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### Need to update your skills and knowledge?

You are invited to attend two key conferences in October: the 2nd International Sprayed Sealing Conference and the 24th ARRB Conference

Rapid advances in road and transport knowledge and technology place a high priority on staying abreast of latest developments.

The Sprayed Sealing Conference (10-12 October) will focus on **'Sustaining sprayed sealing practice'**. It will examine the practical issues faced in maintaining sprayed seal performance in a climate of increasing expectations and demands, depletion of quality materials and a push for larger and heavier freight vehicles.

The key invited speaker will be Mr Dennis Rossmann, a materials and pavement engineering specialist of the South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) South Africa has a world class reputation for its sprayed seal program.

The ARRB Conference will be held on 13-15 October immediately after the Sprayed Sealing Conference. The theme is **'Building on 50 years of road and transport research'**. The Conference will discuss the key emerging infrastructure, capacity, freight and environmental issues affecting the road and transport industry and review current and future options.

His Excellency Dr Kenneth Comminos Michael, AC Governor of Western Australia, will be the keynote speaker. Dr Michael was previously the Commissioner of Main Roads WA and is well placed to review the major challenges facing the industry.

Mr Gerard Waldron, ARRB's Managing Director, said, 'We are proud to host these conferences which will provide opportunities to enhance knowledge, share information and to develop and renew contacts.'

VicRoads Chief Executive Gary Liddle said that VicRoads is committed to finding new and sustainable means of developing Victoria's roads.

'We are focused on finding ways to improve the safety and operation of our roads, which is why we are the platinum sponsor for these important and innovative conferences,' said Mr Liddle.

Both conferences will be held at the Sebel Hotel Albert Park, Melbourne. Early bird registrations close Friday 27 August 2010.

Visit [www.arrb.com.au/conferences](http://www.arrb.com.au/conferences) for updates on both conferences.

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