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A vertical banner for SARUC. At the top is the SARUC logo and the text 'SOUTHERN AFRICAN ROLL USERS CONFERENCE'. Below this is a large, stylized 'SARUC' where each letter is a blue, 3D block letter. To the right of the letters are four small images: a stack of rebar, a steel mill at sunset, a stack of steel coils, and workers handling a large coil. On the right side of the banner, the text 'SOUTHERN AFRICAN ROLL USERS CONFERENCE' is written vertically in white on a blue background.



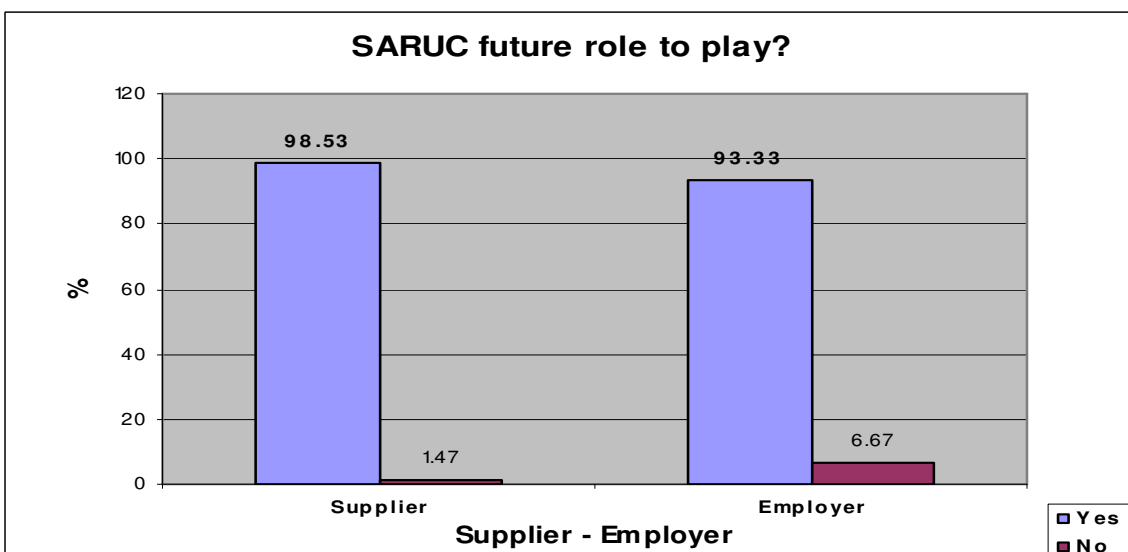
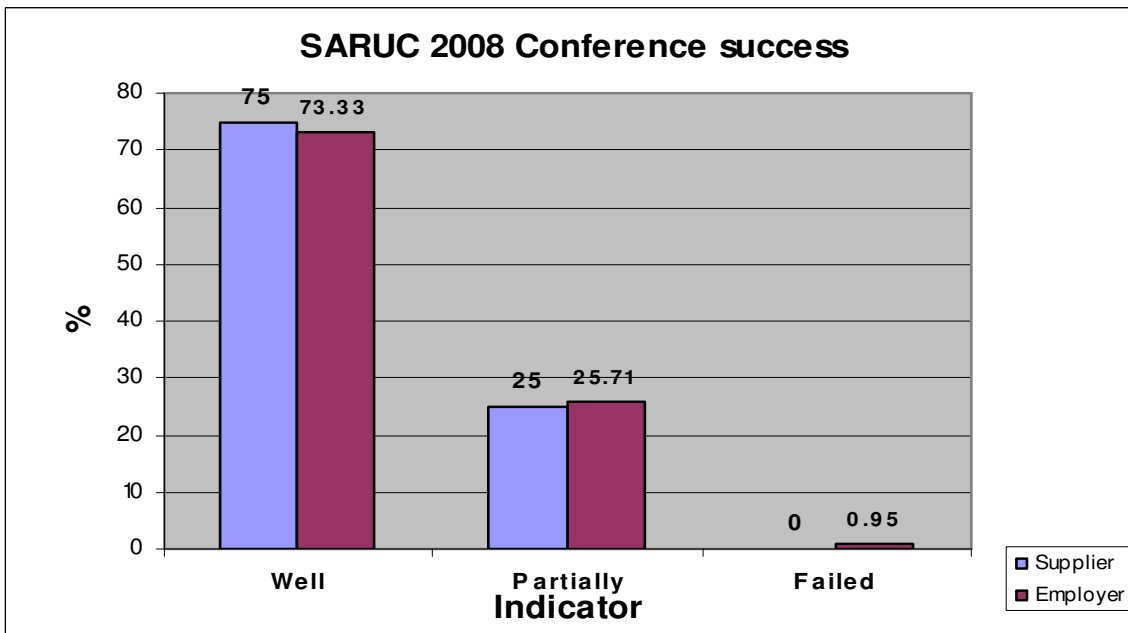
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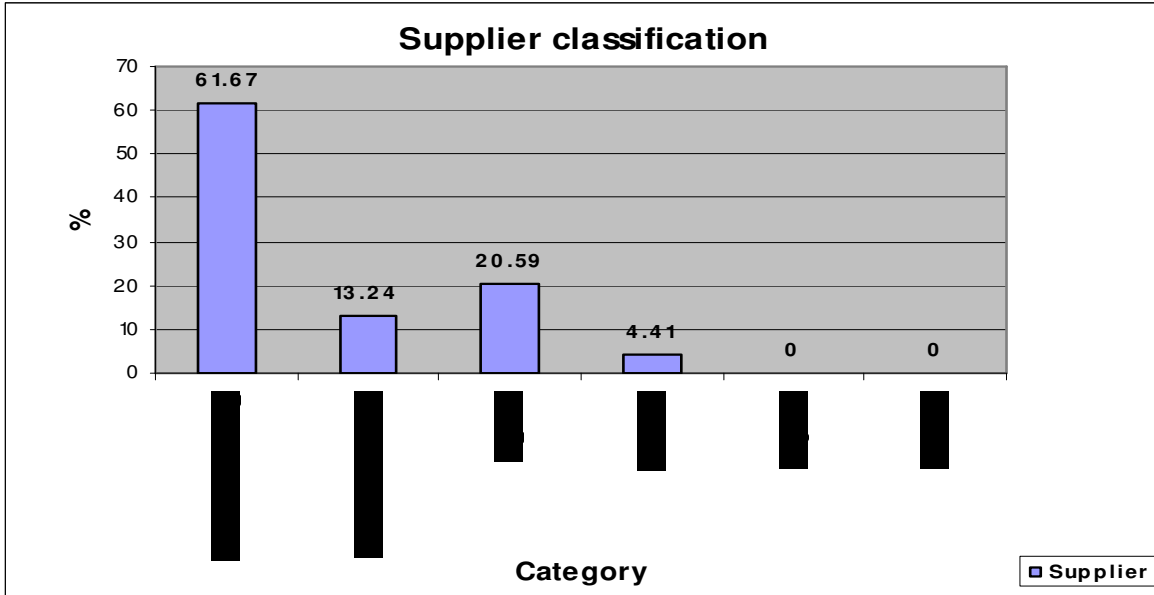
