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### **Infrarail 2018 opens for visitor registration**

Infrarail 2018 is now officially open for visitors to register, with the event free to attendees who secure their entry badge before the 30th April.

The 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the biennial event takes place at London's ExCeL from May 1 to 3 and will showcase every aspect of railway infrastructure technology and expertise, attracting visiting managers, engineers and buyers at the highest level.

As well as the opportunity for networking, viewing products and exchanging ideas with exhibitors, Infrarail 2018 will offer a CPD certified educational programme with keynote speeches by leading figures, plus industry seminars, project briefings and discussion groups - all free to attend.

### **Secretary of State to deliver keynote address**

Having been confirmed as remaining Secretary of State for Transport in the Prime Minister's recent cabinet reshuffle, Chris Grayling has also been announced as delivering a keynote speech on the first day of Infrarail 2018.

Revealing the Secretary of State's involvement, Kirsten Whitehouse of exhibition organiser Mack Brooks said: "It is great news that the current Secretary of State for Transport will be speaking at Infrarail this year.

"Infrarail has always had a close relationship with Government and the Department for Transport, and it will be fascinating to hear his thoughts on the state of our industry and his plans for its future."

Chris Grayling will deliver his address in the show's technical seminar theatre, organised by the show's media partner, Rail Engineer. Further keynote speakers will be announced shortly.

The event has long been the leading showcase for the very latest railway infrastructure technology and expertise. The list of high-profile organisations already confirmed includes HS2, the Railway Industry Association, CEEQUAL, Rail Baltica, the Permanent Way Institution, the Rail Industry Supplier Qualification Scheme and the Rail Supply Group as well as a broad spectrum of companies representing the entire supply sector.

With four months to go, the bi-annual show is looking to be one of the best ever. Infrarail 2016 featured 240 exhibitors while 5,300 industry professionals attended the show. Many exhibitors reported securing key new contacts and valuable new business leads, with 97 per cent achieving their pre-show participation targets.

### **Secure your free ticket today**

Looking forward to this year's event, Kirsten said: "I'm delighted to announce that visitors can now sign up to register for the next Infrarail event. The show is set to be one of the industry highlights of

2018, and during such a landmark period of investment in the UK rail network, what better time or place for industry professionals to attend, make connections and experience new products and services?”

Registration for visitors attending Infrarail 2018 can be completed by visiting the show website at [www.infrarail.com](http://www.infrarail.com) and following the link to the online registration form.

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**Note to Editors**

Infrarail 2018

Infrarail is the essential showcase in the UK for railway infrastructure products and services. The show is held biennially and has successfully served this market for more than 20 years. It is organised by Mack Brooks Exhibitions ([www.mackbrooks.com](http://www.mackbrooks.com)), which also runs the market-leading Raitex series of railway technology events in the UK.

Outside the UK, the company’s regular rail industry exhibitions include EXPO Ferroviaria in Italy, SIFER in France and ExpoRail in both India and China. In addition, Mack Brooks is active in other market sectors, among them the metal industries, airport equipment, and printing and converting technology.

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