

SARF presents training courses in Zambia

SARF was invited by Suzanne Rattray of Rankin Engineering Consulting to present two training courses in Lusaka, Zambia during the last week of July.

On 26 July, SARF and Bryan Perrie from the Concrete Institute presented a course on Concrete Road Design and Construction. The course was run for 18 employees of Rankin Engineering, a consulting company in Zambia. Rankin Engineering is currently involved in the construction of continuously reinforced concrete pavements at toll plazas as well as many other projects involving concrete pavements. The course was very well-received, providing valuable and timeous information to the delegates who asked many questions in return.

On 27 and 28 July, Prof Gerrit Jordaan presented a two day course on the “Optimisation of Flexible Road Pavement Rehabilitation Investigations and Design” to the same group of engineers. This topic is highly relevant throughout Africa and as a result, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Keen interest was also expressed for a possible hands-on training session to be arranged towards the end of the year.

The Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia contacted Basil Jonsson requesting a course on Asphalt and as a result, John Onraet presented his Overview of Best Practice course in Lusaka during the second week of September.

Basil Jonsson travelled to Lusaka during the first week of October, where he met with Suzanne Rattray, Chituwa Sinkala (CEO of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia), Mr Phiri (Assistant Director of the Ministry of Local Government and Housing) and Mr Kanyuka Munba (Director and CEO of the Road Development Agency of Zambia).

All four meetings were successful and SARF was asked to run more courses in Zambia in 2017.

Photo 1: Prof Gerrit Jordaan presents on the Optimisation of Flexible Road Pavement Rehabilitation Investigations and Design

Photo 2: Mrs Chituwa Sinkala, Namwila T. Chibwe (Executive Office Assistant), Agness C. Yamba (Administrator) and Agent Hamukuyu (Logistics Officer)

Photo 3: The ACEZ building in Lusaka



