

RAIL SOLUTIONS ASIA 2024 – CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday May 15th

9.30 PROJECTS & PLANNING SESSION

CHAIRPERSON	Rodrigo Bulario, Division Manager	Oriental Consultants	Philippines
Sony Desta	Division Head Expansion of Jakarta MRT Network: Planning and Construction of Railway Infrastructure	MRT Jakarta	Indonesia
Hien Nguyen Manh	Deputy Director Vietnam Railway System Vision and Challenges	Vietnam Railways (VNR)	Vietnam
Gandhi Suppiah	SEA Regional Director Sustainability in Railway Operations	TSA Riley Ltd	Malaysia
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12.00 ROLLING STOCK WORKSHOP

CHAIRPERSON	Sim Ooi Kok, Country Managing Director	Alstom	Malaysia
Jack Wieland	VP Services APAC Asset Security & Optimization through Long Term Service Support	Alstom Group	Singapore
Victor Povalyaev	Project Manager Railway	Danobat	Spain
Firdaus Bin Abdul Razak	Managing Director Ensuring the availability of rolling stock through the effective use of wheel lathe machines and other depot equipment	YSLA Bersatu	Malaysia
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14.45 PERMANENT WAY WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Hannes Saurug Managing Director – CSO	voestalpine Railway Systems Asia	
John Smith	Managing Director – CEO	voestalpine Signalling UK Ltd	
Robert Demal	Vice President – Metro Systems Turnout Integrated System for High Speed Lines with Innovative Monitoring Solutions	voestalpine Railway Systems Austria	
Juan Lazcano	Sales & Marketing Manager Innovative solutions to reduce railway vibration and reduce CO2 footprint	Pandrol	Belgium
Roman Wiesinger	International Sales and Marketing Manager Innovations to increase safety on level crossings	Gmundner Fertigteile GmbH	
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9.30 EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION

Chairperson	Natasha Zulkifli, Founder Director	Women In Rail Malaysia	
Andrew Chong	Director Asia Pacific Experience Driven Industry-Academia Collaboration	Rehau	Germany
Natasha Zulkifli	Founder Director, Women In Rail Malaysia Skill Building Through Innovation & Inclusion	WIR Malaysia	Malaysia
Alexius Barieng	Director Sarawak Metro's SEED Programme - Sowing the Seeds of Opportunity for A Budding Industry	Sarawak Metro	Malaysia
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12.00 SIGNALLING & COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Chairperson	David Starbuck, Director – Rail	WSP Engineering	Malaysia
David Starbuck Ir. Azreen Fariz bin Mohd Daron	Director – Rail Senior Vice President, Bus Projects Prasarana's Integrated Control Centre	WSP Engineering Prasarana	Malaysia Malaysia
Akhilesh Yadav	Managing Director Efficiency and Innovation in railway signalling through Standardized interfaces and architecture.	Frauscher India	India
Arne Kloostermann	Business Development Director Robust wireless networks on dedicated bands	Westermo	Sweden
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14.45 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Frank Hesse, Managing Director, ASEAN	Trapeze Group	Malaysia
Mika Keskitalo	Operations Manager, Rail Improve Reliability by evolving your track maintenance with EAM and non-intrusive condition monitoring	Trapeze Group	Malaysia
Mugilan Sivabalan	Director of Sales, ASEAN Achieve High Reliability: How Digital Workforce Management Can Transform Your Rail Operations	Trapeze Group	Malaysia
Ong Dee Keat	Head of Simulation Construction Timetable: Balance between Site Access and Rail Operation	Rail Systems Eng.	Malaysia
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