

Conference agenda

Date: Wednesday 11 September 2013
Location: City Art Centre, Edinburgh
Start time: 13.00

Time	Subject	Leading
13.00	Lunch	
Preliminary		
14.00	Chairman's welcome	Colin Foxall CBE chairman, Passenger Focus
14.05	Opening keynote address	Anthony Smith chief executive, Passenger Focus
Rail travel in Scotland today		
14.15	Scotland's Railway today	ScotRail – Steve Montgomery, managing director
14.30	Delivering improvements for passengers	Network Rail – Alex Sharkey, director for East Scotland
15.00	Questions and discussion	
Break		
15.20	Break	
Innovation: Working in partnership		
15.40	Smart ticketing in the Clyde area	SPT – Eric Stewart, assistant chief executive
15.50	Developing effective commuter networks in rural areas – focus on Invernet	HITRANS – Frank Roach, rail development manager
Vision for the future		
16.00	Passenger priorities for the future	Passenger Focus – Robert Samson, passenger manager
16.15	Future of rail travel in Scotland – ScotRail refranchise and the sleeper franchise	Transport Scotland – Aidan Grisewood, head of rail
16.30	Questions and discussion	
Closing remarks		
16.55	Closing remarks	Colin Foxall CBE chairman, Passenger Focus
17.00	Break	
18.00	Drinks reception	With transport minister Keith Brown MSP