



MANCHESTER 17-18 July 2018

Topics and themes for 2018 include:

- > Are UK planning regulations fit for light rail?
- > Midland Metro: Getting ready for the Commonwealth Games
- > Urban rail's role in the 2030 Qatar National Vision
- > Introducing the Luas Cross-City line
- > Integrated traffic priority in North America and Australia
- > Expanding connectivity across the East Midlands
- > Avoiding promoter pitfalls: Making light rail a reality
- > Approaches to tram safety and regulation
- > A pragmatic view of sustainability in the LRT industry
- > Engineering climate resilience into light rail systems
- > What can we expect from Brexit? Pitfalls and opportunities
- > The potential of tramway systems as freight carriers
- > Alternative light rail traction technologies
- > Challenges of tramway electrification in urban areas
- > Autonomous tram technology: What for? How far it will go?
- > Prague: Digital track mapping innovation
- > Considerations for the 21st Century depot
- > Stockholms Spårvägar: Successful society tramway operation
- > Sensory design to make trams attractive and user-friendly
- > Simple steps to superb service improvement
- + Project updates and case studies from across the UK and Europe



13TH ANNUAL UK LIGHT RAIL CONFERENCE



"I very much enjoyed the increased informal networking opportunities in such a superb venue. The 12th Annual Light Rail Conference quite clearly marked a coming of age as the leader on light rail worldwide, as evidenced by the depth of analysis from quality speakers and the active participation of key industry players and suppliers in the discussions."
Ian Brown CBE - Director, UKTram

Voices from the industry...

"I had a great time in Manchester. Thank you for everything, the conference was a great success for us."
Ana M. Moreno - General Manager, Tranvía de Zaragoza

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With a reputation for attracting the industry's leading decision-makers, the **UK Light Rail Conference** is invaluable for sharing the latest innovation from systems and projects around the world.

This year's presenters and panellists include:

DAY 1 - 17 MAY

Peter Adams: Development Director, Midland Metro Alliance
Iain Anderson: Managing Director, Colas Rail Urban
Martin Brejsa: Head of New Tramcars Technical Inspection Unit, Dopravní podnik hl. m. Prahy
Andy Burnham: Mayor of Greater Manchester (invited)
Noel Dolphin: Managing Director, Furrer+Frey GB
Aline Frantzen: Managing Director, KeolisAmey Metrolink
Ben Gilligan: Director of Public Transport, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
Dr Colin Harris: Director, Environmental Research & Assessment
Geoff Inskip: Chairman, UKTram
Gerald Knights: Project Engineer, MPT
Stephen Luke: LRT Practice Leader (Buildings and Infrastructure Europe Unit), Mott MacDonald
Peter Lunden-Welden: CEO, Transdev Ireland
Richard Marsh: Principal Associate, Eversheds Sutherland
Harvey Markour: Business Development Director, Asset Management, SYSTRA
Andrew McGordon: Principal Engineer, Energy Storage and Management, WMG
Mathieu Melenchon: System Engineering Manager, SYSTRA
Alejandro Moreno: Director, Midland Metro Alliance
Steffen Plogstert: Operations Leader, Rolling Stock and Systems, Ramboll
Andrew Pritchard: Director of Policy & Infrastructure, East Midlands Councils
Dean Watkins: Senior Manager O&M, Qatar Rail

DAY 2 - 18 MAY

Kevin Bell: Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson
Magnus Braxell: CEO, Stockholms Spårvägar
Adam Collins: Team Leader, Digital Services, SNC-Lavalin
Simon Coulthard: Senior Project Sponsor, Network Rail
Elisabeth Dalby: Public Relations, RCP Design Global
Jöel Danard: Research and Business Development Officer, Efficacity
Fabian Flauw: CEO and Director General, SETRAM (invited)
Martin Fleetwood: Partner, Shoosmiths
James Hammett: Managing Director, UKTram
Phil Hewitt: Director, West Midlands Metro
Charles Hoskins: Senior Director, Strathclyde Passenger Transport
Ian Longworth: Director, Transport Services, Isle of Man Government
Dr Nick Mallinson: Programme Manager, WMG High Value Manufacturing Catapult
Tim McKay: Executive Vice President, Growth & Regional Development, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (invited)
Robert Park: Senior Engineer, Mott MacDonald
Ian Prosser: Director of Railway Safety and HM Chief Inspector of Railways, Office of Rail & Road
Reinhold Schröter: Head of Operations, Stuttgarter Straßenbahnen
Sinead Scott - Project Manager, Edinburgh Trams, CAF Rail UK
Davide Stronati: Global Sustainability Leader, Mott MacDonald
Dr Stuart Thomson: Head of Public Affairs, Bircham Dyson Bell

THE BEST NETWORKING IN THE INDUSTRY

With over eight hours of dedicated networking and exhibition time built into the schedule, the **UK Light Rail Conference** is now well-known as the place to cement existing relationships and forge new partnerships.

"The presentations, networking, logistics and atmosphere were excellent. There was a common agreement among the participants that the UK Light Rail Conference is one of the best events in the industry."

Simcha Ohrenstein - CTO, Jerusalem LRT

WHO YOU WILL MEET...

The **UK Light Rail Conference** brings together organisations from across the spectrum of public transport:

- Local and national authorities with urban transit responsibilities
- Regulatory and planning bodies
- Operators
- Environmental bodies
- Merchant banks and financiers
- Specialist legal firms
- Civil engineers and construction organisations
- Rolling stock manufacturers
- Equipment and component suppliers
- Consultants
- Transport modellers and urban planners
- Infrastructure commissioners
- Regeneration agencies and developers
- Railway safety practitioners
- Customer service and human factors specialists
- Railway safety and security practitioners
- Academics
- Campaigners and lobbyists

ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING IN 2017 INCLUDED:

Acorel	Nottingham Trams
Addleshaw Goddard	NuAspect
AECOM	Palladium Associates
All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group	Pfisterer
Amey	Plan Ahead Group
Aquarius Rail	PreCast Advanced Track
Birmingham Centre for Rail Research and Education	Railfuture
Blackpool Council	Renfrewshire Council
BMT Asset Performance	Resonate
BWB Consulting	Ricardo Rail
Chicago Streetcar Renaissance	SEMITAG
CIRAS	Shoosmiths
Colas Rail	Siemens
Costain	South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
Coyle Rail	SNC-Lavalin
Corporate Risk Associates	Stagecoach Supertram
Cranfield University	Stanton Bonna Rail
Department for Transport	STRAIL
Digital Rail	Synectics
Edinburgh Trams	SYSTRA
Efacec	TecForce
Elektroline	Thermit Welding
Findlay Irvine	Transdev
First Tram Operations	Transport Focus
Glasgow City Council	Transport for London
Intertek	Transport for Greater Manchester
Jerusalem LRT	Transport for the West Midlands
J Murphy & Sons	Transport Infrastructure Ireland
KeolisAmey Docklands	Tranvía de Zaragoza
KeolisAmey Metrolink	Trelleborg Applied Technologies
Light Rail Transit Association	Turner & Townsend
London Tramlink	UKTram
MetroTenerife	Ultra Electronics-PMES
M-Pact Thales	Viaduct
Midland Metro Alliance	Vilant
Mott MacDonald	VolkerRail
Network Rail	Vossloh Cogifer
Nexus	Warwick Manufacturing Group
North Star Consultancy	York EMC Services

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