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Transport Seminar 2025



Thursday 19 June

Crewe Hall, Weston Road, Crewe CW1 6UZ

Programme

9:30: Registration

10:00: Session One

Operator licensing and compliance from the perspective of the Traffic Commissioner

- Licensing and regulation
- Tyres, Drivers Hours and the Working Time Directive
- Expectations of Local Government for the future

David Mullan, Traffic Commissioner for the Northwest

Transport enforcement

- Changes to drivers' hours rules
- DVSA friend not foe
- Enable, Prevent and Respond
- Earned Recognition, the right choice for our industry

Phil Breen, Earned Recognition National Account Manager, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

Transport Policy and Compliance

- Road logistics industry legislation and good practice
- Managing compliance costs
- Future scanning of transport policy

Tom Griffith, Manager – Member Advice Centre (MAC), Logistics UK

Audience question and answer session

11:30: Coffee break and exhibition viewing

12:00: Session Two

Driving Zero Emissions

- State of innovation in the HGV/LGV market
- Planning for the future, what to expect
- Environmentally cost-effective vehicle solutions

Louis Jones, EV & Connected Services Director, DAF Trucks Limited

Network and Service Provision Challenges

- Shared Challenges:
 - Safety, Operations and Legislation / Guidance
 - Capacity & Capability of Repair Networks
 - Vehicle Technology
- Solutions
- Procurement Options

Ben Thierry - Head of Public Sector Mobility - Scotland and Northern Ireland · Enterprise Holdings

Audience question and answer session

12:45: Lunch break

13:45: Session Three

Key Considerations for a Successful Depot Electrification Project

- Electrifying the fleet and the depot
- Using, saving, generating, storing, charging
- Issues for consideration

Matt Macdonald, APSE Energy Associate

Enhancing Workplace Safety through a Robust Drug and Alcohol Policy: Best Practices and Testing Solutions

- Benefits of a robust Drug and Alcohol policy
- Drug testing solutions available
- Fingerprint drug testing technology and how it works

Terry Elvin and Josh Klein-Davies, Intelligent Fingerprinting

Audience question and answer session

14:30: Coffee break and exhibition viewing

15:00: Session four

What does good management of driving behaviour look like?

- What should I include in a driving for work policy?
- Improve driver safety wellbeing & behaviour
- Useful information for transport managers

Jim Magner, Programme Development Manager, Driving for Better Business

Gaining insight from intelligence – what does the future look like?

- National trends in the performance of transport services
- State of the market analysis
- What are we expecting in the future?

Debbie Johns, Head of Performance Networks, APSE

Audience question and answer session

15:45: Seminar Close

Seminar Objectives & Booking Information

About the Seminar

Local Authority Fleet operations are the essential element in ensuring the continued delivery of front-line council services. To ensure well run in-house fleet and maintenance services stay ahead of the game, this seminar brings together the elements that influence future success.

Speakers will cover the national picture, the regulatory context, human, financial and legal issues and strategies for maintaining efficient operations. The seminar will also look at innovation, the transition to cleaner fuels, recruitment, self-regulation and ensuring continued efficient delivery of fleet services.

The industry is faced with some huge challenges. A substantial skills shortage with an aging workforce has meant it's increasingly difficult to recruit new staff and retain existing. The race to net-zero which will fundamentally change the nature of the vehicles and equipment and the management challenges are multiplied. The job of today's transport manager is more complex than ever.

Venue

Crewe Hall
Weston Road
Haslington
Crewe
CW1 6UZ

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