

2010 Eminent Speaker Tour Rail – Creating the 21st Century Transport System of Choice

Professor Andrew McNaughton



Professor McNaughton will explore the market-led demands of the 21st Century for transport paying particular attention to long distance, regional and urban passenger mobility and freight logistics.

He will then go on to propose the (sometimes radical) way we will need to develop rail to become the most successful transport mode of the future. Alongside technology, he will look at the equally vital "soft side" of people as operators and maintainers of the future system.

Finally he will discuss the special place of, and heavy responsibility on, rail engineers to make it happen.

Professor Andrew McNaughton is Chief Engineer of High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd (UK) and Visiting Professor of Engineering, at Imperial College, London. He has been engaged in railway engineering and management in the UK rail industry since 1973, and has held senior positions in British Rail, Railtrack and Network Rail.

In 2001, Andrew became Chief Engineer for Network Rail, tasked with creating a multi-disciplinary engineering function. He was appointed Chief Engineer of High Speed Two in 2009 and played a leading role in HS2's recent report to the UK Government on the development of a high speed rail network in Britain.

Andrew is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineers, Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Past President of the Permanent Way Institution. In Europe he is Vice Chairman of the Transport Advisory Group to the EU Commission, Chairman of the International Railway Union (IUC) Infrastructure Forum and Chairman of the European Rail Research Advisory Council.

*To assist with catering, please **RSVP to Steve Torok**
by **Friday 24th September 2010**
(details provided in the right hand column of this page).*

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

VENUE:

Engineers Australia
Sir Robert Chapman
Theatre
Level 11
108 King William St
Adelaide

DATE:

Monday 27th September

TIME:

5.30pm (for 6pm start)

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