

# Future of Rail Freight: Growth, Innovation and Delivery

8 July 2026, The Milner, York

## Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

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RAILWAY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

**UNLOCKING  
INNOVATION**

# Future of Rail Freight: Growth, Innovation & Delivery

This brand-new event combines two of RIA's transformative initiatives:

- The **Future of Rail** series, which leads and shapes the national debate on rail; and
- The **Unlocking Innovation** programme, which drives progress by showcasing innovative ideas emerging from the sector.

Delivered in partnership with the Rail Freight Group and Network Rail, the event will incorporate insightful presentations from key stakeholders and practical discussions amongst the entire supply chain.

**Showcase your solutions to rail freight challenges**

Freight services play a vital underpinning role for the whole UK economy, but there is scope to grow rail freight significantly, with a Government target for 75% growth.

RIA's **Future of Rail Freight: Growth, Innovation and Delivery** will bring together 150 professionals representing clients, suppliers and government organisations for a packed day of discussion, learning and networking.

Don't miss this opportunity to position your company as a key enabler of UK rail freight growth.

Read on to discover how a small investment can put you at the heart of the action this July.

# Event Details

<b>Format:</b>	Conference with exhibition
<b>Entry fees:</b>	Free to all attendees Minimal cost to exhibitors Cost-effective options to suit all budgets
<b>Attendees:</b>	Expected 150, UK-focus, large client contingent
<b>Venue:</b>	The Milner, York, YO24 1AA
<b>Date:</b>	08 July 2026
<b>Timings:</b>	Registration 09.00 (Exhibitor set-up from 08.00) Finish by 16.30



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# Platinum Sponsorship

Non-Member £5,000 (+VAT) / RIA Member £2,750 (+VAT) – 3 packages available

## In advance, digital and in print:

- Logo on all relevant Future of Rail Freight digital marketing
- Logo on the RIA website and promotional material
- Promotion in all relevant literature
- Special mention on a dedicated social media post



## On the Day:

- Large exhibition stand in a location you select (includes 2 large tables and 4 chairs – approx. 6m frontage).
- Sponsor logo to be present on all screens
- Sponsor logo in prime location on relevant conference material, including dedicated event mailing, webpage, etc.
- Opportunity to display 3-minute corporate video during presentation programme.
- 15-minute, on-stage presentation

## Post event:

- Special mention with logo in post event communications
- Inclusion in post event thought leadership paper

# Gold Sponsorship

Non-Member £3,500 (+VAT) / RIA Member £1,750 (+VAT)

## In advance, digital and in print:

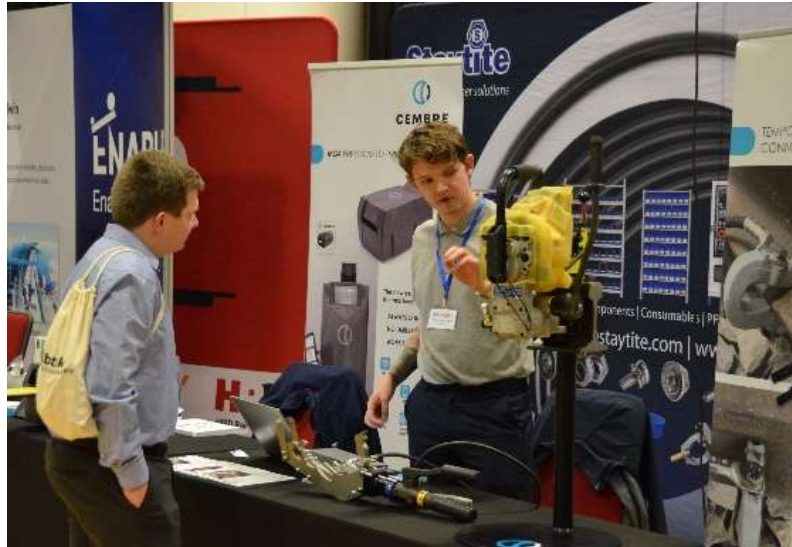
- Logo on all relevant Future of Rail Freight digital marketing
- Logo on the RIA website and promotional material
- Promotion in all relevant literature
- Special mention on a dedicated social media post

