RAIL SOLUTIONS ASIA 2026 – CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday November 18th

9.30 PROJECTS & PLANNING SESSION

CHAIRPERSON	Thomas Elliott, Rail Systems Manager	Jacobs	Malaysia
Nguyen Nhat Quang	Expert, Int'l Cooperation – Science & Tech. Dep.	Vietnam Railways	Vietnam
	Towards Net-Zero Transport: A Framework for Electrification & Green Transition		
Peter Jenkins	Global Head - Transport Sector, Architect Dir.	BDP (ID+E Group)	UK
	Creating successful passenger experiences		
Fernando Valera	Chief Technology Officer	Visure Solutions	USA
	From Requirements to Verification Evidence: AI-Assisted Collaboration Across Rail Projects		
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12.00 ROLLING STOCK WORKSHOP

CHAIRPERSON	David Starbuck, Rail Systems Team Leader	ARUP	Malaysia
Jason Ng	Rail Systems Manager	ARUP	Malaysia
	Battery-Electric Multiple Units –BEMUs - a Greener Option?		
Achmad Maryono	Assistant Manager - Light Maintenance Facility	PT Kai (Persero)	Indonesia
	Speed Control Strategy with Slip Compensation on Jabodebek LRT Traction System		
Michael Zwank	Director Sales & Customer Service	SMART Railway Tech.	Germany
	Replacement of an Auxiliary Power Converter for a Midlife Overhaul		
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14.45 PERMANENT WAY WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Hannes Saurug Managing Director – CSO	voestalpine Railway Systems	Asia
Robert Demal	Vice President Product Management Fixations	voestalpine Railway Systems	Austria
	New Innovative Products for Reliable Turnout Systems		
Rizky Dwi Angorro	Track Evaluation Specialist	PT Kai (Persero)	Indonesia
	Intelligent Rail Health Monitoring: Integrating Non-Destructive Testing & Fracture Mechanics into Track Maintenance Management Systems for Rail Joint Integrity		
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10.00 EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION

Chairperson	Andrew Chong, Director Asia Pacific	Rehau	Germany
Andrew Chong	Director Asia Pacific From Co-Creation to Intelligence Economy	Rehau	Germany
John Low	Head of SBS Transit Academy Smart Applications of Technology for Workplace Training at SBS Transit	SBS Transit	Singapore
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12.00 SIGNALLING & COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Sohejl Wanjani, Sales Director	Siemens Mobility	Germany
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Agung Prayogo	IT Product Logistic Specialist Building an Intelligent Railway Infrastructure Through Data- Driven Digital Transformation	PT Kai (Persero)	Indonesia
Roland Stadlbauer	Head of Train Control Product Portfolio Efficient and Economic Roll Out of ETCS	Hitachi Rail	Austria
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14.45 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Chairperson	Rodrigo Bulario, Dep. Head Manager, TMD	Katahara (KEI)	The Philippines
Zainuddin Abdullah	Enterprise Architect & Aviation Digital Business Development Lead- Asia Pacific Leveraging Learnings from Aviation Digital Strategy to Modernised Railway Infrastructure	Jacobs	Malaysia
Reuben Lamack	Senior Technical Director Transport Design for Asset Durability on Metro Trackwork	Jacobs	Malaysia
Dingga Rizky Ramadhan	Track Maintenance Specialist	PT Kai (Persero)	Indonesia
Adi Prasetyo	Track Maintenance Specialist Accelerating Railway Defect Detection: The Shift from Manual Patrols to Automated Vision Systems	PT Kai (Persero)	Indonesia
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