



# RAIL REIMAGINED

DIGITAL INNOVATION  
FOR A  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

PWI ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 16TH 2026



SMARTER NETWORKS  
Connected for performance



PREDICTIVE INSIGHTS  
Data that drives decisions



AUTOMATED OPERATIONS  
Safer, smarter, more efficient



DIGITAL ENGINEERING  
Design. Model. Deliver.



A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE  
Building better for generations



WITH THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM MEMBERS



# CONVENTION PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026 · SHERATON GRAND SYDNEY HYDE PARK



|          |   |                                                              |
|----------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM  | ● | Convention Opens — Mark Harris welcome                       |
| 9:00 AM  | ● | James Liscia — Keynote                                       |
| 10:10 AM | ● | Juliana Bodzan — AI Presentation                             |
| 10:30 AM | ● | Peter Hayes & Simon Barney — Moorebank Intermodal            |
| 11:00 AM | ● | MORNING TEA                                                  |
| 11:55 AM | ● | Young Achiever Award                                         |
| 12:05 PM | ● | Bryan Law — Queensland's First ETCS & TMS — Cross River Rail |
| 12:25 PM | ● | Matt Longland — ROC 2.0 — Operating the Digital Railway      |
| 12:45 PM | ● | Matt Worthington — Summerton Intermodal                      |
| 1:15 PM  | ● | Railway Soccer Cup Presentation                              |
| 1:30 PM  | ● | LUNCH                                                        |
| 2:30 PM  | ● | Panel Session                                                |
| 3:40 PM  | ● | Craig Dunningham — Connecting Engineering                    |
| 4:00 PM  | ● | Eric Bendtson — Application of Battery-Powered Rolling Stock |
| 4:45 PM  | ● | Convention Wrap-Up                                           |
| 4:45 PM  | ● | POST-CONVENTION NETWORKING DRINKS                            |

# THANK YOU

## PLATINUM MEMBERS

Your partnership brings the rail industry together to share knowledge and shape what comes next.



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# THE KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

## JAMES LISCIA

FUTURIST & STRATEGIST

9:00 AM · AI KEYNOTE



Globally recognised futurist & strategist. With more than 30 years of frontline and strategic experience, James connects AI, disruption and sustainability with the realities of leading change. Fresh perspective. Practical insight. A reason to be in the room.

## JULIANA BODZAN

PRINCIPAL ADVISORY DIRECTOR · INFO-TECH RESEARCH GROUP

10:10 AM



Juliana Bodzan is an AI strategist, advisor, researcher, and speaker who helps organisations turn AI ambition into practical business outcomes. With more than 17 years of industry and advisory experience across transport, aviation, government, and other industries in the UK and Australia, she specialises in AI Strategy, governance, operating models, workforce readiness, and responsible adoption. Juliana is currently a Principal Advisory Director at Info-Tech Research Group, where she works with leaders across the Asia-Pacific region to help organisations realise value from AI while managing risk and building organisational capability.

# OUR SPEAKERS



## PETER HAYES

**DIRECTOR – TRANSPORT (NSW/VIC/ACT/SA) · RP INFRASTRUCTURE**

10:30 AM · MOOREBANK INTERMODAL

Peter Hayes is Director – Transport (NSW/Vic/ACT/SA) at RP Infrastructure and has more than 25 years' experience developing and delivering projects across the public and private sectors. He has played a central role in the development and delivery of Moorebank's intermodal terminals, working closely with Qube for many years. His work includes managing commercial and third-party agreements across alliance, design and construct, early contractor involvement, PPP and other delivery models. Peter brings a detailed understanding of the decisions and operational changes that have shaped the precinct.



## SIMON BARNEY

**GENERAL MANAGER COMMERCIAL & TERMINALS · QUBE**

10:30 AM · MOOREBANK INTERMODAL

Simon Barney is General Manager Commercial & Terminals at Qube. He has 35 years of experience in container ports, intermodal terminals and global supply chain operations. He has been closely involved in the development of the Moorebank intermodal precinct and the evolution of its terminal operations since 2020.



