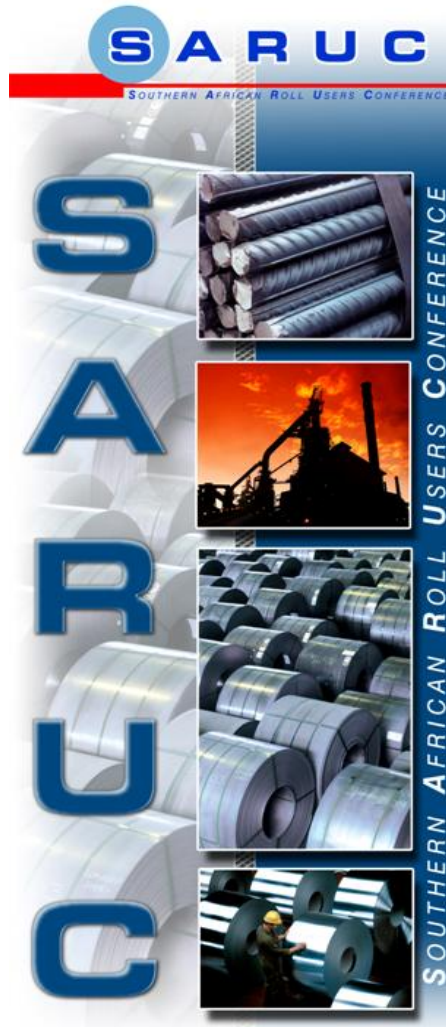


News Letter 2 – SARUC 2017

August 2016



Dear Friends of SARUC

The Steel and associated industries are still under severe pressure since the economical downturn and is affecting everyone globally. The SARUC organizing committee has therefore decided to have the next conference in 2017. The exact date still needs to be finalized and will be communicated in the next news letters that will follow during 2016. The committee is pleased to say that Saruc 2014 was a huge success based on the feedback we got from participants. At the end of this news letter is some of the feedback we got. As committee we would like to thank all the Presenters, Exhibitors, Advertisers, Sponsors, Admin Ladies, ONS Printers, Sound Technicians, Keynote Speaker, Master of Ceremony and all the Delegates for their valued contribution for making the conference such a huge success.

The actual date and venue for SARUC 2017 will be finalized in due course.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN ROLL USERS CONFERENCE



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As always the SARUC committee is committed in presenting the 2017 conference adding value to all concerned. A competitive edge leads companies to success and it is therefore imperative to continuously improve products and productivity, to ensure low cost of production and customer satisfaction. SARUC is an important event on this journey.

The SARUC website is 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 to Henriehet.brooks@arcelormittal.com**

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 in this call for technical papers. We would be glad to receive a synopsis to give brief summary of paper in order for the committee to choose suitable presentations. So it is important to give enough information on which we can make decisions. As committee we will, as always, try our best to ensure the presentations are interesting and adds value for the delegates and the industry as a whole. We will use the feedback received from delegates during SARUC 2014 to improve our efforts in exceeding the expectations in SARUC 2017.

Please send a synopsis of possible technical papers to Henriehet Brooks, Henriehet.brooks@arcelormittal.com on or before 16th September 2016.

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. See attached order form – which are also available on the SARUC web site.

Every effort will be made to keep delegate fees as low as possible to maximize participation at SARUC 2017 which promises to be another memorable occasion.

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

SARUC serves the steel and associated industries.

We are looking forward to meeting old acquaintances and forging new friendships at SARUC 2017.

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

Derick Terblanche
Chairman of SARUC committee



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SARUC 2017 - FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

We hereby request any interested person or company to submit a synopsis for a technical paper by 16th September 2016 for possible inclusion for SARUC 2017

Next conference: Tentatively October 2017

Possible 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 using PowerPoint.

