoech, Director External Affairs, Speno International	16.30 Commercial off the shelf signalling system alternatives - safety and flexibility at low cost Richard Ogilvie, Director/ Principal Signalling Engineer, Rail Control Systems Australia	16.15 Advice for companies looking to supply to the Chinese market Graham Brown, Joint-Head of JZJ International, JunZeJun Law Wei Xin, Joint-Head of JZJ International, JunZeJun Law
17.00 “Off-the-Shelf” rail vehicles – the holy grail of rolling stock procurement Dominic DiBrito, Managing Director, NDYLTk Rail		17.00 Improving safety and reducing costs in NSW Country Rail Network Derel Wust, Managing Director, 4Tel Graham Hjort, General Manager Control Systems, 4Tel	16.30 Q&A with selected speakers from International Business
17.30 Close of day one	17.30 Close of day one	17.30 Close of day one	17.00 Improving operational Rail Safety Martin Camp, Director, Engage to Innovate Mike Nendick, Director, MDN & Associates 17.15 Examining the Safety Charter – committing to share safety data
17.30 Close of day one	17.30 Close of day one	17.30 Close of day one	17.30 Close of day one

17.30 EXHIBITION NETWORKING DRINKS



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WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2013

First section of the plenary combined with World Congress on Railway Research

- 8.30 Welcome coffee
- 9.00 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Bryan Nye, CEO, Australasian Railway Association
- 9.15 **RAIL SUPPLIERS CEO FORUM**
Ross Spicer, Chief Executive Officer, Downer Rail
Alan Beacham, Executive General Manager Rail, UGL
Iñaki Mendizabal, Area Director, CAF
Bernard Joyce, Managing Director, Alstom Transport
Lyle Jackson, Chairman, Ansaldo STS Australia

Dan Osborne, Managing Director, Bombardier Transportation
Stephen Cantwell, Head of Rail, Bradken
Paul Bennett, Vice President, Siemens

10.05 Morning tea served within the exhibition

AusRAIL only sessions

- 10:45 **Future of manufacturing in Australia**
Albert Goller, Chair of the Manufacturing Precinct
- 11:15 **Driving the costs out of aviation**
- 11:45 **Driving down costs in Rail - the Japanese Experience**
Dr. Tsutomu Morimura, Executive Vice President, Central Japan Railway Company
- 12.15 Lunch served within the exhibition

AFTERNOON TECHNICAL STREAMS | 13.50 – 15.30

RTSA Stream: Asset Management	RTAA Stream: Asset Management, Engineering and Alliancing	IRSE Stream: Session 3	ARISEG Stream: Continuous improvement
13.50 Technical speakers meeting	13.50 Technical speakers meeting	13.50 Technical speakers meeting	13.50 Technical speakers meeting
13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair David Caldwell, Project Manager, Operations, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Deputy Chairman, RTSA NSW Chapter	13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Allan Logan, National Sales and Marketing Manager, Plasser Australia	13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Steve Boshier, Managing Director, SB Engineering	13.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Garry Whiting, Manager Rail Suppliers, Australasian Railway Association
14.00 UGL'S Ballarat operations - a new beginning with the use of asset management principals David Stalker, Acting General Manager, Business Improvement, UGL	<i>The RTAA will select three papers from the following five that are being prepared for this section of the stream</i> <i>The following papers from Leighton Contractors are being prepared to be considered for a session in this stream</i> Kingsgrove to Revesby Quadruplication (K2RQ) - Driving out costs from rail projects Jeremy Cole, Systems Assurance & Risk Manager, ETTT Alliance, Leighton Contractors A program alliance perspective and the future prospects for such a delivery model	14.00 The use of rail simulation in rail project development James Gray, Transport Planner, Public Transport Victoria	14.00 Understanding industry performance issues Sam McNaughton, National Manager – Continuous Improvement Network, Enterprise Connect
14.30 Building the paper train to avoid cost, confusion and delay Ian Mash, Programme Manager, Interfleet Technology	Richard Gardener, Alliance Manager – UHVA, Leighton Contractors Introducing Reliability Centred Maintenance (RCM) on to an operating railway Aziz Lachemot, RAM Engineer Rail National Office, John Holland & Glenn Dewberry, Manager – Engineering Services, Country Regional Network, John Holland	14.30 Challenge of remote area rail operations while maintaining safety Brian McNaught, National Rail Accreditation and Compliance Manager, SCT Logistics	14.20 Examining the potential offered through continuous improvement Michael McLean, Managing Director, McLean Management Consultants
15.00 Cutting graffiti costs through prevention and management - the Queensland Rail experience Paul Enever, Security Operations Coordinator, Queensland Rail	Asset management driving maintenance practices Paul Hawthorne, Senior Project Manager, LS Rail (Swietelsky) Strategic management and life extension of rail assets in Europe Professor Sam Luke, Technical Director, Sinclair Knight Merz A tool for evaluating whole of life costs of rail bridge renewal options Simon Wood, Associate Director, AECOM Samuel Grave, Manager Structures Engineering, KiwiRail	15.00 Does interoperability reduce the costs of heavy haul signalling systems? Nick Terry, Associate Director – Rail, AECOM	14.40 Lean transformation - driving the costs out of rail Gary Stewart, Managing Director, Lean Design Australia Frank Koentgen, CEO, Ozgene
15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.00 Simplifying rail logistics through process improvement Richard Bailey, Head of Network Development and Supply Chain Management, Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics Mike Poore, Freight Contract Manager, CBH Group
15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.30 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition	15.20 Afternoon tea served within the exhibition