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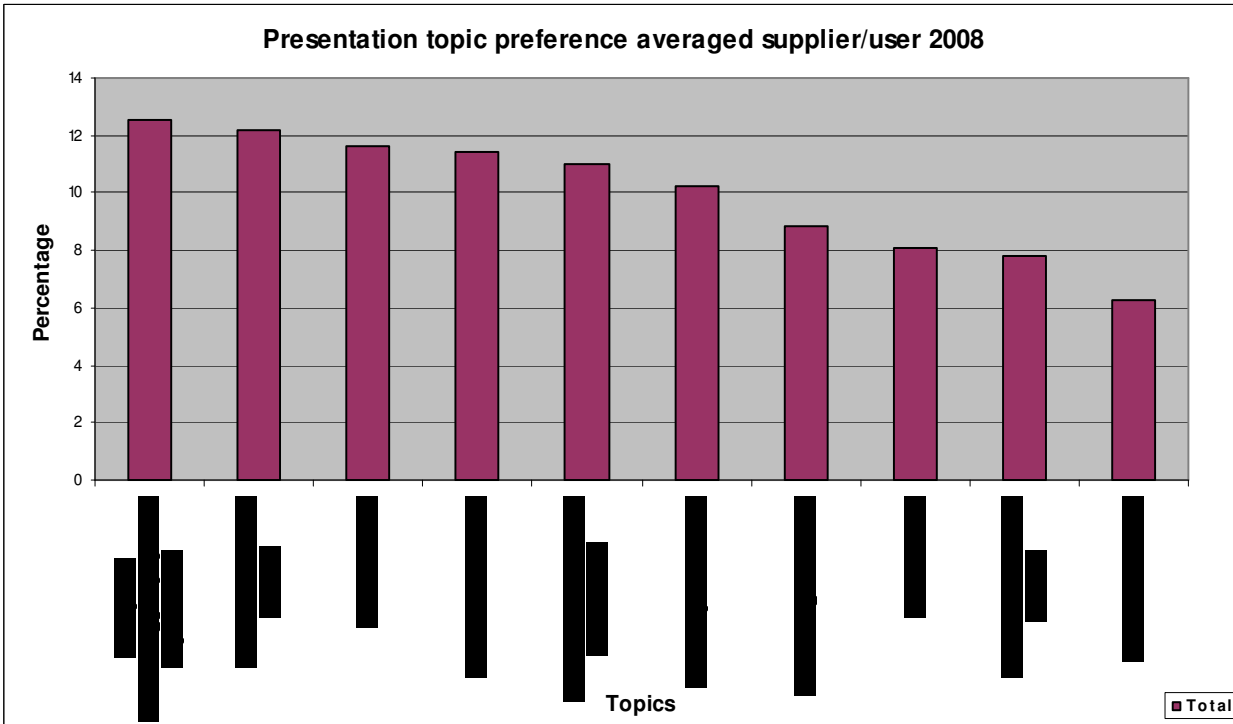
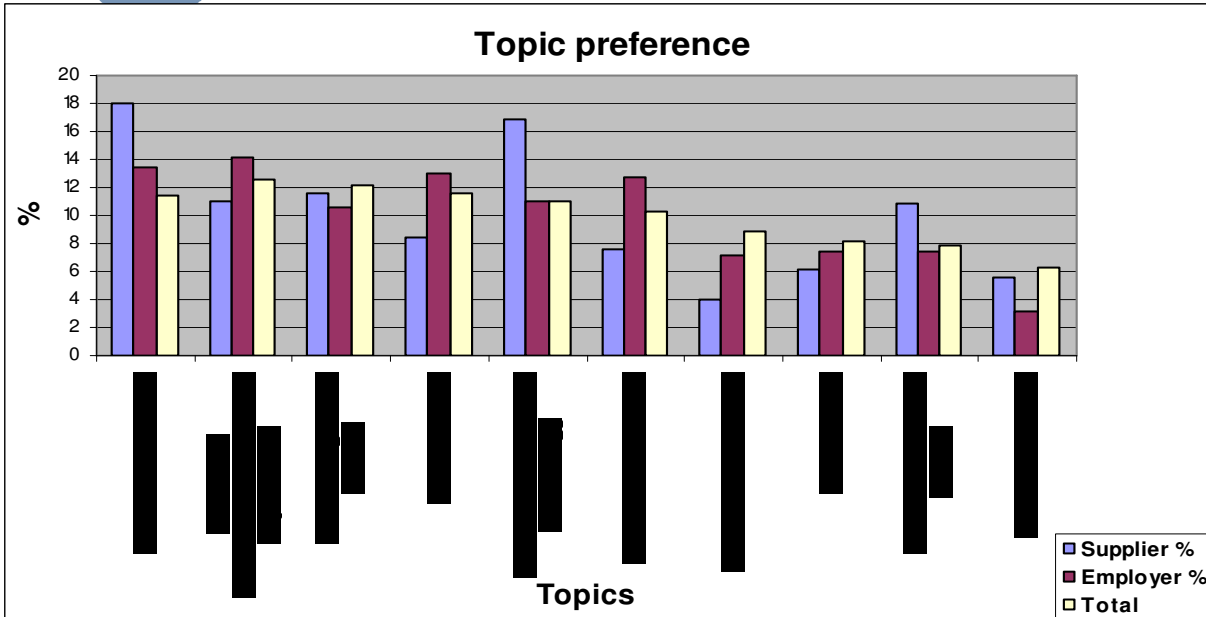
Two months have passed since a successful and memorable **SARUC 2008**. The organising committee wishes to thank all the Delegates, Sponsors, Advertisers, Exhibitors, Presenters, Speakers, and support staff for all their efforts in making the conference a huge success.

