

HERITAGE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

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HRASA AGM 2009 report back

HRASA's successful 2009 AGM, held in Johannesburg on 27 June 2009 and represented by almost a full membership complement, saw the organisation cement its role in the future of rail heritage and tourism in the region.

The full-day programme, which included a workshop on a restructuring model, will enable the organisation to address rail heritage and tourism on a broader scale. The final model will be presented to the Board of Directors at the end of July for ratification, before being submitted to the members for implementation.

The newly-elected HRASA Board of Directors is led by Chris Janisch (Friends of the Rail) as Chairman, supported by Ian Pretorius (Atlantic Rail) as Vice-Chairman; Nerina Skuy (Skuys Communications) as Secretary; and Dudley Smith (Ingwe Municipality), Elize Lubbe (Reefsteamers), Mark Robinson (CREA) and Ed van den Heever as elected Board Members. Bruce Brinkman (BNM) and Coen Pretorius (Reefsteamers) are co-opted office-bearers, with the portfolios of Treasurer and Rail Safety Representative respectively.

HRASA has also established strong Sub-Committee structure to ensure that the organisation is effective in implementing its role going forward.

Issued by:

Nerina Skuy, HRASA Secretary

Under the instruction of Chris Janisch, HRASA Chairman

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Board of Directors 2009-10: Janisch, C (Friends of the Rail) [*Chair*]; Lubbe, E (Reefsteamers); Pretorius, I (Atlantic Rail) [*Vice Chair*]; Robinson, MA (CREA); Skuy, N (Skuys Communications) [*Secretary*]; Smith, D (Ingwe Municipality); Van den Heever, E (Individual)
Co-opted Office Bearers: Brinkman, B (Brinkman Ndayi McAll) [*Treasurer*]; Coen Pretorius [*Rail Safety Rep*]