



ARRB Group expands global operations with new office in the USA

Australia's central road and transport research facility, ARRB Group (formerly the Australian Road Research Board) has opened an office in Exton Pennsylvania, expanding its global presence into North America. Focusing on equipment and services, ARRB Group Inc. commenced operations on 3rd March 2015. This project was coordinated by DCED's Office of International Business Development (OIBD), in collaboration with the Chester County Economic Development Council (CCEDC).

For over 50 years, ARRB has served as the primary research organisation for roads in Australia, undertaking projects on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand road agencies. Since its inception ARRB has conducted extensive research into pavement monitoring systems with today's products and services being the direct result.

ARRB's equipment range, Hawkeye, is sold into over 80 countries worldwide, as well as being used to provide data collection services within Australia. ARRB collects approximately 100,000 miles of network data annually, with a further 40,000 miles collected using their modified Traffic Speed Deflectometer. ARRB's TSD incorporates the Hawkeye system to provide surface condition assessment including automated crack detection.

This long experience in the use of their own equipment has allowed ARRB to develop a complete solution offering, encompassing equipment sales, survey planning and management. It is now seeking to enhance this development by establishing a US office.

The office will provide sales and after sales support for its equipment and provide data collection services. These include:

- Surface condition surveys,
- Pavement strength surveys using Falling Weight and Traffic Speed Deflectometers,
- Sub surface condition using GPR.

As a world renowned supplier of equipment and services, ARRB assists their clients by providing solutions that are appropriate to their specific needs. This includes the provision of equipment, undertaking surveys on their behalf, and assisting in survey management.

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