



15th anniversary conference of the Institute of Rail Welding <u>6th July 2017</u>

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INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION

26th Technical Seminar of the Institute of Rail Welding Commemorating the 15th Anniversary of IoRW

In Association with the Network Rail National Training Centre and the National Railway Museum, York.

The Institute of Rail Welding was formally launched in April 2002 with over 200 people attending the lunch event at the Royal Society in London. A great deal has changed since then, but the loRW is still going strong and a number of special features have been included in this seminar to commemorate its 15th anniversary. These include:

- Practical demonstrations show casing some of latest tools and equipment
- High profile speakers from Network Rail and associates from the industry
- Access to 300 years of history and over 1,000,000 of railway memorabilia at the National Railway Museum.

As well as reflecting on past achievements, the event will focus on key technical developments that affect rail welding. As always, a team of high quality speakers has been assembled to deliver the technical programme. As well as reporting on recent developments in aluminothermic welding equipment, arc welding techniques, and in the deployment of mobile flash butt welding by Network Rail, the event will cover broader issues such as future opportunities for IoRW Members, and the use of steel in modern railways.

Benefits of attending

A team of well-known experts has been assembled in order to give a high-level, comprehensive and practical insight into all the world of rail welding.

By attending this event you will:

- See at first hand demonstration of the latest equipment, materials and tools
- Gain an better understanding of the latest technical developments in rail welding
- Meet a wide range of suppliers, regulators and

practitioners to develop ideas and debate issues

Attendance is limited and therefore early enrolment is strongly encouraged!



PROGRAMME

9:30	Registration
	Welding in Action: Practical demonstrations of the latest equipment, techniques. materials and tools from industry professionals
12:30	Ne t w o r k i n g lunch An opportunity to talk to exhibitors and experts over lunch
14:00	Key Note address David Godley :Assurance Director, Network Rail
14:30	R e f l e c t i o n s Brian Whitney; Chair IoRW Committee
14:45	Mobile Flash Butt Welding Robert Hervey; Project Manager, Network Rail
15:15	Panel Questions
15:30	Refreshments
15:45	Looking Forward – The Next 15 years! Chris Eady; Associate Director, The Welding Institute
16:15	The Golden Age of Rail is now! Daniel Pyke, Product Marketing Manager, British Steel
16:45	Closing Comments Brian Whitney (Chairman)
17:00	Optional tour of the National Railway Museum and Workshop

The programme and presenters are correct at the time of going to press but are subject to change without notice.

To register for this event please book on-line at <u>http://www.twi-global.com/news-events/events/15th-anniversary-</u>conference-of-the-institute-of-rail-welding/

Your enrolment will be confirmed by email including location details.

Date and time

Date: 6th July 2017 **Time:** 9:30 – 16:30

Venue

Network Rail Training Centre & National Railway Museum Leeman Road, York YO26 4XJ

Cost

£100.00

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