

IRSC CORE GROUP

The Core Group is a steering group for the IRSC comprising key organisations / 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
ASIA	Mass Transit Railway Corporation Ltd Hong Kong (MTR)	KW "George" Lee
AUSTRALIA	WA Office of Rail Safety Australasian Railway Association (ARA)	Rob Burrows David Edwards
CANADA	Transportation Safety Board (TSB) Transport Canada	Kirby Jang Luc Bourdon
	Railway Association of Canada (RAC)	Mike Lowenger
EASTERN EUROPE	Free Trade Union of Railway Workers VDSzSz	István Gaskó (Katalin Máthé)
FRANCE	SNCF	Christian Neveu
GERMANY	DB AG	Fritz Schröder
IRELAND	Railway Safety Commission	t.b.a.
INDIA	Indian Ministry of Railways	Kamlesh Gupta
JAPAN	JRE JREU	Tomohisa Nakamura, or Ken Kusukami Masakazu Takahashi
NEW ZEALAND	Transport Accident Investigation Commission	Peter Miskell
UNITED KINGDOM	Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) Rail Safety Standards Board (RSSB)	Alan Bell Anson Jack
UNITED STATES	Association of American Railroads (AAR) F.R.A. or NTSB	Jeff Moller t.b.a.
SCANDINAVIA	Banverket (Sweden)	John-Åke Halldén
SOUTH AFRICA	Rail Safety Regulator	Carvel Webb
SOUTH AMERICA	t.b.a.	t.b.a.
World Community	Union Internationale des chemins de fer (UIC)	Simon Fletcher
<i>Summary: Railway organisations (IMs and TOs) 6; Regulators – 5; Trade Unions – 2; Railway Association (representing IMs and TOs) – 5; Accident Investigation Agencies - 2</i>		