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AFTERNOON TECHNICAL STREAMS | 15.50 – 17.30

RTSA Stream: High Speed Rail	RTAA Stream: Rail Projects	IRSE Stream: Session 4	ARISEG Stream: Continuous improvement (cont.) and SME potential
15.50 Technical speakers meeting	15.50 Technical speakers meeting	15.50 Technical speakers meeting	15.50 Technical speakers meeting
15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Bill Laidlaw, Rail Engineering Consultant, Toshiba International Corporation	15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Garry Thuer, Managing Director, Rhomberg Rail Australia	15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Brian Lubert, Project Manager, BOLEH Consulting	15.55 Opening remarks from the Chair Garry Whiting, Manager Rail Suppliers, Australasian Railway Association
16.00 Promotion of energy saving for the Shinkansen Rolling Stock Dr. Kenji Sato, Manager, Consulting and Coordination Office - Overseas High Speed Railway Project, Technology Planning Department, General Technology Division, Central Japan Railway Company	<i>The RTAA will select three papers from the following list that are being prepared for this section of the stream</i> CASE STUDY: Building the Solomon Line Mark Stowe, Senior Project Manager - Rail, McConnell Dowell Grant Mete, Site Engineer, McConnell Dowell Fit for purpose saves construction costs Ron Mitchell, Manager, Heavy Haul Rail and Road Systems, Ausenco	16.00 Cost reductions through telecommunications Paul Harris, Principal Engineer - Communications, Technical Services Division, Public Transport Victoria	16.00 Understanding of the true ROI potential of Lean 16.20 Q&A With a selection of speakers from the Continuous Improvement section 16.40 Reducing bid complexity through utilising an effective collaboration tool John Greenwood, CTO, Merewyn Partners
16.30 Overcoming the cost hurdle for government funded rail projects Ken Bagget, Industry Director - Rail, AECOM	Methods for Maldon to Dombarton Tim Baker, Technical Executive, Tunnels, Parsons Brinckerhoff Sleeper replacement project - Iron Ore export line, South Africa William Goosen, Rail Technical Director, MacDow - Aveng Rail Australia JV	16.30 The role of IP Communications in the latest generation trackside communications systems Ray Lock, Network Technical Director, Westermo Data Communications	16.50 Streamlining project processes through effective planning and scheduling Greg Macpherson, National Practice Manager, Primavera, ASG Group 17.00 Integrated rail planning and optimisation
17.00 KTX effects and socio-economic change Dae Seop Moon, Principal Researcher, Korea Railroad Research Institute		17.00 Reducing costs with the integration of Wayside and Infrastructure Monitoring Systems Michele Golda, Vice President Sales and Business Development - Australia Signalling, Ansaldo STS	17.10 Tailored technology solutions to enhance existing capabilities in rail Joe Lloyd, Business Development Manager, DataHawk 17.20 Q&A With a selection of speakers from the SME Potential section
17.30 Close of day two	17.30 Close of day two	17.30 Close of day two	17.30 Close of day two

