

INTERNATIONAL **MONORAIL** ASSOCIATION



MONORAILEX 2026

The World's Leading Forum Dedicated to Monorail Systems

Conference & Technical Visits

September 17 - 20, 2026

Cairo, Egypt



Invite

The International Monorail Association is pleased to invite you to Monorailex 2026, the world's leading conference dedicated exclusively to monorail systems.

Now in its 18th edition, Monorailex 2026 will take place from 17 to 20 September in Cairo, Egypt, home to one of the largest monorail deployments currently under way worldwide.

Why Attend

- Expert presentations from global operators, system integrators, and researchers covering planning, safety, automation, sustainability, and lifecycle performance
- Insights from active monorail projects in Cairo, São Paulo, Saudi Arabia, Chongqing, Panama, and the Caribbean
- Exclusive access to Cairo's landmark monorail infrastructure, including guided technical visits to the East-of-Nile monorail line, depot, and Operations Control Center
- Direct networking with decision-makers across the global monorail ecosystem, transportation planners, industry suppliers, operators, consultants, and certification bodies

Conference Theme

Integrating Monorail into Urban Transport Systems

The program features keynote addresses, expert lectures, and scholarly presentations showcasing monorail projects in operation and innovative research shaping the future of sustainable urban mobility.

As always, Monorailex will provide the invaluable opportunity to network with other professionals in the field at this in-person event. We look forward to welcoming you in Cairo, having fruitful discussions and fostering the global monorail network.

Mission Statement

The mission of the International Monorail Association is to organize the global monorail sector, promote the application of monorail, publish information, and initiate and support standardization processes of monorail systems for public mass transport infrastructure.

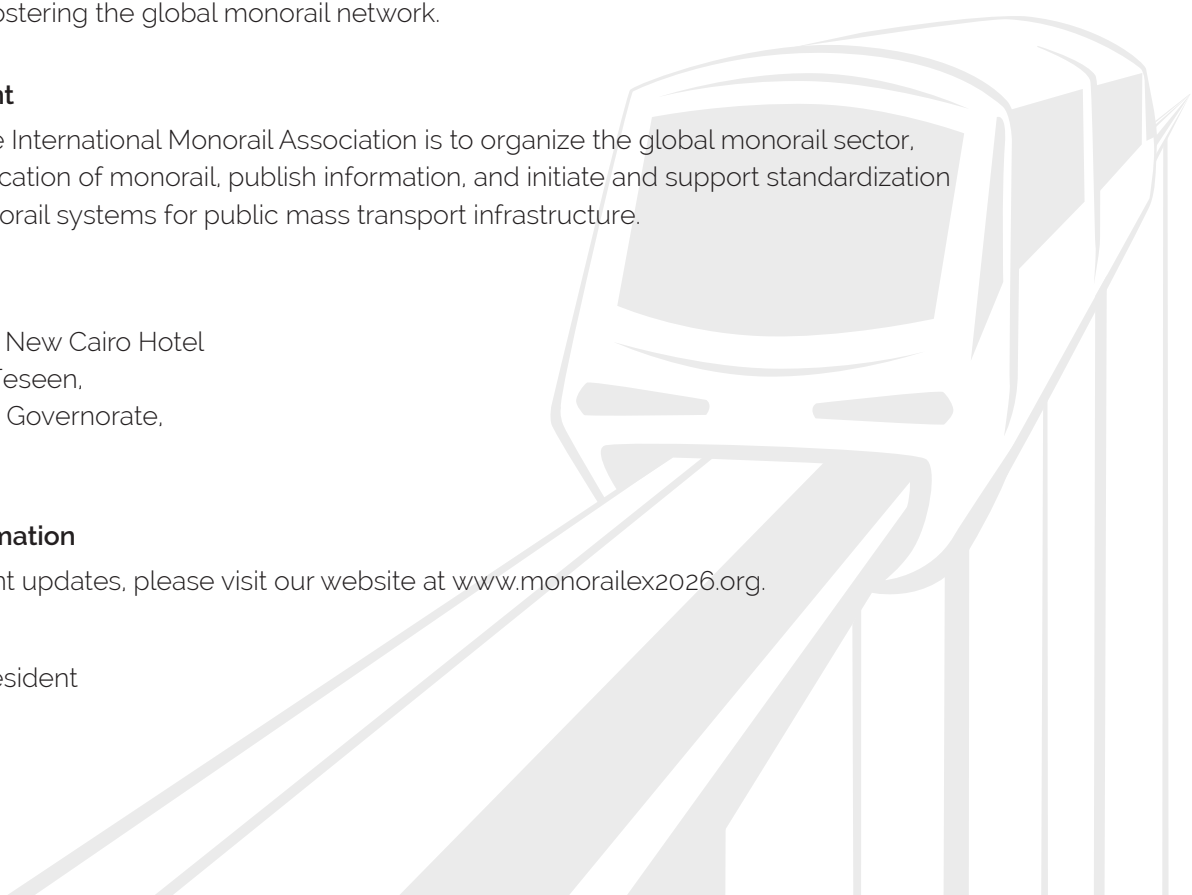
Venue

Helnan Landmark New Cairo Hotel
South 90 st 87 S Teseen,
New Cairo 1, Cairo Governorate,
Egypt

Up-to-date Information

For the latest event updates, please visit our website at www.monorailex2026.org.

