



THE PWI

THE INSTITUTION FOR RAIL
INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING



President's Address

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This brief talk

- I want to explain what I am seeking to do as President
- To do that I should explain my view of where PWI stands presently
- I will then pick up where I believe the PWI has strength
- I will outline my view on how we build on those strengths
- Finally I will outline my objective



PWI in 2022

- 10 years of hard work have transformed the PWI
- We are now an Engineering Council registered Professional Engineering Institution
- PWI is financial sound and very professionally managed
- We have 3 unique selling points
 - Specialist in rail infrastructure
 - Superb professional registration support
 - Excellent training and education
- These are our strengths



Building on those strengths

- We need to get new members just to stand still
- Doubly so if we are to grow
- New members need a reason to join
- Our unique selling points are key to that reason
- So we build on our strengths



Broaden our scope

- We have already set off and made great progress in attracting some from the Electrification discipline
- When I speak to electrification people I meet two questions
 1. Why am I President of a track organisation
 2. Why would they want to join a track organisation
- Those questions are a direct result of the name of the institution
- Our founders defined our scope as “everything between the fence lines”



My objectives

1. Continue to support the PWI executive to enhance and consolidate the offering to our members
2. To place PWI as an organisation positively engaged across all engineering disciplines in the rail infrastructure sector.
3. To be the visible ambassador of the Institution within the industry and in wider engineering and government circles
4. Strongly promote active and purposeful debate towards a plan over time to re-name the Institution - the Institution of Railway Infrastructure Engineers perhaps?

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