## BRYAN LAW

**SENIOR MANAGER, ETCS ENGINEERING · QUEENSLAND RAIL**

12:05 PM · QUEENSLAND ETCS & TMS

Bryan Law is currently the Senior Manager of ETCS Engineering at Queensland Rail and leads multidisciplinary teams across systems engineering, integration, safety assurance, telecommunications, and cybersecurity. He is passionate about developing high-performing teams and driving continuous improvement in engineering organizations.

# OUR SPEAKERS

## MATT LONGLAND

CHIEF EXECUTIVE · SYDNEY TRAINS

12:25 PM · ROC 2.0



Matt was appointed as the Chief Executive of Sydney Trains in June 2021. In this role, Matt has accountability for the delivery of safe, reliable and efficient passenger rail services, rail network control and the management of fleet, assets and infrastructure. Sydney Trains is Australia's largest public transport operator, moving more than a million passengers each day and supporting rail freight movement across the metropolitan network. In his role, Matt is leading a significant program of work to improve the reliability and resilience of rail services while investing in new technology, integrated planning and new ways of working to modernise operations for the future. Matt has more than 25 years' experience working in the transport sector, in various roles across strategy, planning, project and service delivery. Matt has undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in Urban and Regional Planning and has completed an Executive Master of Business Administration at the Australian Graduate School of Management. He is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Outside of work, Matt is a keen runner and is currently training for his eighth marathon in New Zealand later this year.

## MATT WORTHINGTON-EYRE

SENIOR ASSOCIATE · BG&E

12:45 PM · SUMMERTON INTERMODAL



Matt Worthington-Eyre is a rail and civil engineering professional with extensive experience delivering complex freight, intermodal and heavy rail infrastructure projects across Australia. He has worked across all stages of project development, from feasibility and master planning through to detailed design, construction support and project delivery. Matt specializes in rail infrastructure, freight terminals and logistics facilities, with a strong focus on developing practical, efficient and commercially informed design solutions. He has led multidisciplinary design teams and worked closely with clients, operators, contractors and specialist consultants to resolve complex operational and engineering challenges. As Senior Associate within BG&E, Matt brings a hands-on, collaborative approach to projects, combining technical expertise with a strong understanding of constructability, operations and whole-of-project outcomes. His focus is on delivering clear, buildable solutions that improve safety, functionality and long-term asset performance.

# OUR SPEAKERS

## CRAIG DUNNINGHAM

INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE LEAD - ARCADIS

3:40 PM - CONNECTING ENGINEERING



Craig Dunningham is an Information Architecture Lead at Arcadis, specialising in Digital Engineering and data-led delivery for complex infrastructure programs. With almost three decades of experience in civil engineering, including more than a decade in rail, his work sits at the intersection of engineering, systems thinking and information architecture. Craig has helped develop and implement Arcadis' Assured Data-Led (ADL) approach across major rail programs, connecting requirements, design, change, assurance and evidence through structured information. His focus is on moving projects beyond document-centric delivery towards connected, traceable information that supports better decision-making, provides earlier visibility of risk and reduces rework. His current work explores how these approaches can be applied practically across infrastructure delivery, including how their value and impact can be measured.

## ERIC BENDTSON

POWER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING - RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

4:00 PM - BATTERY-POWERED ROLLING STOCK



Eric has extensive experience in power systems engineering and railway electrification, specialising in traction power modelling, electrical design, power system studies, EMI/EMC, and asset management across major infrastructure projects.

# PWI VALUES

## 01 COMMUNITY

Fostering a diverse, supportive rail network and a strong sense of belonging - a rail family built through local events, networking dinners and golf days.

## 02 KNOWLEDGE SHARE

Sharing technical knowledge, operational best practice, engineering stories and learning resources through Lunch and Learn and RECK sessions.

## 03 PATHWAYS

Supporting professional growth, technical capability and career pathways across public and private rail systems.

## 04 RELEVANCE

Working with industry partners to advance the rail agenda, sustain the sector for the long term and adapt to modern railway challenges.

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