

Chairman's Address

Richard McClean

Wednesday 8th November 2017 - 17.15 for 17.45

Ensuring the Relevance of Rail in a Changing Environment

Richard McClean, the new Railway Division Chairman, joined the railway industry as an Engineering Management Trainee in 1982, working in various parts of the network, mainly in the London area. He undertook a range of railway engineering roles including Production Director for LTS Rail and GNER. In December 2007, Richard became the Production Director of National Express East Coast, leading the transformation of operational performance for the business and the continued development of its timetable and fleet. Latterly has served as East Coast Operator Project Director for the IEP. In 2010, he was appointed as Managing Director of DB Regio Tyne and Wear and then Grand Central.



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Richard will consider the appropriate role of engineering and engineers in contributing to the future railway industry in a complex and changing world. In doing so, he will consider what the broader economy and society appears to require of the rail sector and what rail can realistically offer back to remain relevant to politicians, funders, suppliers, end users and staff.

The address will highlight what the rail industry needs to do to become more attractive as a career choice for new generations of potential engineers and what the Railway Division should focus on to support this.

This event will be held at: the **Derby Roundhouse**, Roundhouse Rd, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8JE

Free parking is available at the Roundhouse after 17.00

PLEASE ATTEND, THE TALKS ARE FREE AND VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Light refreshments are available from 17:15, the meeting will finish by 19:30

For further information see the IMechE website or email: rdmidlands@imeche.org