Marko Krönke, President



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Schedule of Events

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Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Location: Santoku Restaurant at Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'

19:00 Welcome Reception (all registered Monorailex conference participants)

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Locations: Cairo, New Administrative Capital

08:30 Leave Hotel Helnan Landmark (on foot)
Visit East of Nile Monorail
- Depart from Airforce Hospital Station (Station 9)
- Ride Monorail to EoN Depot
- Exclusive visits to Depot and OCC access

Lunch

13:30 Bus transfer
14:00 Visit Arts and Culture Station (Station 19), TBC
14:45 Monorail Ride to Stadium Station (Station 1)
16:00 Bus transfer
16:45 Visit Ain Al Hayat Resort
18:15 Dinner at Galalto Restaurant
21:00 Bus transfer to Hotel Helnan Landmark

Friday, September 18, 2026

Locations: Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo', Gizeh

08:30 Board Meeting (all IMA Executive Council members)
09:00 Annual General Members Meeting (all IMA members)
11:00 Leave Hotel Helnan Landmark for Social Activity, Tech Tour (all registered participants)
Bus Transfer to Gizeh
12:30 Visit Grand Egyptian Museum incl. Lookout Pyramids, incl Lunch Package
15:00 Bus transfer
15:30 Visit Precast Yard West of Nile Monorail
17:00 Bus transfer to Dinner Location
18:00 Networking Dinner at Nile Shoreline
Seekh Mashwy Restaurant, Dokki
21:00 Bus transfer to Hotel Helnan Landmark

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Conference Days

Saturday, September 19, 2026

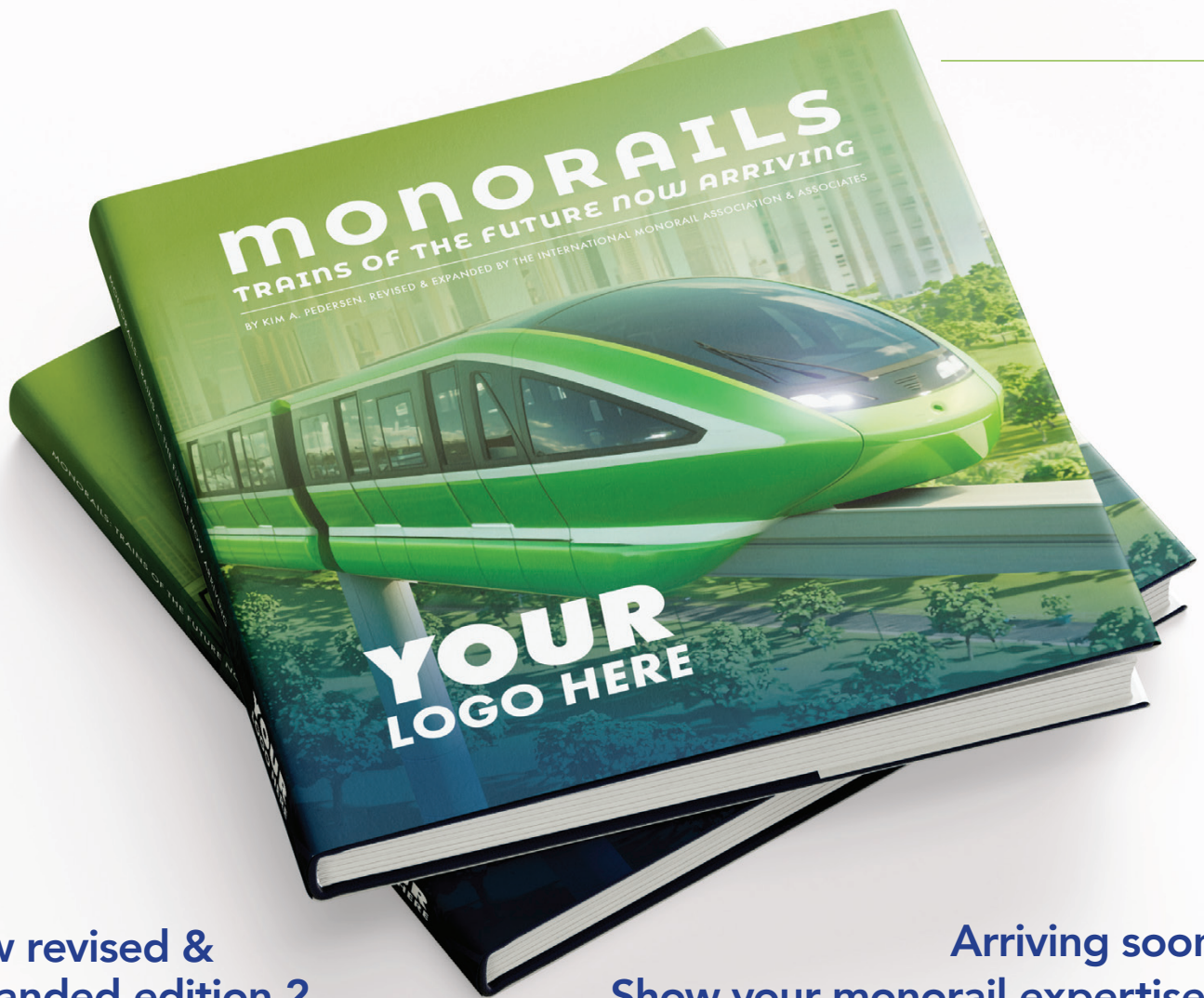
Location: Conference Area, Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Opening & Welcome
- 09:05 Keynote Speech
- 09:30 **P1** Constructability Analysis of the Cairo Monorail Project, *NAT*
- 10:00 **P2** Planning Integration as the Key to Monorail Success, *Derap*
- 10:30 Coffee Break, *in the foyer* & In-house Exhibition
- 11:00 **P3** Technical Challenges in the Implementation of Monorail Systems in Dense Urban Environments: Engineering Lessons from São Paulo, *Metro São Paulo*
- 11:30 **P4** Marconi Express: Focus on Technological Innovation, Customer Satisfaction and Environmental Sustainability in Mass Rapid Transit, *Marconi Express*
- 12:00 **P5** Structural Design of the Elevated Stations on the Cairo Monorail Network, *Sener*
- 12:30 Networking Lunch
In-house Exhibition
- 14:00 **P6** Safety Management for Existing, Upgraded and New-Build Monorail System, *TÜV SÜD Rail*
- 15:00 **P7** Hitachi Rail STS – Panama L3 Monorail – System Integration & Signalling Test Phase for an Advanced Monorail System, *Hitachi Rail*
- 15:30 **P8** Implementing Unattended Train Operation (GoA4) in São Paulo Metro Line 15-Silver: Operational, Human, and Organizational Lessons Learned, *Metro São Paulo*
- 16:00 Closing of Day 1
- 16:05 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition **P9**

