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Institution of Railway Signal Engineers

## Industry Partnership Scheme 2019

IRSE and Industry  
partnership for progress

# Welcome to the IRSE Industry Partnership Scheme

As the new chief executive of the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers (IRSE), I am delighted to be able to announce the launch of the Industry Partnership Scheme (IPS).

This is a new initiative that builds on the work of the Institution to promote the railway industry as vibrant, innovative and a sustainable career choice for the most talented of engineering professionals. Our education, knowledge sharing, mentoring and thought leadership activities, contribute to advancing the professionalism and growth of the signalling, telecommunications and train control sector.

The IPS, therefore, represents a unique opportunity for industry leading organisations to partner with the IRSE in its mission to advance the science and practice of railway signalling and control. You are able to join with us to advance the safety, reliability and efficiency of railway control systems through the professional development of your employees and supply chain, demonstrating excellence to clients.

Partnership with the IRSE through the IPS creates a positive and valuable relationship with a globally respected Professional Engineering Institution in the sector. Our 23 local sections serve 18 geographical regions, including all the major markets for railway investment across the world. The membership, and the many non-members, who also attend events and read IRSE publications, represent the extraordinary breadth of our industry. The suppliers, operators, maintainers, consultants and academics who are the present and the future of our railways regularly engage through the IRSE and as such it is a truly international learned institution.

Organisations, like yours, that show their partnership with the IRSE, through the IPS are, therefore, demonstrating that they are among the most progressive and innovative employers, able to provide challenging and rewarding careers for their employees. Scheme membership communicates a commitment to the professional development of staff and the advancement of the industry, thereby presenting your business as an employer of choice, for those looking to enter the sector, or further their career. Engagement in this scheme sends a clear message to customers, competitors, and the supply chain that you are among the industry's thought leaders; organisations intent on defining the future.

The IPS delivers this proposition through a number of channels, including co-promoting its partners via its website, at major industry events, and through all the many forms of communication that the IRSE uses to reach the industry and its professionals. A key Partner benefit, however, is through participation in the special edition of the IRSE News – "Industry Partners". Through the pages of this unique publication, Affiliate organisations are able to deliver key messages directly to the membership of the IRSE and a wider



sector specific audience, using a highly targeted circulation, reaching highly skilled sector practitioners. Within this sample edition are examples of articles Partners may wish to submit for publication once a year in the special edition. The sample edition also includes a summary of the IRSE white paper "Making a success of the Digital Railway" which is an excellent example of the IRSE supporting the supply industry in a key area.

With the launch of the IPS the IRSE is also inviting a new level of engagement with the industry. As a not-for-profit organisation, we have always relied upon the support of industry, both directly through sponsorship and indirectly through the efforts of volunteers, who are supported by their employers in those activities. This is achieved by supporting employees to enhance their softer skills and competencies to plan, organise and network at events, and to share their expertise through the delivery of technical papers, or participate in study groups and mentoring programmes. The IPS is vehicle for progressive organisations to develop railway signalling, telecommunications and control engineers, while receiving valuable recognition for that investment.

The Industry Partnership Scheme is designed to generate tangible benefits for the professionals within it, to develop and prosper. The Institution is proud to be working together with the leading employers in the sector that have chosen to join the IPS. It is truly a partnership for progress. For information about how to join and support the Industry Partnership Scheme visit [irse.info/industrypartners](http://irse.info/industrypartners).

# What the IRSE brings to the industry



## Key members of the Institution

**Markus Montigel**



Markus is the Institution's current President. He obtained his doctorate in Computer Science in 1994 from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich with a Medal of Excellence. Ever since, he has devoted his career to applying modern IT methodology in the field of railway signalling, automation and communication, for instance in cutting-edge projects such as the Gotthard Base Tunnel, which is the longest tunnel in the world.

**George Clark**



George is the Institution's Senior Vice President. His career, spanning some 40 years, has mainly focused on the development and delivery of mass transit signal and control systems. He is now the Director of Engineering at Transport for London. He is also a Board Member of the National Skills Academy for Rail and a member of the national Strategic Transport Apprentice Task Force, seeking to implement the UK Government's Transport Industry Skills Strategy.

**Daniel Woodland**



Daniel is the IRSE's Junior Vice President. He is a Chartered Engineer specialising in signalling, control, CBTC and ERTMS systems. His skills encompass engineering management; assurance and 'Intelligent Client' activities; system specification and tender assessment; ATP system development; system integration; training, development and education. Daniel works for Ricardo Rail in the UK, and is an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at University of Birmingham.



# Your benefits as an IRSE Industry Partner

	Platinum	Standard
One complimentary Younger Member delegate place at the annual ASPECT Conference or International Technical Convention.	●	
Lead sponsor for a Presidential Lecture	●	
Ability to use IRSE logo with the message "IRSE Industry Partner"	●	●
Your company logo on our irse.org website	●	●
Regular IRSE News half page to highlight current Industry Partners	●	●
Recognition at international events such as ASPECT, International Technical Convention and Annual Dinner on an Industry Partners pop-up banner	●	●
Invitation to contribute free content to annual special edition of IRSE News	● 3 pages	● 1 page
Invitation to annual networking event in Europe to discuss and influence the IRSE's strategic plans	●	●
Complimentary Companion membership	● x 3	● x 1

## Industry Partner membership costs

	Platinum	Standard
GBP	£10,000	£3,000
EUR	€11,000	€3,500
USD	\$13,000	\$4,000
AUD	\$17,500	\$5,300

We are happy to discuss special rates for educational institutions and railway undertakings. Please get in touch to discuss your options.

Contact us at ...

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