

## 08.00 EVENT REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

- 09.00 Welcome address and opening remarks**  
Peter Cushing: Day One Chair and CEO, Light Rail Safety & Standards Board
- 09.15 The future of Metrolink**  
Alex Cropper: Head of Operations, Transport for Greater Manchester
- 09.40 Insights into the light rail rolling stock market**  
Andy Lucas: Director, Mainspring
- 10.00 Taking back control: The role of cities in light rail**  
Dr Stuart Thomson: Head of Public Affairs, BDB Pitmans

## 10.25 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

- 11.15 The evolving nature of passenger information**  
Pekka Vanni: Director, RSM Business Line, Video Security and Information, Teletec
- 11.40 How FAIRTIQ's friction-less travel solution boosts ridership and reduces fraud**  
Reto Schmid: Business Development Director, FAIRTIQ
- 12.05 Pioneering the way towards smart and autonomous trams**  
Matthias Hoffman: Product Portfolio Manager, Light Rail Vehicles, Siemens Mobility  
Tobias Koch: Sales Director, Light Rail Vehicles, Siemens Mobility
- 12.30 Demystifying GDPR for the transport sector**  
David Clarke: Chief Technology Officer, The Trust Bridge



- 11.15 Hall B welcome and UKTram update**
- 11.40 Cracking the utilities issue! TPL Joint Utility Trenching & Global Traffic Management**  
Andy Smith: Project Leader, MPT
- 12.05 Future passenger and infrastructure technology from Siemens**  
Alex Stewart: General Manager for Intermodal Solutions, Siemens Mobility  
Stephen Phillips: Head of Business Development for Communications and Information Systems, Siemens Mobility
- 12.30 BIM for Rail Systems – Improving consistency and adding value**  
Mathieu Melenchon: System Engineering Manager, SYSTRA  
Derek Small: Engineering Director, SYSTRA



## 13.00 LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

- 14.00 Southern Light Rail: Joining up Europe's busiest airport with London and the South**  
Heather Morgan: Group Head Regeneration and Growth, Spelthorne Borough Council
- 14.25 South Wales Metro update**  
Richard Briggs: Senior Project Engineer, Core Valley Lines Transformation, Transport for Wales
- 14.50 Tampere Tramway: Welcome aboard in 2021**  
Antti Haukka: Project Manager, City of Tampere

- 14.00 Risk Management Maturity – Evaluation Experience**  
David Holder: Head of Research and Information, QSS Group  
Louise Parton-Ginno: Principal Consultant, QSS Group
- 14.25 Optimising resilience and timetable delivery**  
Carl Phillips: Technical Director – Railway Operations, Mott MacDonald
- 14.50 Developing reliable and maintenance-free OCS components**  
Stuart Woodsell: Head of Sales, Rail, Pfisterer
- 15.10 Renewals and new-build: An overview of rail steel choices**  
Jay Jaiswal: Executive Director, ARR Rail



## 15.30 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

- INTRODUCTION TO AFTERNOON PLENARY** – Colin Walton: Mainspring
- 16.00 Free transport as the icing on the cake of unprecedented investments in multi-modality**  
François Bausch: Minister for Mobility and Public Works, Luxembourg Government
- 16.25 Wire-free solutions in Doha**  
Brad Read: President, TIG/m
- 16.50 Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro**  
Chris Twigg: Interim Transport Director, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
- 17.15 The role of light rail in future mobility**  
François Bausch: Minister for Mobility and Public Works, Luxembourg Government  
Alistair Gordon: CEO, Keolis  
Brad Read: President, TIG/m  
Iain Anderson: Managing Director – Urban, Colas Rail  
Steve Berry: Head of Local Roads, Light Rail and Cableways Branch, Department for Transport  
Claudia Peñaranda: Principal City Planner, Spatial Planning, Transport for London  
Paul Rowen: Chair, TramForward/LRTA



## 18.00 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

## EVENING ACTIVITIES IN THE BAYS, FIRST FLOOR OF VICTORIA WAREHOUSE – FROM 19.30

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NETWORKING DINNER FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES

## 08.00 EVENT REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

### 09.00 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS

Ian Brown: Day Two Chair

### 09.10 Metrolink safety and security

Aline Frantzen: Managing Director, KeolisAmey Metrolink  
David Nicholls: HSQE Director, KeolisAmey Metrolink



### 09.35 New approaches to risk modelling

David Key: Director, Railway and Tramway Engineering  
Laura Reardon: Senior Safety Consultant, Transportation, Atkins

### 10.00 An evaluation of driver vigilance devices

Ian Rowe: Director, Tram-Pro

### 10.25 Developmental competence management for light rail

Sally Brinkley: Director, Operations, AssessTech

## 10.45 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

### 11.30 A vision of future urban mobility

Glenn Lyons: Professor of Future Mobility, Mott MacDonald



### 11.55 The 'DLR – growth capacity' bid: LRT's role in unlocking thousands of new homes in London

Claudia Peñaranda: Principal City Planner, Spatial Planning, Transport for London

### 12.15 West Midlands Metro – One year on

Phil Hewitt: Metro Programme Director, Transport for West Midlands

### 12.35 Blackpool North – and beyond...

Jane Cole: Managing Director, Blackpool Transport

### 12.55 Revolution Very Light Rail (VLR) programme overview

Tim Burleigh: Head of External Relations, Eversholt Rail



### 11.30 Breaking down the funding barriers for urban transport schemes

Kevin Bell: Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson

### 11.55 Revolutionising the passenger experience through effective deployment of CRM, AI and IoT

Dave Cockerham: Founder, iXRM

### 12.15 All change: Revitalising the Tyne & Wear Metro

Philip Meikle: Transport Strategy Director, Nexus

### 12.35 Digitalisation and innovation at the heart of the Midland Metro Alliance

Alejandro Moreno: Director, Midland Metro Alliance

## 13.15 LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

### 14.15 Marketing Light Rail to drive passenger growth

Jamie Swift: Commercial & Marketing Manager, UKTram

### 14.35 Taking London Trams into 2020

Mark Davis: General Manager, London Trams

### 15.00 Next stop Newhaven! Building on the success of Edinburgh Trams

Councillor Lesley MacInnes: Transport Convener, City of Edinburgh

### 15.25 Luas and MetroLink activities

Senan Moynihan: Projects & Contracts Manager, Transport Infrastructure Ireland

### 15.50 Tram-train: One year of success

Simon Coulthard: Senior Project Sponsor, Network Rail  
Ian Ambrose: Future Railway Development Manager, Network Rail  
Sharon Galloway: Senior Customer Services Manager, Stagecoach Supertram

### 14.15 Light Rail – Friction Management Solutions

Bob Harris: Director of Business Development, DiFacto



### 14.40 Newcastle and beyond: Creating attractive and accessible transport networks around light rail

Nathalie Sassen: Head of Customer Experience & Network Design, Keolis Downer

### 15.05 Designing sustainable infrastructure – the Scandinavian approach

Bent Bertil Jacobsen: Project Director, Railway & Metro, COWI

### 15.25 Minimising disruption during major renewals

Tim Williams: Programme Manager, Transport for London

### 15.45 Nice LRT challenges

Didier Lombard: Project Manager, Egis Rail

### 16.05 A vision for the 'No Impact Smart City Slab'

John Hammond: Director, Pre-Cast Advanced Track

## 16.30 TRAFFORD PARK LINE WALKING TOUR



## 17.15 14TH ANNUAL UK LIGHT RAIL CONFERENCE CLOSE

### Event supporters and exhibitors

