

# RAIL SOLUTIONS ASIA 2024 – CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>

## 9.30 PROJECTS & PLANNING SESSION

Conference papers presented by Asian Railway Operators on the subject of Projects and Planning, giving detailed information about upcoming projects on urban and mainline rail systems.

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	Rodrigo Bulario, Technical Adviser	Oriental Consultants	Philippines
Sony Desta	Division Head	MRT Jakarta	Indonesia
	<b>Expansion of Jakarta MRT Network: Planning &amp; Construction of Railway Infrastructure</b>		
Md Abedur Rahman	Project Director	Bangladesh Railway	Bangladesh
	<b>Round up of current and planned railway projects in Bangladesh</b>		
TBC	Manager Sustainable Transport	TBC	Australia
	<b>Developing feasibility studies &amp; strategic business cases to achieve net zero targets</b>		

## 12.00 ROLLING STOCK WORKSHOP

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	TBC	TBC	
Jack Wieland	VP Services APAC	Alstom Group	Singapore
	<b>Asset Security &amp; Optimization through Long Term Service Support</b>		
TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	<b>Principles of rolling stock interior and exterior design and corporate branding</b>		
Session Chairman	<b>AROA Member Open Forum</b>		

## 14.45 PERMANENT WAY WORKSHOP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Hannes Saurug Managing Director – CSO	voestalpine VARS	Thailand
John Smith	Managing Director – CEO	voestalpine Signalling	UK
Robert Demal	Vice President – Metro Systems	voestalpine VARS	Austria
	<b>Innovative Monitoring Solutions and latest Innovations on Fixation Systems for Future-Proof Networks</b>		
Juan Lazcano	Sales & Marketing Manager	Pandrol	Belgium
	<b>Innovative solutions to reduce railway vibration and reduce CO2 footprint</b>		
Roman Wiesinger	International Sales and Marketing Manager	Gmundner Fertigteile	Austria
	<b>Innovations to increase safety on level crossings</b>		
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## AROA Member Open Forum

Up to 20 Asian Railway Operators will be sending Senior Managers, with relevant expertise, to attend the two conference sessions and each of the four Specialised Workshops.

They have been contacted ahead of the event and asked to supply a short list of current and relevant topics for discussion. The session chairmen will use these topics to lead an open forum between the operators, suppliers and other delegates.

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>

## 9.30 EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION

<b>Chairperson</b>	TBC	TBC	TBC
Andrew Chong	Director Asia Pacific <b>Experience Driven Industry-Academia Collaboration</b>	Rehau	Germany
Natasha Zulkifli	Founder Director, Women In Rail Malaysia <b>Skill Building Through Innovation &amp; Inclusion</b>	WIR Malaysia	Malaysia
Alexius Barieng	Director <b>SEED Programme – Sowing the Seeds of Opportunity for A Budding Industry</b>	Sarawak Metro	Malaysia
Session Chairman	<b>AROA Member Open Forum</b>		

## 12.00 SIGNALLING & COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

<b>Chairperson</b>	TBC	TBC	TBC
Akhilesh Yadav	Managing Director <b>Efficiency and Innovation in railway signalling through Standardized interfaces and architecture.</b>	Frauscher Sensor Tech India	
David Starbuck	Director – Rail <b>Integrated Control Centre for Prasarana</b>	WSP Engineering	Malaysia
Session Chairman	<b>AROA Member Open Forum</b>		

## 14.45 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Frank Hesse, Managing Director, ASEAN	Trapeze Group	Malaysia
Mika Keskitalo	Operations Manager, Rail <b>Improve Reliability by evolving your track maintenance with EAM and non-intrusive condition monitoring</b>	Trapeze Group ASEAN Malaysia	
Frank Hesse	Managing Director, ASEAN <b>Achieve High Reliability: How Digital Workforce Management Can Transform Your Rail Operations</b>	Trapeze Group ASEAN Malaysia	
Jean-Francois Chassin	Vice President <b>Overwatch - an AI enabled platform that supports operations, maintenance &amp; services</b>	SMRT / Strides	Singapore
Session Chairman	<b>AROA Member Open Forum</b>		

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