CECA Rail Group: Transport for the North Speaker: Tim Wood - Northern Powerhouse Rail

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Date: Time: Thursday 24th September 2020 13.00 - 15.00

Civil Engineering Contractors Association are pleased to invite you to the CECA Rail Group Meeting on 24th September 2020. We are delighted that Tim Wood, Director of Northern Powerhouse Rail, will be joining us and providing more information on NPR, as well as being available to answer members' questions.

Overview:

Northern Powerhouse Rail (NPR) is the major rail programme designed to unlock the economic potential of the North. Its aim is to transform rail services making it easier to move between the region's towns and cities. Featuring new and significantly upgraded railway lines, it will be the region's single biggest transport investment since the Industrial Revolution.

Agenda:

An Overview of Transport for the North Northern Powerhouse Rail:

- Outcomes required
- Programmes & Projects
- Packaging
- Routes to Market
- Quick Wins
- Help from CECA

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Webinar Guest: Tim Wood - Director of Northern Powerhouse Rail

Tim has a wealth of experience in leading development and infrastructure projects, having held public and private sector director roles across infrastructure and construction markets in the UK and abroad.

This has included 23 years of experience in rail and 10 years in construction, he has also held the post of Interim Northern Powerhouse Rail Director, ensuring that the programme has continued to deliver at pace.

Webinar Host: Bill Free - CECA UK Rail Director

Bill Free has spent his career working in civil engineering contracting, working for Carillion and BAM Nuttall. Bill's early career was largely involved in Highways activity. A career move in the 1990s saw Bill moving to roles in Bid Management and Planning in the 1990s which widened his experience to include environmental, water and rail schemes.

Bill then moved into Business Development working for Carillion in the Rail Sector, where he became responsible for Business Development and Marketing activities of what was eventually a £400m turnover business sector. Bill joined CECA, as Rail Director,