



2011 Convention Program

“GET SMART”

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2011

From 07.30	Registration Desk Open	
08.30 - 08.35	Welcome Address	Mark Harris, NSW President
08.35 - 09.00	Keynote Address	Chris Lock, Deputy Director General, Transport Projects Division, Transport NSW

SESSION 1 – Chairman: Rob Boulger, Laing O’Rourke

09.00 – 09.25	Smart Solutions for Freight	Andrew Addinall, SSFL Project Director, ARTC Tania Page, SSFL RailCorp/TCA Interface Manager, ARTC
09.25 – 09.50	Asset Management Strategies in Financially Challenging Times	David Spiteri, GM Asset Development Division, RailCorp
09.50 – 10.15	Track – the Electrical Asset	Geoff Walker, Director Engineering Assurance, TCA
10.15 – 10.30	Discussion / Questions for Session 1 papers	Led by Session Chairman
10.30 – 10.40	Welders Award Presentation	Chris Lock, Deputy Director General, Transport Projects Division, Transport NSW
10.40 – 11.20	MORNING TEA	

SESSION 2 – Chairman: Mike Austin, UGL Rail

11.25 – 11.50	South West Rail Link	Andy Charlesworth, SWRL Design Director, John Holland Group
11.50 – 12.10	Alan Barham Maintenance Award	Rob Mason, Chief Executive, RailCorp
12.10 – 12.30	Young Achiever Award 2011 Presentation	Rob Mason, Chief Executive, RailCorp Michael Hickey, TCA
12.30 – 12.35	Announcements	Mark Harris, NSW President

12.35 – 14.15	LUNCH	
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SESSION 3 – Chairman: Mike Austin, UGL Rail

14.20 – 14.45	Heavy Haul Turnouts	Kenneth Blomqvist, Pacific Rail Engineering
14.45 – 15.10	High Speed Rail Study	Tony Lennon, Aecom
15.10 – 15.25	Discussion / Questions for Session 2 & 3 papers	Led by Session Chairman
15.25 – 15.35	Ken Erickson Achievement Award	Chris Lock, Deputy Director General, Transport Projects Division, Transport NSW Michael Hickey, TCA
15.35 – 16.55	Steve Maxwell Platelaying Award Presentations from the short-listed finalists	Chris Lock, Deputy Director General, Transport Projects Division, Transport NSW Ken Sherwood, Pandrol
16.55 – 17.00	Endnote and Announcements	Mark Harris, NSW President

17.00 – 18.30	Happy Hour	
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