

Modern Railways
23th – 25th May, 2011

Centara Grand at Central World & Bangkok Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

The world railway industry has enjoyed a period of strong growth, partly thanks to rising demand for new infrastructure from emerging markets but also due to broader global economic growth. Factors such as high fuel costs for road and air transport, coupled with the more environmentally-friendly nature of rail transport, may prompt a change in consumer travel habits and indicates that the industry may be able to weather the current global economic downturn better than other transport sectors. With the booming of world population and rapid urbanisation, there has been an increase of demand for urban rail transits to ease the traffic issues in city centres.

The Modern Railways Conference will be a one-stop platform to discuss the future of rail infrastructure, including planning, expansion, execution, project funding models, day-to-day operations, round-the-clock maintenance, station management, civil and construction work, cutting-edge technologies of signaling, telecommunication, rolling stocks, tunneling, power and electrification, track modernisation and pertinent case studies in modern railways. Therefore, whether you are a driver or enabler towards rail infrastructure projects, you will find this highly anticipated Modern Railways Conference an excellent platform to network, exchange ideas, seek business opportunities and to tap into the experience of key industry leaders.

The streams allocated in the conference agenda include:

Stream 1: Mass Rapid Transit

Stream 2: Light Rail Transit

Stream 3: Mainlines

Staying on top with the rapid development of high speed rail, **the Modern Railways Conference is also featuring an exclusive High Speed Rail Day on 25th May 2011** to examine the challenges and solutions, cost and benefits as well as presenting the viable funding model and technological requirement to make high speed rail a reality.

Key features:

- Capitalizing on Thailand's and regional rapid expanding rail market
- Showcasing the regional best financing model for developing rail infrastructure projects
- Presenting the cutting-edge technologies of signaling, telecommunication, rolling stocks, tunneling, power and electrification, track modernization and integrated fare collection system for modern railways
- Obtaining exposure before and during the conference through our extensive market coverage
- Benchmarking best practice for rail industry by attending keynote and case study sessions
- Learning best practices on planning and developing modern rail infrastructure
- Examining new models and potential strategies to create a seamless transportation network
- Designing an innovative fare collection system to enhance the operation efficiencies
- Addressing city congestion through integrated traffic management plan
- Benefiting from case studies and industry's best practices
- Networking opportunities with the authorities, international organizations, top industry players
- Outlining the viable funding models associate with cost benefit analysis for developing high speed rail

* All **IMMTA** members are entitled to a discount of 10% when registering with **Ms. Esther**. Please contact **Ms. Esther** for details and quote EN-IMMTA during registration. *

<http://www.modernrailways-lse.com/immta>

For further details and brochures, please contact:

Ms. Esther Wong

Tel No: **+603 2723 6736**

Fax No: **+603 2723 6699**

Email add: EstherW@marcusevanski.com