



• The **9th Annual UK Light Rail Conference** brings together 200 decision-makers from across the UK and Europe for two days of open debate covering all aspects of light and urban rail development.

• Alongside the main Conference sessions, delegates can visit the expanded exhibition that showcases the latest innovation from the industry's leading manufacturers and service providers as well as enjoying over five hours of dedicated networking built into the two days.

• The 2014 event also includes a system tour in conjunction with our hosts Nottingham Express Transit, meet and greet drinks receptions and a networking dinner open to all attendees, hosted by international transport operator Keolis.

## OVER 65 SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS – INCLUDING:

- › **Baroness Kramer:** Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport (invited)
- › **Councillor Jane Urquhart:** Portfolio Holder for Planning and Transportation, Nottingham City Council
- › **Howard Smith:** Operations Director, Crossrail
- › **Roger Harrison:** Chairman, Tramlink Nottingham
- › **Peter Cushing:** Metrolink Director, Transport for Greater Manchester
- › **Phil Hewitt:** Chief Executive, Tramlink Nottingham
- › **Chris Coleman:** Managing Director, Metrolink RATP Dev
- › **Simon Coulthard:** Head of Tram-Train Projects, Network Rail
- › **David Hand:** Divisional Director & LRT Practice Leader, Mott MacDonald
- › **Matthew Hudson:** Head of Business Development, Customer Experience, Transport for London
- › **Lillian Greenwood MP:** Member of Parliament for Nottingham South
- › **Paul Griffiths:** Metro Programme Director, Centro
- › **Eran Melamud:** Planning and Design Manager, NTA – Tel Aviv Metropolitan Mass Transit System (invited)
- › **Taylor Ferguson:** Director, Government and Infrastructure Advisory Team, Grant Thornton
- › **Colin Robey:** Head of Operations – Rail & Rapid Transit, Centro
- › **Mark Cartwright:** General Manager, RTIG-Inform
- › **Sharon Kelly:** Customer Service and Operations Director, DB Regio Tyne & Wear
- › **Chris Lane:** Head of Passenger Information, Centro
- › **Tony Jory:** Principal Track Engineer, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- › **Dr Rob Carroll:** Major Projects Manager, Stagecoach Supertram
- › **Councillor Ian Ward:** Birmingham City Council
- › **David Walters:** Service Manager, Vossloh Cogifer UK
- › **Ian Rowe:** Director, Ian Rowe Associates
- › **David Rowe:** Principal Design Engineer, Rowe Hankins
- › **James Hammett:** Integration Manager Metro Projects, Centro / General Manager, UKTram
- › **Scott McIntosh:** Technical Director, Light Rail and Trams, Mott MacDonald
- › **Mark Barry:** Metro Development Director & Advisor to the Welsh Government
- › **Ian Wright:** Head of Research, Passenger Focus
- › **Jan Grosse Beilage:** Senior Project Manager, TransportTechnologie-Consult Karlsruhe
- › **John Austin:** Managing Consultant, Austin Analytics



### SUPPORTED BY

**DAY ONE: JUNE 11 2014**

**MAIN HALL**

Funding light rail in a climate of austerity – **PLENARY PANEL**

**HALL A: STRATEGY, PLANNING AND FINANCE**

LRT's wider role as a city-building tool – **PANEL DEBATE**  
The value of small-start/heritage systems

**HALL B: TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL**

Future interchanges – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Benchmarking the passenger experience: Tram Passenger Survey

**MAIN HALL**

High-Speed 2: A golden opportunity for LRT – **PLENARY PANEL**

**HALL A: STRATEGY, PLANNING AND FINANCE**

Tramways as creators of green corridors and cultural centres – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Additional revenue streams – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Street-running light rail: Opportunities and constraints

**HALL B: TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL**

The role of social media and emerging technologies – **PANEL DEBATE**  
RTPI: Are we giving our customers the right information? – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Safety & Security Forum – **PANEL DEBATE**

**NOTTINGHAM EXPRESS TRANSIT**

Technical Tour



**DRINKS RECEPTION**

**NETWORKING DINNER**

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**DAY TWO: JUNE 12 2014**

**HALL A: STRATEGY, PLANNING AND FINANCE**

Project updates: Nottingham  
Tram-train: Where are we and do we need to wait for Sheffield? – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Project updates: Edinburgh  
Project updates: Dublin

**HALL B: TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL**

Track and trackform: Challenges and solutions – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Tramway noise and vibration reduction from switches and crossings  
Light rail maintenance strategies – **PANEL DEBATE**  
LRT wheel/rail interface: Friction modification treatments

**MAIN HALL**

Beyond 2015: Where are the new UK systems? – **PLENARY PANEL**

**HALL A: STRATEGY, PLANNING AND FINANCE**

UK industry update – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Project updates: Midland Metro  
Managing Manchester Metrolink expansion: 'The Network Effect' – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Nottingham's major construction milestones

**HALL B: TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL**

LRT vehicle design forum – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Carbon reduction and energy recovery – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Approaches to mixed fleet operations – **PANEL DEBATE**  
Ticketing and fare collection innovation – **PANEL DEBATE**

**NOTTINGHAM HOST DRINKS RECEPTION – EVENT CLOSE**



## HOW TO BOOK

**CALL:** +44 (0) 1733 367603

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Mainspring/9th Annual UK Light Rail Conference  
Unit 13 Orton Enterprise Centre, Bakewell Road, Peterborough PE2 6XU UK

### COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS (ONE DAY)

Earlybird rate – £449 + VAT (£538.80)\*

Standard rate – £549 + VAT (£658.80)

### COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS (TWO DAYS)

Earlybird rate – £599 + VAT (£718.80)\*

Standard rate – £699 + VAT (£838.80)

Concessions available for students and local authority delegates

\* Earlybird discounted rates finish on 1 March 2014.

We recognise the value of team learning and can offer discounted rates for bookings of five or more delegates.

I am unable to attend but would like to purchase the Documentation CD-ROM – £199 + VAT (£238.80)

- Documentation included in Conference price

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## VENUE INFORMATION

Nottingham Conference Centre  
Burton Street  
Nottingham  
NG1 4BU

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## PAYMENT

### PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS

Payment must be made in advance of the event. If payment is not received before the date, you will be asked to pay by credit card before entering the conference. Your fee includes all conference documentation, refreshments and lunch.

### CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

Please debit my Card: Visa / Mastercard / American Express

**Note:** We do not accept Diners Club cards and all card transactions will be made in UK Sterling only.

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