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## Foreword

**Welcome** to another edition of the Global News Magazine, and I am sure you will all agree that this publication continues to serve as an invaluable platform through which both organisations can share updates, celebrate achievements and keep pace with everything happening across our businesses as part of the wider RSK Group.

Reading through the contributions from across the group in this edition, it is once again clear that our project teams are delivering some truly outstanding work. Across both businesses our people are rising to every challenge with the professionalism, commitment and expertise that have become hallmarks of both GRCL and GRSL.

We are particularly pleased to highlight the success of our Easter Blockade at Bushey PSU, which stands as a landmark achievement for GRCL. This was our first project delivered on behalf of Octavius, a business recently acquired by RSK, and we are delighted to report that it was completed safely, to programme and to the highest quality. This is a fantastic introduction to what GRCL can offer as a delivery partner and we look forward to building on this relationship as we grow our collective capability within the RSK family. Well done to everyone involved in the planning and execution of what was a complex and time-sensitive operation. Across the water, our colleagues at GRSL have been equally impressive with the delivery of works at Carlow Railway Station, a project that further demonstrates GRSL's strong reputation and capability in the Irish market. It is a proud moment for the team and a strong signal of the confidence our clients place in us to deliver in challenging and high-profile environments. Congratulations to all involved.

One of the running themes, and one that gives us great pride, is the contribution being made by our apprentices across both businesses. These individuals are not simply learning their trade — they are actively contributing to live project delivery, bringing energy, fresh thinking and commitment that enriches our teams every day. We are all genuinely invested in seeing their careers develop and flourish, and it is deeply rewarding to see the progress so many of them are making. Our apprenticeship programme is not only a pipeline for the future — it is a strength of the business today, and long may that continue.

We must also take this opportunity to formally recognise a number of well-deserved internal promotions within GRCL. These promotions are a reflection of individual talent, hard work and dedication, and serve as a reminder to everyone across both businesses that we are committed to recognising and rewarding those who consistently go above and beyond.

We firmly believe in developing our people from within and these promotions are a direct expression of that commitment. To those who have been promoted — congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you continue to grow and lead within the business.

As both businesses continue to integrate into the RSK Group, we are increasingly able to access broader resources, pursue larger opportunities and deliver greater value to our clients. The strength we draw from being part of a wider group, whilst retaining the culture, identity and values that define Global, is something we should all be proud of and continue to build upon. None of what we have achieved would be possible without the unwavering commitment, hard work and professionalism of every member of our teams, our supply chain and our wider partners. Whether navigating challenging site conditions, working through blockades, or managing the demands of complex project programmes, you consistently deliver — and that does not go unnoticed.

We are entering another busy and exciting period across the group, and we are confident that together, we will continue to go from strength to strength.

Hope you enjoy the read.



**Jim Cuell**  
Commercial Director



# Promise & Principles Charter



## Passionate

Committed in heart and mind to whole-heartedly embrace our core values and culture, without exception.

To ensure we have a great place to work, one where our employees, clients, supply chain partners and the local community have trust in the people they work with, have pride in the work they do, and enjoy the people they work with. We will always: -

- be dedicated and proud of everything we achieve.
- drive creativity and innovation.
- ensure we impact positively on our peers, clients, stakeholders and the general public.



## People

Growing our organisation from within, promoting and empowering our people, inspiring them to be the best they can be.

Prioritising our people and purpose, we will create a culture of happiness and success that will set us apart, whilst ensuring long-term growth and profitability for our business. Focussing on our values that align with the greater good, we will create a positive and lasting impact on the world. We will always: -

- self-develop and grow organically.
- be honest by creating a culture where truth is at the forefront.
- create a workplace and company culture that will attract talented people.
- put our people at the heart of everything we do.



## Professional

At all times we act with integrity, providing quality service, reliably and responsibly.

By being professional, we play a crucial role in shaping our workplace culture, influencing how we interact with each other, make decisions and contribute to the organisation's overall success. This creates a positive work environment, builds client and supplier trust and enhancing our reputation. We will always: -

- be accountable for our actions and decisions made.
- be consistent and exceed expectations in our workplace
- help support our colleagues when required.
- be polite, courteous and humble.



