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NEWSLETTER

Sir Peter Hendy, CBE CILT International President



“CILT is a remarkable organisation, a reassuringly constant presence in an ever-changing world... As we celebrate the strengths and values of this remarkable organisation, we must also rededicate our

Institute to our core values, and to the task of upholding them for the next 100 years.”

Sir Peter takes on the Presidency at an important time in the history of our Institute. Our Centenary is a time of celebration, with events throughout the year including our Centenary International Convention, to be held this year in Manchester between the 16th and 18th of June. In addition to Centenary Convention, senior industry figures from around the world will gather on the 3rd of November at the Savoy Hotel, London, where 100 years ago the foundations of our Institute were laid.

Sir Peter Hendy CBE is one of Britain's foremost transport practitioners, and is currently Chair of Network Rail, responsible for the management and development of Britain's 20,000 miles of railway infrastructure. He is also Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation which is developing the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Peter having been successfully responsible for transport in London during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Sir Peter is an alumnus of Latymer Upper School, London, and the University of Leeds. He first joined Transport for London's predecessor London Transport, as a graduate trainee in 1975, gaining experience of all aspects of bus operations. In 1989, Sir Peter was appointed Managing Director of CentreWest London Buses Ltd. Five years later he led the successful buy-out of CentreWest by its management and staff with venture capital

backing. He expanded the business, and, after its sale to FirstGroup plc in 1997, he became Divisional Director, London and South East. In 1999 to 2000, he was Director of New World First Bus in Hong Kong.

In January 2001, Sir Peter re-joined the public sector to become TfL's Managing Director of Surface Transport, where he oversaw the revitalisation of London's bus service, resulting in an increase in passengers of more than 60 percent. As Transport Commissioner, Sir Peter led the largest long-term investment programme in London's transport network in generations, vital to supporting economic development and growth not only in the Capital but across the UK.

Following the terrorist attacks on London on 7th July 2005 and the immediate recovery of the public transport networks, Sir Peter was awarded the CBE in the 2006 New Year's Honours List for services to public transport and the community in London.

The London 2012 Games demonstrated how far the capital's transport network had come under Sir Peter's leadership. Sir Peter chaired the 2012 Games Transport Board, which saw TfL work in partnership with Games organisers, government, local authorities, transport operators and regulators to ensure all athletes, officials and spectators got to their events on time, and London and the UK kept moving and remained open for business.

In 2015 Sir Peter stood down from his position as Commissioner of Transport for Transport for London, having served in that role for nine and a half years. Knighted in the New Year's Honours List 2013, the citation for him said he had provided inspiring leadership since becoming Commissioner in February 2006.

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport supports the professionals who plan the systems, who bring in the raw materials, who manage the movement of people and goods, who ensure safety standards, maintain mobility, and keep the economy working. Founded in 1919 with a mission to improve industry practices and nurture talent, our Institute supports over 35,000 members in 35 countries. We have come a way since our establishment hundred years ago, in this Centenary year, we'll take on the challenges we face as an industry, and how we reshape our Institute to meet them.

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