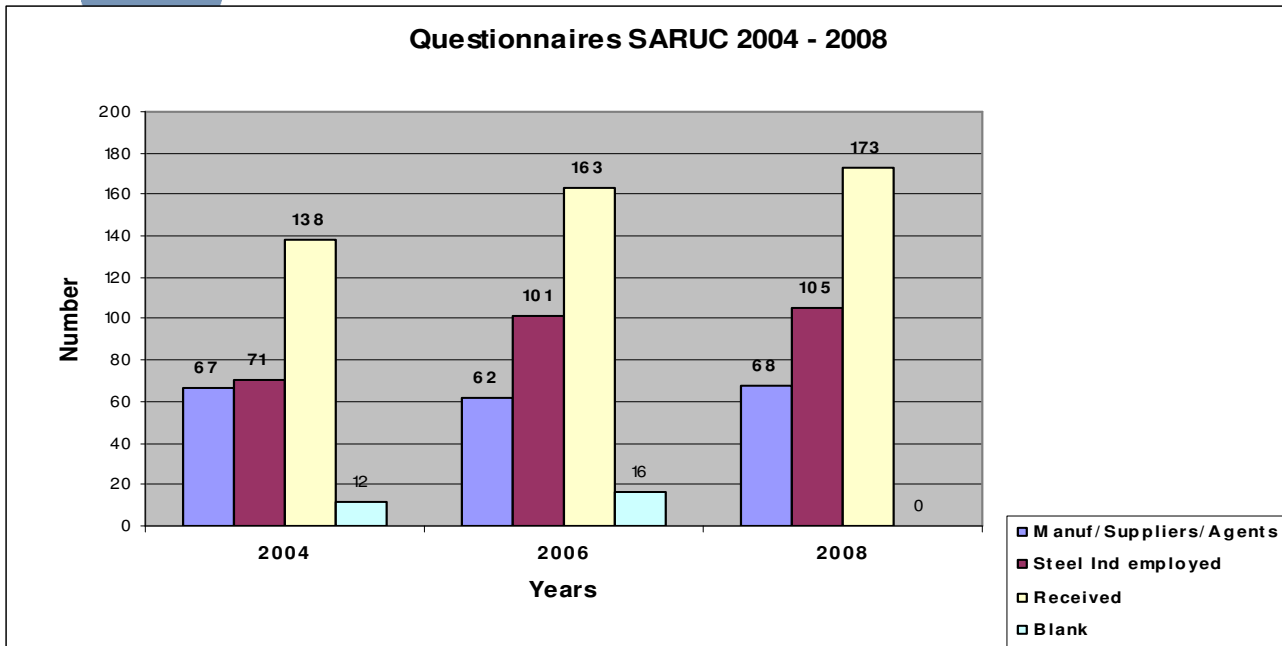
We have placed many photographs on our web site for viewing. Please feel free to visit our web site (www.saruc.com) or contact any of the committee members should you have any queries.

We analyzed your responses and valuable input, which will be kept in mind when planning the next conference in 2010. To summarise the results we give the following for your information:









General comments – Employees in the Steel and allied manufacturing industries

1. Thank you for a learning full conference – proposal for consideration: technical papers to be put on a DVD instead of book
2. Too many presentations on Hot Rolling
3. Keep up the good work
4. Video demonstrations on new & advanced technology
5. Too many old theories - too many Hot Mill Rolling, or have breakaway sessions, no product selling, maintenance breakaway (at least 4 presentations)
6. Keep the breaks shorter
7. Lunch time can be a little shorter
8. Very good presentations
9. Outstanding
10. Excellent show
11. Not any more a roll users conference
12. More video clips of equipment working
13. Presentation skills and English is difficult to judge but needs to be a big consideration.

We will again send out a news letter early in 2009 when we start planning SARUC 2010.



Derick Terblanche
Chairman SARUC 2008