THE FUTURE OF RAIL
YOUNG ENGINEERS
PRESENTATION COMPETITION
2020

NORTH EAST
18:00
6th February 2020
Church View Centre, Doncaster,
DN1 1AF

NORTH WEST
18:30
17th March 2020
Manchester Metropolitan University, Room T0.03,
John Dalton Building, Oxford Road (entrance on
Chester Street), Manchester, M1 5GD

MIDLANDS
17:15
12th February 2020
Carriage Shop - The Roundhouse,
Roundhouse Road, Pride Park, Derby,
DE24 8JE

SOUTH WEST
17:00
3rd March 2020
Milford House, Milford Road,
Swindon, SN1 D1W

SOUTH EAST
17:30
17th February 2020
SNC-Lavalin Atkins,
Nova North, London,
SW1E 5BY

MILTON KEYNES
17:00
20th February 2020
The Quadrant-MK, Elder Gate
Milton Keynes, MK9 1EN

SCOTLAND
17:30
12th February 2020
Sloans, 62 The Argyle Arcade,
Glasgow, G2 8BG

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£1,000
THE FUTURE OF RAIL 2020

EACH YEAR, THE INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS’ RAILWAY DIVISION HOLDS A COMPETITION OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS. THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG RAILWAY ENGINEERS INCLUDING APPRENTICES, UNDERGRADUATES AND THOSE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THEIR CAREER.

The competition offers a unique opportunity for young railway engineers to:

- **Get noticed** by presenting projects to peers, colleagues and senior managers in the industry
- **Gain experience** in presenting technical information and refine presentation and communication skills
- **Enhance their CV** and develop competences to apply for professional registration

Presentations can be about your contribution to work in any aspect of the rail industry, and describe project work, research, technical developments or novel technology. The key is to highlight your personal involvement or interest.

Winners at each regional competition will compete at the 2020 Young Engineers Presentation Competition Final at the Institution’s headquarters in London on **11 May 2020** for the **£1,000** first prize. Two runners-up will receive **£250**.

**COMPETITION FINAL**
11 May 2020
Institution of Mechanical Engineers, One Birdcage Walk, London, SW1H 9JJ

[www.imeche.org/knowledge/industries/Railway/Overview](http://www.imeche.org/knowledge/industries/Railway/Overview)

For more details on entering the competition, please contact your local representatives:

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*The opportunity to partake in the IMechE Future of Rail competition was revealed to me by my line manager, who encouraged me to enter and present on my experience of the IMechE Railway Challenge and what our team achieved by taking part.*

On top developing my presentation skills, the Future of Rail competition offered the fantastic opportunity to learn from my peers and understand the innovative solutions being implemented by young engineers to the challenges faced by the rail industry.

For future competitors, I would advise closely structuring your presentation in line with the instructions given by the IMechE, making sure that you highlight your involvement in your project, what you learned, as well as the bigger picture in so far as what your findings mean to the rail industry.*

2018 Winner:
David Westcough
“IMechE Railway Challenge 2017: An SNC-Lavalin Perspective”

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