

# RIA's Unlocking Innovation Scheme Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Holywell Conference Park, Loughborough

## Programme

09:00 – 09:45	<b>Registration and exhibition</b>
09:45 -09:50	<b>Opening remarks</b> Professor Eric Goodyer, Scientific Advisor for THE ISSUE Project, De Montfort University
09:50 – 10.00	<b>Opening remarks</b> Nicky Morgan, Member of Parliament for Loughborough
10:00 – 10:02	<b>Unlocking Innovation in the Rail Sector</b> Jim Lupton, Deputy Technical Director, Railway Industry Association
10:02 – 10:40	<b>Integrating Creativity, Innovation, Project Management &amp; Leadership for high performance &amp; sustainable new ways of working</b> Jonne Ceserani, Managing Director, Power and Grace
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Networking, Coffee and Refreshments</b>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Setting the Scene</b> Jim Lupton, Deputy Technical Director, Railway Industry Association
11:10 – 11:35	<b>Client Challenges for Suppliers in Rail Infrastructure Delivery</b> Andrew Ellwood, Innovation and Continuous Improvement Manager, Staffordshire Alliance (Liang O'Rourke)
11:35 – 11:55	<b>Elevator Pitches (1)</b> Rob Furlong, Development Manager, transport Knowledge Transfer Network
11:55 – 12:50	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> TBA
12:50 – 13:50	<b>Lunch</b>
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Case Study- Starting Out in Innovation</b> Ross Kemp, Asap Water Crafts (As seen on BBC3 TV Show 'Be Your Own Boss')
14:10 – 14:25	<b>An Update on the Work and Funding Available from the Rail Sector's Enabling Innovation Team (EIT)</b> David Clarke, Director, Enabling Innovation Team
14:25 – 14:45	<b>Elevator Pitches (2)</b> Rob Furlong, Development Manager, transport Knowledge Transfer Network
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Networking, Coffee and Refreshments</b>
15:15 – 15:40	<b>The Three Wise Men of Innovation</b> David Hartland, Engineering Director, Brecknell Willis
15:40 – 16:35	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> TBA
16:35 – 16:40	<b>Feedback</b> Jonne Ceserani, Managing Director, Power and Grace
16:40 – 16:45	<b>Closing Remarks and Competition Award</b> Jim Lupton, Deputy Technical Director, Railway Industry Association