RAIL SOLUTIONS ASIA 2025 – CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday December 3rd

9.30 PROJECTS & PLANNING SESSION 1

CHAIRPERSON	Thomas Elliott, Rail Systems Manager	Jacobs	Malaysia
Esvararao Satee Yam	Chief of Contract & Procurement	MRT Corp	Malaysia
Liyana Zainal	General Manager, Business & Planning	MRT Corp	Malaysia
	Key Aspects of the MRT3 Circle & Penang LRT Mutiara Lines		
Zulkifli Abdul Rahman	Senior Systems Assurance Engineer	Jacobs	Malaysia
	System Assurance Optimisation		
Dr. Keshav Kumar	Rail Systems Director	Surbana Jurong-SMEC	Malaysia
	Successful PPP Models Case Studies for Rail & Metro Projects in Indian Cities		
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12.00 PROJECTS & PLANNING SESSION 2

CHAIRPERSON	Rodrigo Bulario, Division Manager	Oriental Consultants	Philippines
Md Abedur Rahman	Project Director (RCIPF)	Bangladesh Railway	Bangladesh
	Bangladesh Railway, Present and Future Development Perspective		
Desy Lewimori Simbolon	Project Development Advisor	PT MRT Jakarta	Indonesia
	Indonesia's Next Mega-Rail Project - Jakarta MRT East-West Line Phase 1 Stage 1		
Peter Jenkins	Global Head - Transport Sector, Architect Dir.	BDP (ID+E Group)	UK
	Transit Oriented Development from Vision to Reality		
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14.45 PERMANENT WAY WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Hannes Saurug, Managing Director – CSO	voestalpine Railway Systems Thailand
Robert Demal	Vice President Product Management Fixations	voestalpine Railway Systems Austria
Jacek Zamojsk	Senior Vice President Customer Management	voestalpine Railway Systems Thailand
	Innovative Products for Future-Proof Metro Networks	
Konstantin Popov	Data Engineer	Smart Component Tech UK
	Data-driven optimisation of maintenance at railway switches and crossings	
Krissinto Dwipratama	Manager of Track Evaluation	PT Kereta Api Indonesia
	Condition Based Maintenance: Digital Transformation Towards Sustainable Track Maintenance Management in PT KAI (Persero)	
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Thursday December 4th

9.30 EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION

Chairperson	Terrisia Nojey, Business Assurance Manager	TUV SUD	Malaysia
Anil Kumar Ammina	Reliability & Functional Safety Trainer Railway RAMS & Functional Safety Training	TÜV SÜD South Asia	India
Andrew Chong	Director Asia Pacific From Collaboration to Co-Creation: Harnessing AI for ASEAN Innovation	Rehau	Germany
Shukri Mohd Salleh	Lecturer in Railway System Advancing Railway Competencies through Education, Certification and Strategic Programs	Uni KL Asia Rail Centre	Malaysia
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12.00 SIGNALLING & COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Chairperson	David Starbuck, Rail Systems Team Leader	Arup Jururunding	Malaysia
Chi Ho Anson Tong	Director Business Dev & Country Manager Innovative Signalling Solutions	Hitachi Rail	Malaysia
Akhilesh Yadav	Managing Director Digital Innovations in Railway Signalling	Frauscher India	India
Ikhsan Irfansyah	Section Head Railway Engineering Exploring System Engineering Services for Interoperability Standard (SESIS) as a Solution for Jakarta Metro East-West Line Project	PT MRT Jakarta	Indonesia
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14.45 OPS & MAINTENANCE / ROLLING STOCK WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Vick Thanabal, Business Develop. Manager	Trapeze Group ASEAN	Malaysia
Frank Hesse	Managing Director Delivering Efficiency, Savings & Sustainability through Advisory Systems	Trapeze Group ASEAN	Malaysia
Young Ji Kim	Head of Solutions & Advisory Digital Asset Management: Building a reliability Culture	Jacobs	Hong Kong
Yap Yi Shen	Project Manager Depot 4.0 – A Pragmatic Depot Rejuvenation	SMRT	Singapore
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