## On the Day:

- Standard Exhibition space – 3m frontage, 2 tables and 2 chairs
- Sponsor logo to be present on screens – secondary location
- Sponsor logo in relevant conference material, including dedicated event mailing, webpage, leaflets, etc – secondary location
- On-stage 10-minute presentation

## Post event:

- Special mention with logo in post event communications



# Silver Sponsorship

Non-Member £1,800 (+VAT) / RIA Member £1,400 (+VAT)

## In advance, digital and in print:

- Logo on all relevant Future of Rail Freight digital marketing
- Logo on the RIA website and promotional material
- Promotion in all relevant literature

## On the day

- Standard Exhibition space – 3m frontage, 2 tables and 2 chairs
- Tertiary positioning of logo in relevant email marketing, website and conference slides
- Special mention on social media
- On-stage 5-minute presentation

## Post event:

- Special mention with sponsor logo in post-event communications



# Exhibitor Packages

## Standard Exhibitor Package

- 3m frontage exhibition space
- 1 table + 2 chairs included
- Ideal for placing a 3x2m pop-up stand as background, two pull-up banners, or a medium-sized display
- Spaces allocated closer to the event date

RIA Member Rate: £750 (+VAT) Non-Member rate: £1,500 (+VAT)

## Starter Exhibitor Package (for SMEs only)

- 1.2m frontage exhibition space
- 1 table
- 1 chair (optional)
- Ideal for placing x 1 pull-up banner
- Spaces allocated closer to the event date

RIA Member Rate: £375 (+VAT) Non-Member rate: £750 (+VAT)

## Upgrade a Standard Exhibitor Package with a "Spotlight"

- 3-minute, on-stage pitch session, in front of audience
- Remember to make your session enjoyable and memorable!

RIA Member Rate: £200 (+VAT) Non-Member Rate: £400 (+VAT)

*Payable in addition to Standard Exhibitor Package rates*

Contact [rose.garber@riagb.org.uk](mailto:rose.garber@riagb.org.uk) to discuss your options

# Terms and Conditions (Sponsorship only)

These Sponsorship Terms and Conditions ("Agreement") are entered into between the sponsoring organisation ("Sponsor") and The Railway Industry Association ("Recipient") effective immediately.

1. **Sponsorship Scope:** The Sponsor agrees to provide sponsorship to the Recipient for the chosen RIA event according to the sponsorship package proposed by Recipient and agreed upon by Sponsor.
2. **Payment:** The Sponsor agrees to pay the sponsorship fee as outlined in the sponsorship package within 30 days from receipt of the Invoice.
3. **Cooling-off Period:** The Sponsor has a cooling-off period of 2 (two) weeks from receipt of this agreement during which they may request a full refund of the sponsorship fee.
4. **Refund Policy:**
  - a) If the Sponsor requests a refund within the cooling-off period and over 4 (four) weeks before the event, the Sponsor shall receive the sponsorship fee refund in full, and all evidence of the sponsorship will be removed.
  - b) If the Sponsor requests a refund within the cooling off period but within 4 (four) weeks of the event, the Sponsor shall receive a part refund of 50% of the sponsorship fee, as removal of the sponsorship will not be possible from event collateral.
  - c) After the cooling-off period, the sponsorship fee becomes non-refundable under any circumstances, including, but not limited to, cancellation of the Event.

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5. Sponsorship Benefits: The Sponsor shall receive the benefits outlined in the chosen sponsorship package, subject to the terms and conditions herein.
6. Termination: Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice if the other party breaches any material term of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within 7 (seven) days of receiving written notice of the breach.
7. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Jurisdiction. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Jurisdiction.
8. Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, whether oral or written, between the parties.
9. Amendments: Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

# Terms and Conditions

## (Exhibition only)

These Exhibition Terms and Conditions ("Agreement") are entered into between the exhibiting organisation ("Exhibitor") and The Railway Industry Association ("Recipient") effective immediately.

1. Once the Exhibition stand has been booked and confirmation email received by Exhibitor it is non-cancellable, and non-refundable.
2. Name changes will be accepted.