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Northern Rail Industry Leaders

“Delivering British Railways using Northern Skills Innovation and Talent.”

About us

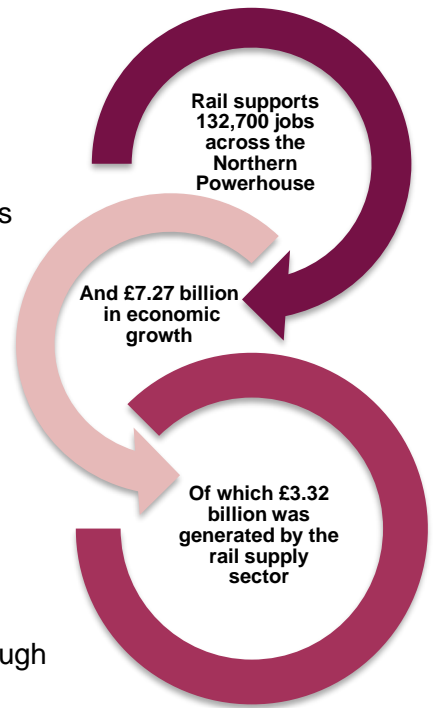
The Northern Rail Industry Leaders (NRIL) brings together existing rail supply chain led groups in the North West and North East of England, together covering the whole of the Northern Powerhouse.

NRIL brings together rail suppliers, operators, funders and stakeholders from the wider regional economy to help develop and support the whole rail industry in the region. By providing leadership and industry expertise, the group will help define, shape and deliver a journey of success for the North.

NRIL reflects the scale of the rail supply chain in the north and the devolution of transport decision making to the region.

Background

As the traditional heart of the rail industry, the North has always been central to the success of British business. The future also holds huge potential for the region, with significant investment being delivered through rail projects like HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail.



With the establishment of Transport for the North (TfN) there is expected to be major investment in the regional rail network in three phases as set out in the Long Term Rail Strategy currently being consulted upon.

Supply Chain in the North Report

A key aim of NRIL is to feed into Transport for the North's Strategic Transport Plan and therefore one of our first objectives is to develop a 'Rail Supply Chain in the North' Report to complement the TfN strategies. This will focus on the potential to create an economic, skills and capability legacy in the North through the proposed investment in the rail network.

Over the coming months we will be providing the opportunity for the industry to feed into this report through a number workshops in different locations across the North of England. You can find out more and register your interest to attend one of these events at

www.northernrailleaders.com/events

How to get involved

Join the Group- Members must have a track record in the rail industry, have the potential to provide significant added value to rail in the North and must be approved by both NRIL Chairs and two additional members. Express interest in membership here:

www.northernrailleaders.com/join-us

Join the Executive- There is an NRIL Executive of around half a dozen members tasked with planning and delivery of NRIL activities. Executive Members will give a more significant time commitment to NRIL and will need to speak/meet regularly. The Executive currently includes volunteers from Alstom, Siemens, Wabtec Faiveley and RIA, although additional members may volunteer to join the Executive.

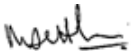
Contribute to Policy- Members can feed into the strategy and direction of NRIL through four meetings a year (two as NRIL and two in the respective North East or North West Group). There may be additional events for particular policy areas such as the workshops proposed for the 'rail supply chain in the north' report.

Support the Group- We are keen to ensure membership remains free, but hope that all members will be willing to contribute to NRIL – whether through their time, providing venues or covering ad hoc costs like catering.

Keep up to date- The NRIL website will contain information about future NRIL events, news and membership: <http://www.northernrailleaders.com>

Once registered you will receive invitations to attend meetings and events.

Yours Sincerely,



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The NRIL Team

