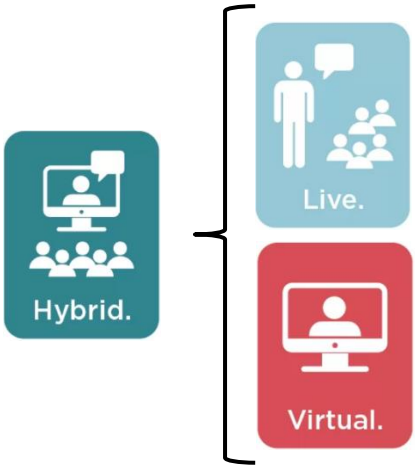
Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Railway Division
Milton Keynes Centre

Chairman's Address - Not a very good engineer!

The fallacy and effect of this mindset.



20th October 2022 – Please see below for Venue & Booking
Arrivals and refreshments from 17:00
Talk starts at 17:30 and ends around 18:45

Description:

In this year's Railway Division Chair's Address, Noel Travers reviews his career both within and outside of engineering environments and considers why he made the choices he did.
Noel will discuss diversity within the engineering environment, highlighting the benefits of a diverse workforce, and considers how this may be improved. He will also cover why it is critical to retain talent in engineering.
Throughout his career Noel has described himself, somewhat tongue-in-cheek, as "not a very good engineer". This is because the roles of the stereotypical engineer are not where his strengths lie. His presentation will highlight that all the success he has had throughout his career is very much *because* he is an engineer.

About our speaker:

Noel joined British Rail in 1988 as a Management Trainee, becoming a Freightliner T&RS Engineer in 1995. He joined GATX Capital and then Royal Bank of Scotland. Noel returned to rail in 2008 with Bombardier Transportation. In 2016, he joined Unipart Rail as MD, and Xrail Group as MD in 2021.

The Hybrid Event is FREE and open to all – To book please use either the link or the QR code below.
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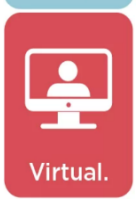

Light refreshments will be provided prior to meetings.
Please book, if you can, to assist catering.
If you cannot book feel free to attend it anyway.

Booking close on 19th October.
Log-in details will be sent on morning of 20th October.
If these have not been received by 13:00 on 20th October, please email: marco.baretta@networkrail.co.uk

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