

# AusRAIL 2012

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



## Rail's Role in Society

27 – 28 November 2012 | National Convention Centre, Canberra

### CALL FOR PAPERS - Coping with Capacity

Deadline Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

The AusRAIL 2012 technical committee invites you to submit a 400-600 word abstract of a proposed paper in your area of expertise related to the railway sector. **The theme for the technical streams at AusRAIL in 2012 will be 'Coping with Capacity'** as part of the wider AusRAIL theme of *Rail's Role in Society*.

The technical committee comprises of David Bull (RTAA), Bill Laidlaw (RTSA), Trevor Moore (IRSE)

All abstracts will be reviewed by the technical committee. Relevance, timeliness, and quality are the key factors in assessing proposed papers. The technical committee will observe the following criteria when selecting abstracts for the conference.

- The abstract must not have had prior publication or circulation.
- The abstract should contain significant new knowledge or experience in some field of railway industry technology, operation, infrastructure, R&D.
- The abstract must be technically correct and should be of interest to a significant number of people working in the field.
- The abstract may present information about equipment and services to be used in the industry. Such abstracts must show the definite applications and limitations of such equipment and services and avoid commercialism and the extensive use of trade names.
- Complete instructions on the preparation of abstracts are over the page. If your paper is accepted you will be sent guidelines for the paper format and preparation.
- Do not use trade names, company names, or language that is commercial in tone in the paper title, text, figures, and presentation materials.
- The paper must be written in English.
- A Full Technical Paper is required if selected, Power Point only submissions by selected authors will be rejected.

#### Abstracts are due by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Authors will be notified of acceptance on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and a first draft of the completed papers will be required by 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Please note that accepted papers must be completed by the due date. Reserve papers will be selected for cases where the author does not submit the paper.

Abstracts should be forwarded to:

Email: [ausrail@informa.com.au](mailto:ausrail@informa.com.au)

If you have any queries, please contact Tim Bostridge at Informa

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**The following information must be included when you submit your abstract**

**ABSTRACT FOR PROPOSED CONFERENCE PAPER  
AUSRAIL 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Provide the above information for each author if there are joint authors)*

Proposed Conference Paper Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the stream for which you would like your paper considered:

- RTSA
- RTAA
- IRSE
- ARIC

What do you consider to be the over-riding theme of your paper?

- Track
- Rollingstock
- Signals/Communications
- Industry
- Trade/Export
- Management
- Operations
- Planning
- Project
- Other

*(Note – Papers will also be considered for streams other than that nominated)*

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