



SEMINAR

"HOT TOPICS IN WORLD PUBLIC TRANSPORT"

MONDAY 16 MARCH 2009

Mercure Hotel

818-820 George Street

SYDNEY NSW AUSTRALIA

What is the Future for Australia's Cities?

Will Australia's decision-makers recognise that urban mass public transport has a significant role to play in the economic and social life of citizens, critical to the future growth of any society in an ever-increasingly competitive world.

The community is suggesting that solutions lie in integrated transport, land use policy and planning, enhanced public transport options, new technologies and knowledge-based industries.

A national transport goal?

RIGHT now Australia is missing out on opportunities for greater prosperity, lacking alignment on transport policy across the nation. Australia does not have clear coordination of the transport challenge across key Federal portfolios like industry, environment, natural resources, science and others; between the Commonwealth, the states and territories and even local government; within business; and within the community.

Australia just has not given mass public transport the priority it deserves and absolutely has to do so now.

Mr Hans Rat, Secretary General of the International Association of Public Transport (Brussels), will provide the Keynote Presentation at the Seminar, visiting Sydney as part of his 2009 Asia/Pacific Tour.

Mr Rat will also facilitate a Panel Discussion of some of the major issues at the conclusion of the Seminar.

UITP (Australia/New Zealand) has hosted a number of visits of this type in past years and the feedback from participants has been very positive – these low-cost non-profit Events provide the opportunity to benefit and learn of developments in urban mass public transport from leading edge speakers such as the Secretary-General of UITP and other senior transport decision-makers in Australia and the region.

Who Should Attend?

The Seminar will benefit transport and urban planners, government officials responsible for urban transport planning and development as well as project developers, bankers, investors and financiers, transport regulators, bus and heavy/light rail operators, local authorities in charge of transport, consultants as well as environmental specialists.

"HOT TOPICS" – SEMINAR PROGRAMME

(NOTE: PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CHANGE)

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8.30 am to 9.00 am – Registration (Networking)

9.00 am

Introductions from the Chair

Peter Moore, Executive Director, International Association of Public Transport (Australia/New Zealand)

9.00 am to 9.40 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Mass Transit – The Basic Building Block of European Cities"

Hans Rat, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (Brussels)

9.40 am to 10.15 am

"The New Paradigm for Public Transport in Australia"

Bernie Carolan, Chief Executive, METLINK, (Victoria)
Australia is in a new paradigm for public transport

10.15 am to 10.45 am

"How Does Passenger Demand React to Service Frequency" - 2009 UITP Research Project

Jarrett Walker, Principal Consultant, McCormick Rankin Cagney, (NSW)

There is a view that patronage is positively influenced by increases in frequency, because passengers can be sure that they will not have to time their travel or wait for long periods for a service, if they mistime

Discussion and Refreshments Break: 10.45 am to 11.15 am (Networking)

11.15 am to 11.45 am

"Best Options for Bus Purchases – Environmental and Financial "

Simon Whitehouse, Director, PE, Perth, (Western Australia)

PE Australia has recently assessed the Life Cycle Environmental, Economic and Policy costs of different fuel and drive train options for the future bus purchases for the PTA of Western Australia. The study analysed the options of diesel, Biodiesel, CNG, bio-methane, and hydrogen for fuels, and for conventional, hybridised and fuel cell drive trains. The study has compared different combinations of fuel and drive trains. The analysis was conducted over the full life time of production, operation and disposal (17 years), and using Perth data for bus purchase, maintenance, operations and fuels, as well as operational speeds and driving patterns over designated routes. The study recommended the best options for future bus purchases, based on minimising Environmental Impacts and Financial Costs over the full life time of a bus fleet. This approach to decision-making is now being mandated in Europe.

11.45 am to 12.15pm

"Integration in Passenger Transport - Services, Information, Organisations"

Heather Webster, Executive Director, South Australian Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure and Chair of UITP (Australia/New Zealand)

Seamless mobility – the essence of public transport

12.15 pm to 12.45 pm

"Opportunities for Rail in NSW"

Mike Jenkins, General Manager Rail and Tunnels, Parsons Brinckerhoff (NSW)

Mike's experience with the construction of London's Jubilee Line and his knowledge of other systems such as the Copenhagen Metro makes him well suited to present on possible opportunities for similar developments in the region

12.45 pm to 1.15 pm

"Panel Session – Sustainability – We Are Only Tinkering"

Most people of the world have no time to think about sustainability, they have to eat today

. Hans Rat, Secretary General, International Association of Public Transport (Brussels)

. Bernie Carolan, Chief Executive, METLINK, Victoria

. Heather Webster, Executive Director, South Australian Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure and Chair of UITP (Australia/New Zealand)

. Simon Whitehouse, Director, PE, Perth, (Western Australia)

Lunch: 1.15 pm to 2.30 pm (Lunch and Networking – Mercure Hotel)



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YES - I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR - LUNCH INCLUDED

VENUE: Mercure Hotel, 818-820 GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY, NSW, AUSTRALIA

DATE: Monday, 16 MARCH, 2009 **TIME:** 8.30 AM TO 2.00 PM

Name _____ Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Registration Fee:
(Fee includes documentation, refreshments and lunch)

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