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 Henriehet.brooks@arcelormittal.com together with a copy of the synopsis at your very earliest convenience, ***but not later than 16th September 2016***

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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SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSIONS

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

AUTHOR(S)

Surname _____ First Name _____

Designation _____

Surname _____ First Name _____

Designation _____

PRESENTER *(if different from author)*

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

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

E-mail address: _____

Postal address: _____

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

(Cell/mobile): _____

(Fax): _____

(Other): _____



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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION/PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

In order to maintain the high standard set by SARUC, these guidelines and specifications for the presentation of papers and their publication in the "Conference Proceedings" must be strictly adhered to:

1. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

- 1.1. Presentations may not be more than 20 minutes' or less than 10 minutes' duration. Authors are to indicate the estimated time required for their presentations when submitting their Word presentation (double column per page) and final PowerPoint presentations. The content, after inclusion of captions/illustrations should not be longer than 8 pages. Question time will be additional to presentation time and should be approximately 5 minutes. The written content can be e-mailed to Henriehet.brooks@arcelormittal.com, or supplied on CD / DVD and posted to Henriehet Brooks.

Font type and size:

Title of paper: Arial 13, bold print
Author/presenter detail: Arial 11
Headings: Arial 11, capital letters, bold
Script: Arial 11
Captions: Arial 11 *Italic*
Formulas: Helvetica 11

Illustrations, photographs and Visuals accompanying the presentation are to be of a high standard, (i.e. capable of projection on large screens (4000 mm x 5000 mm), and professionally produced. No substandard visual material will be accepted. Final visuals can be provided on CD / DVD and must be in the possession of the committee at least two months prior to the conference, (*also see 3.3*). Alternatively visuals may be e-mailed to Henriehet.brooks@arcelormittal.com (*At least 300 dpi for print and CMYK*). Photographs must be numbered and indicate where and with which information it must be placed for printing of the publication.

A good quality head and shoulder photo of the presenter must also accompany the submission of the final paper of at least 300 dpi and in CMYK format.

- 1.2. Presenters must be fluent in English and knowledgeable on the subject presented, in order to answer technical questions posed by the delegates. The presenter need not necessarily be the author of the paper to be presented.
- 1.3. The first page of each document must reflect:
- Title of the paper
 - Author's full names
 - Author's title/designation
 - Author's tertiary qualifications and professional affiliations
 - The company/organisation represented by the author.
- 1.4. Visuals for screening must be digitally produced in Power Point (*Microsoft Office*). A digital projector and computer will be provided. Presenters may bring their own laptop computers as back up for the presentation.

- 1.5. Sales propaganda and or company excessive backgrounds/history are not acceptable. Exception is made for the inclusion of a non-distracting logo or company name on the visual. Authors and their companies will be acknowledged in the proceedings publication and will be properly introduced at the conference before presenting their papers.
- 1.6. Comparisons with competitor products could be made, providing comparisons are not offensive without direct identification of competitors and no derogatory remarks are made.
- 1.7. Video presentations are not acceptable, although a short video clip would be acceptable

2. PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

The conference proceedings publications / DVD's are of a high standard and all illustrations and photographs for this publication are to be supplied according to the specifications set out above (300 dpi and CMYK).

Written content of all presentations is for SARUC use only and will not be published by SARUC in any other media.

3. GENERAL

- 3.1. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any submission, which, in their opinion is not up to standard and/or in accordance with the above guidelines.
- 3.3 WORD submissions for publication must be complete and in the Committee's possession (six months prior to the conference). Non-adherence to this requirement may result in non-acceptance, because the Proceedings publication must be finalized for printing / electronic copying.
- 3.4 In **summary** the following is required:
 - A synopsis not exceeding 350 words, which may be accompanied with graphics, is required to adjudicate the suitability of the paper to be supplied on or before required date.
 - Word presentation with visuals (double column per page) supplied six (6) months prior to the conference.
 - PowerPoint presentation for presenting the paper at the conference supplied two (2) months prior to the conference.