

SASRE

the South African Society
for Railway Engineering



THE SOCIETY

SASRE is the South African Society for Railway Engineering. SASRE is a voluntary organisation founded in 1932 with the aim to promote the exchange of knowledge between, broaden the experience and increase the effectiveness of its members, with particular emphasis on railway engineering subjects and associated technologies.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

SASRE meetings are held in Pretoria on 2nd last Thursday of each month and are open to all members. A member or guest presents on their project, technology or concept and fields questions from members. After the presentation members mingle, network and catch up with colleagues.



ANNUAL EVENTS

SASRE hosts three annual events: the golf day, an informal social gathering and a gala dinner.

MEMBERSHIP

Our members include - but are not limited to - engineers, technicians, technologists and artisans working in civil, electrical, electronic and mechanical engineering, as well as those working in transport and logistics and at companies that supply and support the rail industry.

INDUSTRY VISITS

SASRE organises industry visits for its members. In 2014, we toured the Columbus Steels plant in Middelburg and in 2015, the Gautrain maintenance depot in Midrand. In 2016 we enjoyed two tours of the SAA Technical maintenance facility in Kempton Park. In 2017 we visited Rely Intracast, an investment casting company in Boksburg and SCAW metals at Union Junction, Germiston. We visited Ansys (now Etion) in 2018, and may visit Plasser Rail next.



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As of December 2014, SASRE is a registered ECSA Category A Voluntary Association. Attendance at the monthly meetings is recorded and 80% attendance earns members 1 CPD point. Registered SASRE members are also eligible for a discount on ECSA annual fees.

CORPORATE MEMBERS

