

# FINAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT



## 4<sup>th</sup> SARF/IRF REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA PRESERVING AFRICA'S ROAD NETWORK

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11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010

NH The Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West, Cape Town, South Africa

AND

Two one-day post-conference workshops will be held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
at the

Wallenberg Research Centre, STIAS, University of Stellenbosch

WORKSHOP on ROAD SAFETY SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA

and

gTKP INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP on GOVERNANCE CAPACITY IN THE TRANSPORT  
SECTOR IN AFRICA

organised by the  
SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD FEDERATION (SARF)

in co-operation with the

INTERNATIONAL ROAD FEDERATION (IRF) and the  
GLOBAL TRANSPORT KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIP (gTKP)



The conference is timed to coincide with SARF's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary which will  
be held on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 17:15** at the Lord Charles Hotel,  
followed by a social function at 18h00



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**SUSANNA ZAMMATARO**

Deputy Director General: IRF / Theme Champion for  
Environment and Climate within the Global Transport  
Knowledge Partnership (gTKP)

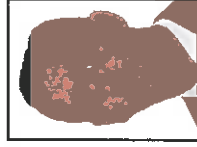
*'Preserving road infrastructure: addressing the climate change  
challenge'*



**DR PETER FREEMAN**

The World Bank (USA)

*'Road preservation in Africa: lessons, realities and prospects'*



**LOUW KANNEMEYER**

South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL)

*'The current state of South Africa's road network'*



**SANJIVI RAJASINGHAM**

The World Bank (USA)

*'Why do we still need to think about how to preserve  
Africa's road network?'*

*What are the missing pieces of the jigsaw?*



**DR JOHN SAMPSON**

TTT Africa

*'Road classification and access management:*

*What authorities need to know'*



**ARTHUR TAUTE**

Vela VKE Consulting Engineers

*'The appropriate private sector involvement on  
road maintenance and repair'*



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Knowledge Partnership

## gTKP Interactive Workshop on Governance Capacity in the Transport sector in Africa.

**Governance** – is the act of conducting policy and affairs of a state or organisation, and generally refers to the processes by which institutions are managed, controlled and held accountable for. From the perspective of a delivery agency, governance is about maximising value subject to financial resources and legal obligations, whilst from the taxpayers' perspective it is about nurturing institutions whilst ensuring accountability in the exercise of power and patronage. As such, the framework for governance reflects an interplay between institutions' internal incentives and external forces (notably policy, legal and regulating forces) that govern the behaviour of institutions. In South Africa the King Reports on corporate governance provide guidelines for ensuring good governance in both the public and private sectors.

The workshop will be facilitated by Mr. Mark Thriscutt who has been an independent consultant for 20 years and who specialises in "soft" issues associated with transport management and Dr. Malcolm Mitchell who, during his more than 50 year experience in the transport sector occupied a position at the top level in government. Mr. Thriscutt, who has worked extensively with government and donor bodies, has a degree in Civil Engineering as well as an MBA. He is currently based in Uganda and is the Governance Theme Champion for the Global Transport Knowledge Partnership (gTKP) with the International Road Federation (IRF) where he is active in many transport management issues.

### The workshop is primarily aimed at:

- Senior political and executive decision makers in the public and private sectors; and
- Academics involved in the transport sector

### **Biography: Mark Thriscutt**

Mark Thriscutt, who has worked extensively with government bodies as well as international donors, has a degree in Civil Engineering and an MBA. He is currently based in Uganda where he is providing advice in many transport management issues, and is the governance theme champion for the Global Transport Knowledge Partnership (gTKP) with the International Road Federation.

### **Biography: Dr Malcolm Mitchell**

Malcolm Mitchell has two transport related doctorates (in Transport Engineering and Transport Economics) as well as a Masters degree in Public Administration, all of which contained significant elements of governance. During his long and distinguished career he led efforts to establish the South Africa National Roads Agency (SANRAL), as well as an investigation into the evaluation of the performance of four government transport agencies

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CONFERENCE AND THESE TWO WORKSHOPS PLEASE CONTACT

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For further details/registration forms for the:

- \* Preserving Africa's Road Network : the 4th SARF/IRF Regional Conference for Africa (11th to 13th Oct 2010)
- \* Post-conference Workshop on Governance Capacity in the Transport Sector in Africa - (14th Oct 2010)
- \* Post-conference Workshop on Road Safety Solutions for Africa - (14th Oct 2010)

## ROAD SAFETY SOLUTIONS FOR AFRICA

### The objectives of this International workshop will be:

- Sharing of local, regional and international best practices in successfully reducing fatalities and serious injuries through specifically selected case studies;
  - Highlighting solutions which have been tried and tested and which are applicable to developing and emerging countries;
  - Focussing on the importance of community participation in identifying hazardous locations and how to make them part of the solution;
  - Targeting vulnerable road users in the development of road safety plans.
- The workshop will be of particular interest to:

### PROGRAMME

- Developing Road Safety Master Plans through community participation – Hilton Vorster: City of Tshwane, SARF Road Safety Committee
- Safe Roads to School Project – Randall Cable, Elna Fourie, Imelda Julies: SANRAL
- Road Safety Engineering – Louis Roodt: University of Stellenbosch, Bernard van Biljon: Aurecon
- The Harmonisation of Road Safety Management in SADC – Dr Pieter Venter: ITS Engineers
- Accommodation of Traffic on Road Rehabilitation Contracts – Francois du Plessis: Moseme Construction
- Reducing Childhood Road Traffic Injury in Africa through Education and Advocacy – Tom Bishop: Amend

### This workshop will be of particular interest to:

- Roads agencies
- Public sector decision makers
- Representatives from municipalities involved in road safety
- Community leaders
- Government officials from departments involved in road safety, such as Transport, Roads, Community Safety and Education
- Traffic and safety engineers and planners
- Road safety auditors
- Road safety policy makers
- Traffic law enforcement officials
- Academics and students
- Police, health care and emergency service providers
- Community development specialists
- Educational, Training and Research Institutes

### **Biography : Hilton Vorster**

Hilton Vorster is Bus Rapid Transit Project Leader in the Transport and Roads Department of the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa. He has been in the road and stormwater field since 1980 and has implemented many major roads projects varying from roads for township development to major arterial roads. He has an Honours Degree (Engineering) in Transportation and has served on various committees for the updating of technical guideline documents and manuals, and in 1988 became involved in traffic engineering field and initiated many traffic calming projects, road safety audits, accident analysis, traffic flow improvements, safety master plans and community participation sessions. Mr Vorster is currently Chairman of the Safer Roads Working Group and a Director of the International Road Federation and he heads the Road Safety Committee of the South African Road Federation.