

HALL A: WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

08.00: EVENT REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

HOSTED BY 

08.45 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS

Geoff Inskip – Chair, UKTram

09.00 Moving people: Why good transport design is crucial to its appeal

Paul Priestman – Director, PriestmanGoode

09.25 Procurement strategies: The Alliance approach

Peter Adams – Head of Metro Development, Centro

10.05 Collaborative working between a Transport Authority and Operator

Kevin Thomas – Managing Director, KeolisAmey Docklands
Claire Mann – Director, Docklands Light Railway Ltd

10.30 Restructuring transport around a new high-capacity service

Lindsay Murphy – Head of Engineering, Nottingham Trams

10.50 The developer view: What LRT does for me

Speaker to be confirmed – Argent Group

11.10 Q&A with morning speakers

11.30: REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

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12.15 Selling light rail – Who? When? How? – PANEL SESSION

Andrew Braddock – Chair, UKTram Promotions Group
Councillor Andrew Fender – Chair, Transport for Greater Manchester Committee
Jim Harkins – Secretariat, All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group
Dr Stuart Thomson – Head of Public Affairs, Bircham Dyson Bell
Peter Richardson – Chairman, Tramlink Nottingham

13.00: LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

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14.00 One-size doesn't fit all: Alternative transport solutions – PANEL SESSION

Dr George Hazel – Director, Hazel Consultancy
Dave Haskins – Metro Director, Metro
Hervé Mazzoni – Director of Systems Integration, SYSTRA

14.40 Swift Rail: A new concept for suburban links

Nicholas Falk – Founding Director, URBED
Reg Harman – Consultant, Interfaces

15.00 Lessons from the Luxembourg Rail Protocol

Martin Fleetwood – Partner, Shoosmiths

15.25 Jerusalem LRT: An unbelievable success story

Simcha Orenstein – Chief Technical Officer, Jerusalem LRT

15.50 MENA urban rail opportunities

Mariana Kajen – Managing Director (Middle East), North Star

16.15 Q&A with afternoon speakers

16.30: OPPORTUNITY FOR WEDNESBURY DEPOT INNOVATION TOUR

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09.00 Welcome from Hall B Chair

Colin Robey – Managing Director, UKTram

09.10 Project updates: Midland Metro's 'Big Bang'

Phil Hewitt – Metro Programme Director, Centro

09.30 Green track and city environments

Cédric Otzenberger – Sales Manager and Dave Holladay – Advisor, STRAIL

10.00 Good neighbours: Considerate construction and site safety

Peter Jones – Technical Director, MPT

10.20 Attractis: A tramway in a box?

Susan Evans – Customer Director, Alstom Transport

10.40 Is the UK ready to go wire-free? – PANEL SESSION

Clive Pennington – Principal Light Rail Engineer, Mott MacDonald
Jorge Piqueras – Urbos Platform Manager, CAF
Christian Köbel – Director Product Management, PRIMOVE, Bombardier Transportation
Simon Price – Director, RailEMC

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12.15 Low Impact Light Rail Workshop

James Hammett – General Manager, UKTram
Professor Clive Roberts – Department of Electronic, Electrical and System Engineering, Birmingham University
Jay Jaiswal – Director, ARR Rail Solutions
Martin Pemberton – Managing Director, TDI (Europe)
John Hammond – Director, Precast Advanced Track

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14.00 Tools for pavement and rail profile measurement

Dr David Thompson – Measurement Systems Manager, Balfour Beatty Rail

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14.20 BIM solutions for asset management

Allan Kill – Programme Manager, Docklands Light Railway

14.45 Managing timetable change and passenger disruption

Chris Coleman – Managing Director, Metrolink RATP Dev

15.05 Project updates: Luas Cross-City

Paolo Carbone – Head of Public Transport Capital Programmes, Transport Infrastructure Ireland

15.30 Bybanen to the Airport – and beyond

Iain Mackenzie – Technical Director, Light Rapid Transit, Mott MacDonald

15.55 Managing safety on open access networks

David Nicholls – HQSE Director, KeolisAmey Docklands

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09.10 US Light Rail: The world's fastest-growing market

Peter Tuschinski – VP Strategy and Development, Siemens Rail Systems

09.35 Environmental lessons in LRT development: The Max Orange Line

Dave Unsworth – Deputy Project Director, TriMet (invited)

10.00 Growing pains from expansion and renewal

Andy Byford – CEO, Toronto Transit Commission

10.25 Implementing LRT into new environments

Hervé Mazzoni – Director of Systems Integration, SYSTRA

10.50 Edinburgh Trams: Exceeding expectations

Lea Harrison – General Manager, Edinburgh Trams

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12.15 The role of technology in LRT's future – PANEL SESSION

Hervé Mazzoni – Director of Systems Integration, SYSTRA
Jorge Piqueras – Urbos Platform Manager, CAF
Alex Burrows – Marketing & Strategy Director, Alstom Transport
Mott MacDonald panellist – To be confirmed

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14.00 Smart ticketing: Busting the silos

David Hytch – Director, Park Gate Consultants

14.20 NET: One year on from Phase 2 – where next?

Chris Deas – Project Director, Nottingham City Council

14.40 Is Island Line a suitable candidate for tramway conversion?

Roger Beresford – Consultant

15.00 HS2: Preparing our cities

Paul Griffiths – Phase 2 Development Director, HS2 Ltd (invited)

15.25 Very Light Rail: Efficient innovation

Dr Nick Mallinson – Programme Manager, HVM Catapult, University of Warwick

15.45 Where next for UK LRT? – PANEL SESSION

David Hand – Divisional Director and LRT Group Practice Leader, Mott MacDonald
Mark Barry – Metro Development Director and Advisor to the Welsh Government
Robbie Owen – Partner, Pinsent Masons
Matt Johnston – Managing Director, Mainspring

16.25 Q&A with afternoon speakers

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09.10 UAVs and their role in urban transport

Andrew McQueen – Head of Rail Projects, Lanes Group
Dominic Turner – Managing Director, Unmanned Aerial Technology

09.35 Cyclists and the LRT interface

David Keay – HM Deputy Chief Inspector of Railways, Office of Road & Rail

10.00 Maintaining safety in street-running environments

David Kistner – Head of Operations, London Trams

10.25 The future of driver assistance systems

Hans-Rudolf Feuz – Vice President of Sales and Products, Light Rail, Bombardier Transportation

10.50 Stray current control: Issues and remedies

David Buxton – Principal Engineer - Corrosion & Cathodic Protection, Intertek

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12.15 Tram-train: UK update and new perspectives – PANEL SESSION

Simon Coulthard – Senior Sponsor, Network Rail
Martin Lax – Strategic Development Manager, Transport for Greater Manchester
Marc Perez – Principal Consultant, Transport-Technologie Karlsruhe
David Steele – Head of Light Rail, Scandanavia, SYSTRA
Richard Marsh – Partner, Eversheds

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14.00 T3: Transforming Tram Travel

Speaker to be confirmed

14.25 The Stourbridge Shuttle Experience – A First Class Operation in Light Rail Connectivity

Philip Evans – Managing Director and CEO, Pre Metro Operations

15.45 Predictive and preventative maintenance

Fraser Pickford – Head of Software, Balfour Beatty Rail

16.05 Life in the Old Dog Yet: The second-hand LRV market

Colin Robey – Managing Director, UKTram

15.25 Refurbishment vs renewal? – PANEL SESSION

Chris Carson – Operations Director – DB Regio Tyne & Wear
Dr Rob Carroll – Stagecoach Supertram
Jo Hursell – Managing Consultant, BMT Reliability Consultants
Garrandale panellist TBC

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