- Leisure time -

Location: Ibn Alsham Restaurant

- 18:00 Closing Dinner



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Conference Days

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Location: Conference Area, Hotel 'Helnan Landmark New Cairo'

08:00 In-house Exhibition & Networking

09:00 **P9** Strategies of Operation of a Long Monorail, *Alstom*

09:30 **P10** Special Structural Solutions for Long Spans in Monorail Systems, *Structure Consultants*

10:00 **P11** HESOPTM Optimizing Energy for Alstom Monorail System, *Alstom*

10:30 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition

11:15 **P12** Monorail Expansion Joints: Establishing an Industry Standard from Design to Maintenance, *IMA*

11:45 **P13** Cairo Monorail Expansion Joints – Insights of Testing, Installation & Inspection, *mageba Services & Technology AG*

12:15 **P14** Technological Innovations and Industrial Applications of Suspended, Straddle-type Monorail and Maglev Systems, *CRBBG*

12:45 Networking Lunch
In-house Exhibition

14:15 **P15** Development and Application of a Guideway Bridge Maintenance Management System for Chongqing Straddle-type Monorail Lines 2 & 3, *Beijing Jiaotong University*

14:45 **P16** Innovation in Fastening: Application of Different Surface Treatments and Friction Controllers on Finger Plate Bolts, *Metro São Paulo*

15:15 Coffee Break & In-house Exhibition

15:45 **P17** Comparative Sustainability Assessment of Monorail, Light Rail, and Elevated Metro Systems: Cairo Case Study, *Innova*

16:15 **P18** Alleviating Impacts of Climate Change: Cairo Monorail as a Mitigation Measure, *NAT*

16:45 Closing of Day 2

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Important Addresses

Conference Hotel

Helnan Landmark New Cairo Hotel

South 90 st 87 S Teseen,
New Cairo 1,
Cairo Governorate,
Egypt

Other Addresses

Santuko Restaurant

Helnan Landmark Hotel, Pool side
87 South 90 Street, New Cairo 1, Cairo Governorate

Seekh Mashwy Restaurant, Dokki

106 Nile St, Dokki, Giza Governorate 3753452

Galalto Restaurant

Ain Al Hayat Resort, Kom Ghorab, Old Cairo

Ibn Alsham Restaurant

Banks Center St, New Cairo 1, Cairo Governorate 4730114

Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

Cairo - Alexandria Desert Rd, Kafr Nassar, Al Haram, Giza Governorate 3513203

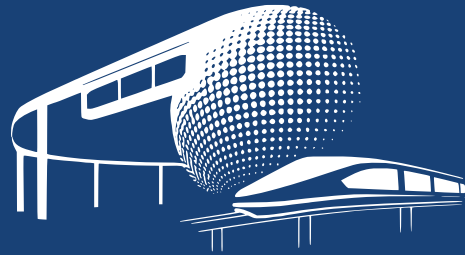
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