

Joanna Binstead, Head of Education & Skills / General Manager NTAR Furrer+Frey

Jo has been the head of the Education & Skills Department within Siemens Mobility Limited since December 2019, having joined NTAR as General Manager in October 2019.

Jo joined Siemens in 2011, having previously worked across a number of markets such as China, India and the US, and for companies including TE Connectivity, Raychem and Ford Motor Company.

Jo is Chair of the UK Rail Research and Innovation Network (UKRRIN) Steering Group and responsibility for university engagement and cross-collaboration between universities and Siemens Mobility.

Jo studied Business Studies and Human Resource Management at the University of Gloucestershire and has over 25 years of experience in the fields of Business Strategy, Innovation and Digitalisation.



Luisa Moiso, Director of Research and Development, RSSB

Luisa is responsible for the cross-industry research programme run by RSSB and funded by the Department for Transport. This programme, underpinned and enabled by RSSB capabilities in safety management, standards and sustainability, provides answers and solutions to vital cross-industry issues.

Luisa Moiso joined RSSB in 2005 to improve the evaluation of changes to standards. She moved to the R&D department in 2008 to enhance the in-house analytical and research capabilities, and became Head of Programme Strategy and Analysis in 2013. She was appointed Director of Research and Development in 2017.

Since 2014 Luisa has also been a member of the organising committee of the World Congress of Rail Research, and is currently its Chair in preparation for the next Congress which will be hosted in Birmingham in 2022. Recently she has also played a key role in the newly released Rail Technical Strategy.

Luisa has an MSc in Decision Science and Operational Research from the London School of Economics, and a degree in International Sciences and Economics.



Robert Ampomah, Chief Technology Officer, Network Rail

Robert has over 25 years' experience in the rail industry starting his career as a graduate civil engineer and has gained a wealth of experience in a number of technical and managerial roles within maintenance, operations management and Engineering functions with Balfour Beatty and Network Rail. He has been involved in delivering key performance, safety and innovative engineering solutions on the UK mainline networks to improve passengers experience. Robert now heads up the Technology team in Network Rail focussing on creating the structure, energy and throughput of innovation and legal compliance to improve the railway's efficiency and all aspects of railway performance, safety, environment and resilience.



He is a passionate promoter of developing and introducing new technology and working collaboratively with industry partners in the UK and on EU wide programmes, including engaging and learning from different sectors. He is also a keen supporter of the environment and tackling climate change.