



Conference on Railway Excellence (CORE) 2023, the biennial, premier technical conference in Australasia’s rail industry calendar, was hosted by the Railway Technical Society of Australasia (RTSA) in Melbourne at the MCEC from the 19 – 21 June 2023.

The theme was Celebrating 25 Years in Motion and highlighted technological and other industry developments which are increasing and enhancing the effectiveness of rail in supporting economic development and wellbeing around the world.

Technical tours on Monday were popular and included visits to the MTM X'Trapolis Full Cab Simulator, Siemens Mobility Factory and Product Development Facility and the UGL Spotswood Maintenance Centre to name just a few.

A comprehensive educational program over the two days commenced with a Department of Transport and Planning Keynote Address from Gabrielle Trainor AO, LL.B, M.A, FACID and on Wednesday morning, Dr Jordan Nguyen presented on “AI and the Future of Rail”. Industry experts shared their knowledge with delegates during 24 concurrent sessions along with lunchtime presentations in the Interactive Zone in the Exhibition Area.

Delegates enjoyed plenty of social networking over three (3) nights with the Welcome Reception on the Exhibition Floor on Monday evening, a Poster and Networking Session on the Tuesday concluding with the Gala Dinner at Crown Towers Palladium Ballroom.

Encanta Event Management appreciates the longstanding partnership with RTSA and Engineers Australia, having delivered CORE in 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2021 (delayed from 2020 due to COVID-19).



At a Glance:

- 609 Participants
- 42 Exhibitors
- 90+ Abstracts
- 3 Social Events
- 6 Technical Tours