



Presenting Phase 2 of the Rail Supply Group's Best Practice Programme

## Whole Life Cost/ Whole Life Value Workshop

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016  
National Railway Museum, York.

We are seeking ambitious businesses of all sizes (especially SMEs), from all supply chain tiers and sectors, who are passionate about the opportunities to revitalise rail.

Contribute to the advancement of our sector – we need **your views, ideas and experiences**. The outputs from these sessions will inform **feedback to Government and industry via the Rail Supply Group**.



Go to [www.rsgbestpractice.org](http://www.rsgbestpractice.org) to register, or email [rhona.clarke@railalliance.co.uk](mailto:rhona.clarke@railalliance.co.uk)



**Rail Supply Group**

The Rail Supply Group is a joint industry and government initiative that aims to strengthen the capability and competitiveness of the UK rail supply chain to grow business at home and abroad.

## Programme Vision

We are seeking to support the rail sector and ensure the supply chain is able to respond to long-term sector demands and become more competitive in the burgeoning international market.

The Rail Supply Group is bringing the supply chain together to share global best practice and help industry embrace modern methods of delivery. We are setting out a challenge to industry to ensure the UK rail supply chain is fit to compete, both home and abroad, and we need your support. This series will focus on four key subjects:



### WHOLE LIFE COST / WHOLE LIFE VALUE

Date: 15th September, 2016

Venue: The National Rail Museum,  
York



### BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING (BIM)

Date: 13th October, 2016

Venue: The Transport Catapult  
Centre, Milton Keynes



### LEAN MANUFACTURING

Date: 16th November, 2016

Venue: The Assembly Rooms,  
Edinburgh



### OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION

Date: 14th December, 2016

Venue: The Building Centre,  
London

## Building momentum

Building on our initial success, Phase 2 will take things up to the next level – addressing the needs of suppliers head-on to translate theory into practice.

The events will be working forums, enabling your business to collaborate with peers, tell industry how to make the most of the opportunities presented and develop practical strategies for collective improvement.

The Phase 1 Whole Life Cost/ Whole Life Value event, which included HS2 Ltd, Atkins and Network Rail, focused on informing the supply chain about methodologies and opportunities to implement them. Feedback revealed we must seize the opportunity to:

- Develop a common WLC language within industry;
- Set clearer standards for WLC requirements from clients;
- Challenge the traditional focus on capital expenditure.

## Turning theory into practice

Together, we will workshop the outputs collectively, and develop plans with practical support to create tangible cross-sector improvement. Led by expert facilitators in the field, this event promises to be an interactive, engaging and enjoyable learning experience.