

Engineering & Operating New Logistics for a New Parliament: **Rail Freight - The Way Forward**



REF Technical Seminar

Followed by a Parliamentary Reception



Monday 15 June 2015

Registration 8.30am, Seminar Opens 9.30am
and Closing Speech 5.15pm

The Institution of Civil Engineers, Smeaton Room,
One Great George Street, Westminster,
London, SW1P 3AA



Outline Agenda:

1. Rail Freight from a Strategic Viewpoint: What the Nation needs from Engineers & Operators - **Maggie Simpson**, CEO, Rail Freight Group
2. Panel Discussion: themes / topics from a customer's perspective. Speakers include **Chris Swan**, Senior Manager Rail & Shipping, Lafarge Tarmac
3. Rail Freight - The Way Forward - **Dr Andrew Traill**, Principal Technologist - Logistics and Freight, Transport Systems Catapult
4. The Strategic Agenda for Rail Freight for the New Parliament, **Claire Perry MP** - Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport
5. Panel Discussion: key technology & infrastructure delivery developments / likely innovations in the next 5 to 10 years - **Martin Brennan**, Head of European Research, Rail Safety and Standards Board and **Professor Simon Iwnicki**, Director of the Institute of Railway Research, Huddersfield University
6. Panel Discussion: case studies - how the rail freight industry has responded to the needs of Britain's logistics revolution: operational & technology harnessed towards improved performance. Speakers include **Philippa Edmunds**, Freight on Rail Manager, Campaign for Better Transport, **Nigel Jones**, Head of Planning, DB Schenker Rail UK Ltd and **John Smith**, Managing Director, GB Railfreight
7. What the Members of REF can do to Deliver Against this Agenda - **Chris Kinchin-Smith**, Chairman of the Railway Division, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
8. Panel Discussion: future training & industry leadership - how can the rail freight industry continue to respond to the needs of Britain's logistics revolution? - **Chris Fenton**, Chief Executive, Rail Safety and Standards Board
9. Closing remarks by **Lawrie Quinn**, Chairman, REF and **Lord Berkeley**
10. **Parliamentary Reception** on the House of Lords Terrace

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