Member Notification – Changes to 'Roll Call'

Roll Call has been a firm fixture for Rail Forum events for nearly five years! Based on member feedback and event growth, we are pleased to provide members with an update on our plans for 2026.

- 60 (max) slots for Roll Call, split over 3 Roll Call sessions.
- Patron and Premium Members registered for the event will be automatically provided a roll call place*
- Remaining places are allocated based on date of registration booking and eligibility.

(*Patrons & Premium Members can opt-out on request)



Why the change?

As our events have grown, the logistics of providing every member with a roll call slot is challenging. Some events have had over 120 roll calls. Reducing to a manageable number helps to retain the value of Roll Call, supports the development of effective pitches and helps avoid the frustrations of alphabetical order!

Eligibility

Roll Call is a **members-only** privilege and available to any member companies who are not speaking as part of the event programme.

We may highlight guests and VIPs in the room to support your networking however they will not have a roll call.

Where can I participate in Roll Call?

Roll Call is only available in certain events – typically *under 200 delegates*. Our core events* do not have a Roll Call.

Check the event booking page to see if Roll Call features in the event/s you wish to attend.

(*AGM - July, Annual Conference - October and Parliamentary Reception - April)

Can I still win a prize?

Yes! We trialled small prizes at our Vehicle Maintenance & Obsolescence 2025 event where a mystery judge (one of our VIPs/Guests) announced which Roll Call they felt should win the prize! The Smarties* were hotly contested and it added a competitive edge to making a memorable Roll Call!



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(*Other confectionaries may be prizes)