

## IRSC CORE GROUP

The Core Group is a steering group for the IRSC comprising key organisations and people that regularly attend and support the IRSC work and who work together as a high-level policy group to plan the future direction of the IRSC. The role, purpose and membership rules for the Core Group are set out in the IRSC's Charter. Member Organisations in the Core Group have nominated the following key contact representatives:

COUNTRY / REGION	ORGANISATION	REPRESENTATIVE
AUSTRALIA	WA Office of Rail Safety	Rob Burrows
	Australasian Railway Association (ARA)	David Edwards
CANADA	Transportation Safety Board (TSB)	Kirby Jang
	Railway Association of Canada (RAC)	Mike Lowenger
CHINA (HONG KONG)	MTR Corporation Ltd, Hong Kong (MTR)	Nelson Ng
	Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, Hong Kong (EMSD)	Dr KM Leung
EASTERN EUROPE	Free Trade Union of Railway Workers VDSzSz	István Gaskó (Katalin Máthé)
FRANCE	SNCF	Christian Neveu
GERMANY	DB AG	t.b.a. (Marc Geisler)
IRELAND	Railway Safety Commission	Gerald Beesley
	Irish Rail	Peter Cuffe
INDIA	Indian Ministry of Railways	Sunil Kumar
JAPAN	JRE	Ken Kusukami or Tomohisa Nakamura
	JREU	Akinori Yanagi
KOREA	Korea Railroad Research Institute	Chan-Woo Park
NEW ZEALAND	KiwiRail	Phillip O'Connell
NORWAY	Norwegian Railway Inspectorate	Øystein Ravik
UNITED KINGDOM	Office of Rail Regulation (ORR)	Alan Spence
	Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)	Anson Jack
UNITED STATES	Association of American Railroads (AAR)	Mike Martino
	F.R.A. or NTSB	t.b.a.
SCANDINAVIA	Swedish Transport Administration (Sweden)	John-Åke Halldén
SOUTH AFRICA	Rail Safety Regulator	Letsane Rathaba
SOUTH AMERICA	t.b.a.	t.b.a.
World Community	Union Internationale des chemins de fer (UIC)	Peter Gerhardt
<i>Summary: Railway organisations (IMs and TOs) 8; Regulators – 6; Trade Unions – 2; National Railway Association/Organisation (representing IMs and TOs) – 6; Accident Investigation Agencies - 1</i>		