



Executive Director's Report for 2016

This year will be very different for ARTSA. We have reshaped ARTSA to deliver a range of services to members and the broader heavy vehicle community. The intent is to:

- *Providing members with an increased range of high value benefits from their membership of ARTSA*
- *Delivering a range of market driven services, with members enjoying a discount*
- *Communicating the services offered and their value to relevant audiences*

ARTSA PROGRAM

This is based on six areas of activity that include:

1. Conferences

- Four half-day conferences per annum (previously our quarterly meetings) that are free to members
- One annual two day conference, with every second year running it as the lead in to the Melbourne truck/trailer show
- One or two specialist one-day conferences per annum on relevant topics
- Continued relationship with the ATA on TMC

2. Training

- One or two annual training modules over 3 days covering relevant topics (homologation, truck and trailer design, forensic analysis, understanding current standards and regulations, etc)
- Separate information sessions on a range of relevant topics

3. Information

- A monthly "ARTSA Matters" newsletter
- Further development of the Heavy Vehicle statistics for, trucks, trailers and buses.
 - Access to certain parts of this data to be restricted to ARTSA members
- Development and publishing of industry guides on a range of topics including the annual trailer directory

4. ARTSA Parts

- ARTSA to explore the set-up of an organisation to offer certification services for parts (ARTSA Parts). This will cover PBS tyres, replacement brake parts, safety-critical spare parts, etc.
- The 'ARTSA mark' would be available to ARTSA member companies

5. Representation

- Continued representation on a range of technical and industry bodies including TLG, SVSEG, IAG, ITC, Couplings reference Group, Braking Compatibility group, ME53 and 57, SB6 working group and others
- Actively lobby for key issues such as ESC, replacement parts and other key issues
- Set up technical working groups or support those run by other organisations to sponsor, promote and advocate specific issues: Brakes, Certification, PBS, Vehicle Engineer issues, Tyres and others as identified and agreed by the ARTA Executive and membership

6. Social program

- Implement an annual partners social gathering and recognition of individuals based on service or merit

The schedule of meetings for 2016 is included at the end of this report

ARTSA MEMBERSHIP

The ARTSA AGM in February agreed to restructure membership around four categories, each of which offered certain benefits. These are:

Corporate

Corporate membership including multiple company attendees at ARTSA meetings, heavy vehicle statistics summary package, annual Trailer Directory, monthly newsletter and 15% discount on all ARTSA conferences, information and training courses.

Individual

Individual membership including single attendees at ARTSA meetings, overview report on heavy vehicle statistics, monthly newsletter and 15% discount on all ARTSA conferences, information and training courses. It is aimed at single traders and small organisations (generally 5 or less staff).

Virtual

Virtual membership including overview report on heavy vehicle statistics package, as well as a monthly ARTSA Matters newsletter.

Life

Life membership will be offered to those people recently retired or who have made a significant contribution to the heavy vehicle industry. They would be nominated by the Executive. Life members can attend meetings and functions by invitation and receive the monthly newsletter. There would be no charge for this membership. An annual Life Members presentation dinner will be arranged to induct these members.

ARTSA Membership Category	Corporate	Individual	Virtual	Life
Benefits				
1. Attend meetings	✓	✓		✓
2. Statistics package				
Summary data (no make data)	✓			
Overview data	✓	✓	✓	
3. Trailer directory	✓			
4. Monthly newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Conference and training discounts	15%	15%		
Annual subscription (excl. GST)	\$1650	\$440	\$220	No charge

ARTSA EXECUTIVE

The ARTSA Executive for 2016 includes a very experienced team of technical experts from a range of organisations across the truck, trailer and component fields as well as the technical consulting area.

Chairman	Dr Peter Hart, Director, Hartwood Consulting
Deputy Chairman	Martin Toomey, General Manager, Eaton Corporation
Deputy Chairman	Marcus Coleman, Managing Director, Tiger Spider
Executive Members	Wayne Baker, Engineering Manager, Bartlett Equipment
	Chet Cline, Director, AIR CTI
	Bob Edwards, Managing Director, TEAM
	David Frazer, Sales Manager, Haldex
	Kevin Gibson, National Sales & Engineering Manager, Knorr Bremse
	Anthony Germanchev, Team Leader, Freight & Heavy Vehicles, ARRB Group
	Simon Humphries, Chief Engineer, Product Strategy, Isuzu Australia
	Ian Thomson, Engineering Manager, BPW Transpec
	Stephen Vranesic, Project Engineer, SAF Holland
	Colin White, Director, Whitehouse Consulting

ARTSA COMMUNICATIONS

Each month there will be an ARTSA Matters bulletin provided to members to keep them informed on industry and ARTSA matters.

ARTSA PROGRAM 2016

Month	Date	Time	Activity	Location
February	18	8.30am – 12 noon	ARTSA AGM and Quarterly Meeting	ARRB Group
April	18 - 20	9am – 5pm	ARTSA training	Lifesaving Victoria
May	3-4	8am – 5pm	ARTSA Conference: Game Changers	State Library
May	3	7pm – 11pm	ARTSA Dinner	State Library
May	6	7am - 11am	ITC ARTSA joint meeting	Melb Truck Show
June	16	11am – 4pm	ARTSA Quarterly Meeting	NHVR Brisbane
June	16	7pm – 11pm	ARTSA Dinner	Brisbane
July	18 - 20	9am – 5pm	ARTSA Training	Life Saving Victoria
July	28 - 29		VSB6 conference	TBA
August	18	8.30am – 12 noon	ARTSA Quarterly Meeting	Monash University
September	8	8.30am – 3pm	ARTSA Conference: Statistics	Centre for Road Safety, Sydney
September	23	7pm - 11pm	ARTSA Life Members Dinner	Old Melbourne Gaol
October	27 – 28		ARTSA Training	TBA
October	24 – 26		TMC16	ACE, Docklands
November	24	8.30am – 12 noon	ARTSA Quarterly Meeting	Life Saving Vic
November	24	12 noon – 2pm	ARTSA Christmas lunch	Life Saving Vic

In closing, ARTSA is focused on providing its members with a range of services as well as representing their interests on a diverse range of consultative and industry committees. I look forward to having you participate in the ARTSA program during 2016.

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