19.00 **RTAA YELLOW TIE DINNER**

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THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2013

Standalone AusRAIL Plenary

- 8.30 Welcome coffee
- 9.00 **Welcome and opening remarks**
Bryan Nye, CEO, Australasian Railway Association (ARA)
- 9.10 **ARA Chairman's Address**
Lindsay Tanner, Chairman,
Australasian Railway Association (ARA)
- 9.30 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADDRESS**
- 9.50 **OPPOSITION ADDRESS**
- 10.10 Morning tea served within the exhibition
- 11:00 **Transforming public transport in North America**
- 11:20 **Driving costs out of rail – the UK experience**
Sir David Higgins, CEO, Network Rail UK
- 11:40 **TrackSAFE – today and tomorrow**
Bob Herbert AM, Chairman, TrackSAFE
Chris Cairns, Founder, Chris Cairns Foundation
- 12:00 Lunch served within the exhibition
- 13:30 **Future of freight rail in Australia**
Angus McKay, Director, Pacific National Rail
- 13:50 **Future of short haul rail – lessons Australia could learn from the USA**

14.10 CEO FORUM

- Paul Larsen, CEO, Brookfield Rail
Greg Pauline, Managing Director, Genesee & Wyoming
Jim Quinn, CEO, KiwiRail
Theo Taifalos, CEO, V/Line
Emma Thomas, Rail Commissioner,
Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, SA
Alex Kummant, Executive Vice President Strategy, Aurizon
Angus McKay, Director, Pacific National Rail
Clement Michel, CEO, Yarra Trams
Rob Mason, CEO, NSW Trains
Terry Scott, Managing Director, Transdev Auckland

16.00 Close of AusRAIL PLUS 2013

19.00 AUSRAIL PLUS 2013 GALA DINNER

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Catherine Baxter, Executive General Manager, Passenger, UGL

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Matt McInnes, Executive Manager, Siemens

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Andrew Spink, Director, Sales and Marketing, Business Unit Australia, Bombardier

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Networking and Social Activities



PRE-REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

When: Monday 25th November 2013, 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Where: AusRAIL PLUS Delegate Registration Desk in the Foyer of the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
Dress: Smart casual

Pre-registration at AusRAIL is highly recommended. With over 1000 delegates attending, the registration area on the first morning can look like a platform at Wynyard during rush hour. Why not beat the rush and enjoy some early networking by attending our pre-registration and Welcome Reception. Receive your badge in a relaxed environment, before enjoying an informal drink with colleagues to discuss the week ahead.

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EXHIBITION NETWORKING DRINKS

When: Tuesday 26th November 2013, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Where: Exhibition Hall, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
Dress: Business Attire

One of the major networking functions at AusRAIL, the Exhibition Networking Drinks will see over 2000 rail industry executives unwinding after a long opening day. Join fellow delegates, speakers, exhibitors and distinguished guests for beverages and canapés, accompanying by some light entertainment.

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RTAA YELLOW TIE DINNER

When: Wednesday 27th November 2013, 7.00pm – 11.00pm
Pre-dinner drinks served from 6.30pm
Where: Bayside Grand Ballroom, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
Dress: Business Attire (no need to wear a tie or scarf as you will receive a yellow one on arrival)

Eagerly anticipated every second year, the RTAA Yellow Tie Dinner is a unique social gathering where all guests are given a special yellow tie or scarf.

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AUSRAIL PLUS 2013 GALA DINNER

When: Thursday 28th November 2013, 7.00pm – 11.00pm
Pre-dinner drinks served aboard your water transfer departing 6.30pm and 6.45pm from Darling Harbour
Where: The Big Top, Luna Park
Dress: Black Tie

The annual AusRAIL Gala Dinner is one of the highlights of the rail industry calendar and is the perfect ending to 3 full days of networking, deal making and strategic planning. This sumptuous dinner will include the presentation of the prestigious Rail Industry Awards for Excellence, and entertainment that will enthral and excite as we delve into the realm of circus!

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