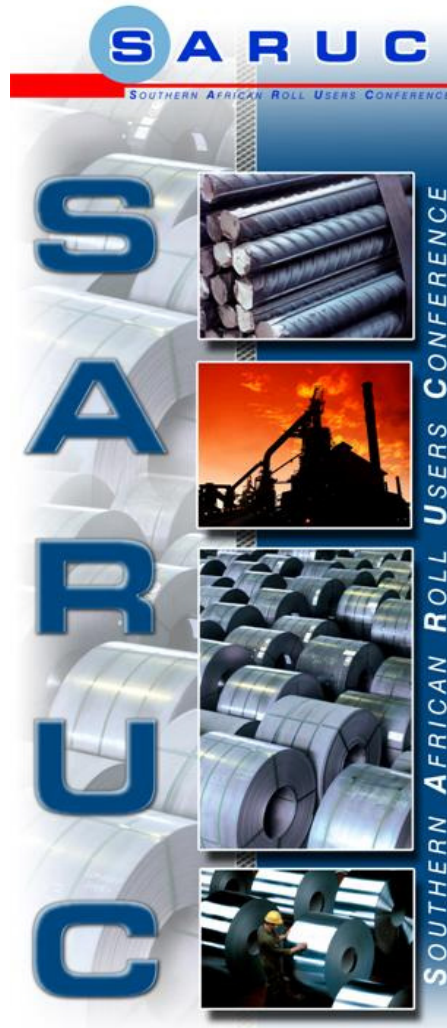




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News Letter 1 – SARUC 2011

8 December 2009



Dear Friends of SARUC

The economical downturn affected everyone globally. The SARUC organizing committee has therefore decided to wait for market condition to recover before hosting the next conference. We appreciate that to survive such turbulent times, the focus needs to be on cost control.

The proposed date for SARUC 2011 is **6 and 7 October 2011**

Venue: Quest Conference Center, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa. (Previously Emfuleni Conference Center - same venue as SARUC 2006).

SOUTHERN AFRICAN ROLL USERS CONFERENCE



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As always the SARUC committee is committed to presenting a conference which will add value to all concerned. A competitive edge leads companies to success and it is therefore imperative to continuously improve products and productivity, thus ensuring low cost of production; SARUC is an important event on this journey. We are pleased to say that SARUC 2008 was, as preceding conferences, a huge success - thanks mainly to sponsors, advertisers, presenters and of course delegates.

At the end of this News letter, to refresh your memory, we again attach summarized results of information obtained from questionnaires which were completed at the last conference; a more comprehensive report is available on the SARUC website: www.SARUC.com where you will find all you need to know about SARUC - including activities, a comprehensive e-mail address list of roll users and manufacturers, how to take part in this prestigious event and much more. You will also receive regular updates of the progress made by the organizing committee. ***Should you no longer wish to receive this information, kindly reply with a short request to be removed from the distribution list.***

Feel free to register with SARUC through our web site and be included on the distribution list - ***at no cost whatsoever***. Kindly remember to inform us of any amendments to your contact information, including your designation, so we can ensure our records are up to date. Furthermore, please feel free to send us contact details of anyone you think may be interested in receiving information pertaining to SARUC.

Call for technical papers

We are looking forward to a good response to our call for technical papers early in 2010. We will ensure that the quality of the presentations is interesting and adds value for delegates. We are using the feedback received during SARUC 2008 to improve our efforts in exceeding the expectations of delegates.

Please send a synopsis of possible technical papers to Theresa Davies, theresad@hiveld.co.za on or before 31st March 2010. *Please see attached "Call for papers letter" for more detail on synopsis and information required.*****

Suitable papers to cover various topics will be chosen, after which we will request a draft technical presentation in a specific format. If the author will not be presenting the paper, we will require details of the presenter before a final decision is made.

Advertisements in the **SARUC publication** and hiring of exhibition stands at the conference not only provides much needed revenue for financing the event, but also gives you an opportunity to display and promote products and services to a selected audience. Space is limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Kindly contact Theresa Davies or any committee member to obtain order forms and banking details - all of which will be available on the web site.

Every effort will be made to keep delegate fees as low as possible to maximize participation at SARUC 2011 which promises to be another memorable occasion.

Details of bookings, fees, advertisements and order forms can be obtained from either Theresa Davies, or from any of the committee members should you need any assistance.



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SARUC serves the steel and associated industries.

We are looking forward to meeting old acquaintances and forging new friendships at **SARUC 2011**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Derick Terblanche' in a cursive style.

Derick Terblanche
Chairman of SARUC committee



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SARUC 2011 - FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

We hereby request any interested person or company to submit a synopsis for a technical paper by 31 March 2010 for possible inclusion for SARUC 2011

Next conference: *Tentatively 6 & 7 October 2011*

VENUE: *Quest Conference Center, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa*

DURATION OF PRESENTATION:

Not shorter than 10 minutes

Not longer than 20 minutes (*Presentation time excludes question time of approximately 5 minutes*).

PRESENTATION METHOD

Personal, speaker to delegates assisted by computer generated graphics, projected onto large screen.

Requirement for this call of paper

A synopsis not exceeding 350 words, which may be accompanied with graphics, is required to adjudicate the suitability of the paper to be presented at the next conference.

TOPICS

Judging by delegate feedback from past conferences possible topics are as follows:

1. Roll manufacturing - New developments and roll grades
2. Roll failures - Reasons and preventative actions
3. Welding of rolls - New developments
4. Rolling mill equipment and accessories - New developments and lessons learned
5. Defects on final products (steel, aluminium, copper, brass etc) - Reasons and remedies
6. Roll shop developments to improve efficiency
7. Maintenance related topics
8. Roll performance measurement
9. Roll cooling
10. Mill optimisation and cost savings initiatives
11. Continuous caster rolls and maintenance
12. Process rolls and maintenance thereof

SUBMISSION OF SYNOPSIS

Please complete the attachment and e-mail to theresad@hiveld.co.za together with a copy of the synopsis at your very earliest convenience, ***but not later than 31 March 2010.***

ADJUDICATION

- Synopsis will be judged on merit, authors will be advised of possible selection or otherwise in due course.
- Authors of synopsis who come up for possible selection will be invited to provide a draft paper. Such draft paper will be judged by the committee for presentation or otherwise of which decision, authors will be advised.



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SARUC 2011

SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSIONS

Guidelines for presentation of papers will be submitted to authors requested to provide draft submissions.

AUTHOR(S)

Surname _____ First Name _____

Designation _____

PRESENTER *(if different from author)*

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Designation: _____
Company/organisation represented by author(s)

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Postal address: _____

Contact No(s): (Office hours): _____

(Cell/mobile): _____

(Fax): _____

(Other): _____



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Feedback received through questionnaires at SARUC 2008

Eighteen months have passed since a successful and memorable **SARUC 2008**. The organising committee wishes to thank all the Delegates, Sponsors, Advertisers, Exhibitors, Presenters, Speakers, and support staff for all their efforts in making the conference a huge success.

We have placed many photographs taken at the conference of delegates, exhibitors, presenters and other social activities on our web site for viewing. Please feel free to visit our web site (www.SARUC.com) or contact any of the committee members should you have any queries.

We analyzed your responses and valuable input, which will be kept in mind when planning the next conference in 2011. To summarize the results we give the following for your information:

