



TIME	THE CIS CONFERENCE 2026 TIMETABLE
8.30am	Exhibitor setup
9.00am	REGISTRATION
10.00am	Welcome Richard Driffill, CIS Chairman & Drax
10.05am	New Moderator Chloe Glenn, SLR Consulting
10.10am	Challenges in a changing Construction Market Maggie Simpson OBE, Rail Freight Group
10.30am	New Energies and new opportunities for rail freight Paul Long, Heavy Haul Rail Ltd
10.45am	Predictive maintenance - using data to save you time, cost, and carbon Tom Coker, Intangles
11.00am	Minerals Matter – two years of impact Hannah Higley, Minerals Matter
11.15am	Q&A time built in
11.20am	BREAK
11.40am	New moderator Aimee Cripps, AB Ports
11.45am	Energy from beneath our feet Charlotte Adams, National Geothermal Centre
12.00pm	Safety interventions - driving change and preventing harm Kirsty Taylor, Drax
12.15pm	Supporting the UK construction sector - challenges and opportunities for logistics providers Justin Atkin, Salfina Ltd
12.30pm	Hope Valley construction project Ian Atkinson & Chris Ashurst, Don Valley Engineering
12.55pm	Q&A time built in
1.00pm	LUNCH
2.00pm	New moderator Faye Miller, Hargreaves
2.05pm	Supporting people, protecting legacy, creating lasting value Rebecca Rose, CISWO The Coal Mining Charity
2.20pm	Health & Safety and independent consultants Vince Fowler, former HSE
2.35pm	Port of Sunderland's role in transforming construction market and a stronger UK economy Matthew Hunt, Port of Sunderland
2.50pm	Resilience in critical supply chains: keeping UK construction moving through global disruption Mark Hatfield, Roy Hatfield Ltd
3.05pm	Q&A time built in
3.15pm	BREAK
3.35pm	New moderator Sam Joia, Drax
3.40pm	Changes in the minerals sector as a mining engineer & mine surveyor John Carlon, Cromwell Wood
3.55pm	The role of the independent consultant in optimising projects Tom Bookless, Tees Minerals
4.10pm	BREEAM V7 and the future of construction Gareth Davies, Tunley Environmental
4.25pm	Q&A time built in
4.30pm	Class of '25 – a year on Richard Driffill, Ben Holehouse, Lee Smith, Oliver Feeney & Edd Lumby
4.50pm	Closing remarks David Wragg, CIS President & AB Ports
5.00pm	CONFERENCE CLOSES
6.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Dinner, awards & after-dinner entertainer, Rod Woodward