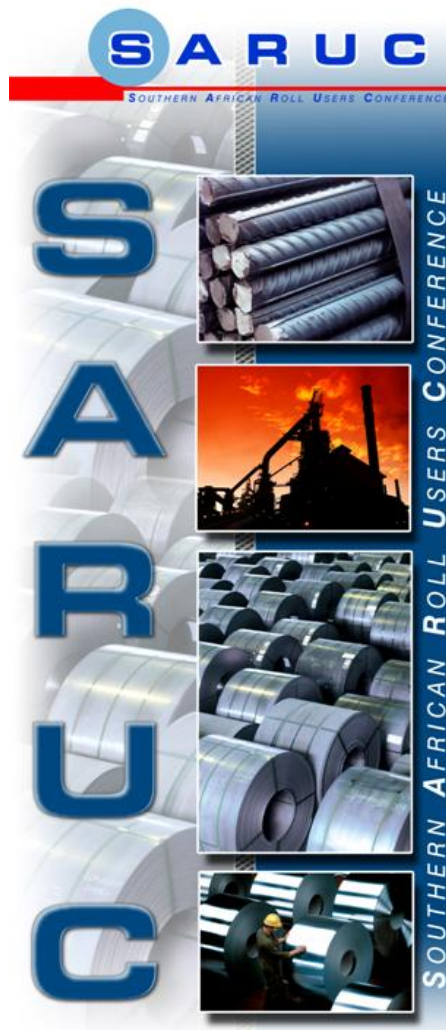


News Letter 1 – SARUC 2017

February 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 there 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



The South African Roll Users Conference (SARUC) is a forum for the exchange of knowledge in the metal and allied industries with the aim of improving quality, productivity, cost of production and technical expertise. It will allow delegates the opportunity to meet fellow users as well as local and international suppliers of equipment, consumables and services.

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 is 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 29th April 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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN ROLL USERS CONFERENCE

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 30 April 2013 for possible inclusion for SARUC 2014

Next conference: Tentatively October 2014

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 Henrihet.brooks@arcelormittal.com together with a copy of the synopsis at your very earliest convenience, **but not later than 30 April 2013**.

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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Feedback received through questionnaires at SARUC 2017

Almost sixteen months have passed since a successful and memorable **SARUC 2014**. 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 2017. To summarize the results we give the following for your information: