

Rail Safety Week Conference

18-19 June 2025, at Rail Live

PROGRAMME

Date / Time	Wednesday 18 June
	Session One: Human / Plant Interfaces and Behaviours
10.30	Opening Remarks Simon Higgins MBE, Chair Rail Safety Week Steering Group
10.35	The Three Stages of Lift Truck Training - How to be Compliant Andy Cartwright, Technical Manager, Mentor Training and Rob Fisher, Chief Executive, UK Materials Handling Association
11.00	Caterpillar - Safer by Design Keith Oakes, Head of SHEQ and Josh Gardner , Technical Manager, Finning UK
11.15	People Plant Interface: Developments at Story Plant Lynsey Gilfillan, HSQE Director, Story Plant
11.35	Enhancing Worksite Safety: Digital Enhancements in the People Plant Interface Dr Alastair MacDonald, Regional Director, Balfour Beatty plc
11.50	Panel Session with Finning UK, Story Plant and Balfour Beatty hosted by Rail Forum
12.05	Close
12.05	LUNCH BREAK
	Session Two : Psychological Safety and the Importance of Occupational and Mental Health on the Railway
14.00	Psychological Safety in the Rail Supply Chain: A Foundation for People, Performance, and Purpose Liam Johnston, Executive Director, Railway Mission
14.15	Health Insights for the Rail Industry Lisa Regan, Risk and Safety Intelligence Analyst, RSSB

14.30	Fast, Reliable, Non-Invasive: Revolutionising Workforce Drug Testing Monica Barbosa, Director of Client Services at RSS Infrastructure, and Leanda Waring, Client Services Manager, Auctus Management
14.45	A Continuum of Care: BTP's approach to suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention Christopher Sutherland, Inspector, Public Protection & Vulnerability, British Transport Police
15.00	Panel Discussion with Railway Mission, RSSB, RSS Infrastructure/Auctus Management, BTP and The MW Company hosted by Rail Forum
15.20	Close
15.20	END DAY ONE
	Thursday 19 June
	Session Three : Keeping our Customers and Neighbours Safe
10.00	Delivering a healthier and safer Railway – challenges, successes, and the road ahead. A perspective from HM Chief Inspector of Railways Richard Hines Chief Inspector ORR
10.15	The Importance of Accessibility for Rail Passengers Stephen Goss, Policy Research Manager, Campaign for Better Transport
10.30	Introduction to "Switched On" Rail Safety Education for Schools Mike Sansom, Director Hopscotch
10.45	Industry Working Together to Prevent Trespass and Suicide Charlotte Sweet, Assistant Strategy Manager, RSSB
11.00	How West Midlands Trains is tackling Trespass and Antisocial Behaviour on the Railway Jamie Ainsworth, HSSE Director, West Midlands Trains
11.15	Panel session with CBT, Network Rail, RSSB and West Midlands Trains hosted by Rail Forum
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