## Teamwork

Working collaboratively whilst supporting and respecting each other's views.

We will work together and create a team environment that allows our people to bring their diverse perspectives to problem solving, which in turn increases our success at arriving at solutions, more efficiently and effectively. The contributions of everyone are extremely valued and respected and these characteristics will encourage trust and help foster strong relationships, throughout our team. We will always: -

- encourage clear, frequent and consistent communication at all levels.
- build diverse and inclusive teams.
- lead by example.
- encourage collaboration throughout all departments of the company.



## Responsible

To consistently deliver quality, on time, safely and to budget whilst protecting our communities and the environment.

We are committed to ensuring every member of our team understands what their roles and responsibilities are to support and nurture a fully cooperative, responsible and efficient team. We will always: -

- be responsible and foster a great sense of trust and collaboration, leading to stronger relationships within our workplace.
- be conscious of our own and others work life balance.
- treat people as we would like to be treated.
- be honest and accountable in everything we do.
- committed to where possible, aligning our work with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We pledge to actively support and promote sustainability in all aspects of our operations by fostering equality, advancing climate action, reducing inequalities, and driving innovation for a more just, inclusive, and environmentally responsible future.

Signed:

*M. Lombardelli*  
Marco Lombardelli

Signed:

*Jim Cuell*  
Jim Cuell

Signed:

*Nick Turner*  
Nick Turner

Signed:

*Sam Cheeseman*  
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Signed:

*Richard Horsted*  
Richard Horsted

Signed:

*Nick Ansell*  
Nick Ansell

Signed:

*Barry Smith*  
Barry Smith



### Easter Blockade Success | Bushey PSU Project

We are very proud to share the successful delivery of critical infrastructure works on the Bushey Power Supply Upgrade (PSU) Project, completed over an Easter 2026 blockade on behalf of **Octavius Infrastructure** by **Global Rail Construction**. Operating across both day and night shifts, our GRCL team delivered all works within a pre-booked six day disruptive possession, demonstrating exceptional planning, coordination, and commitment under challenging conditions.

#### Scope of works included:

- \* Installation of 412 metres of GRP Arco raised route
  - \* Installation of 49 metres of concrete trough route
  - \* Works delivered across bridge areas 49, 51, 66 and 80
- Most importantly, all activities were completed safely, with zero accidents or incidents, and 100% in line with the planned programme.

This achievement is a testament to the professionalism and teamwork of everyone involved and highlights **Global Rail Construction's** ongoing commitment to safe, high quality delivery for its clients and partners.

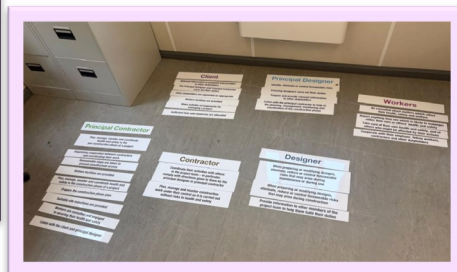
### A Fantastic Team Effort & Another Strong Example Of Collaborative Success On The Rail Network



Global Rail Construction



As part of our ongoing commitment to health, safety, and compliance, **Global Rail Construction** (GRCL) recently delivered a CDM presentation and workshop for the site team working on the Clay Mills Level Crossing Renewal Project on behalf of our valued client, **AtkinsRéalis**. The session provided an excellent opportunity to reinforce our collective responsibilities under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations, strengthen collaboration across the project team, and further promote the highest standards of health, safety, and compliance. Building on the success of this workshop, GRCL plans to roll out an abridged version across all project teams. This initiative will help ensure a consistent understanding and application of CDM principles while providing opportunities for further learning, discussion, and Q&A. These workshops play an important role in developing a shared understanding of CDM requirements, roles, and responsibilities. By delivering this training across the organisation, we aim to enhance compliance, improve risk awareness and communication, support safer project delivery, and embed best-practice principles throughout our projects. A sincere thank you to Bill Cooke for delivering an informative and engaging session. His expertise, practical insights, and valuable knowledge will continue to support the team throughout the project lifecycle. Thank you also to everyone who attended and contributed to the discussions, helping to make the workshop a valuable and successful event.





### Project Update | Carlow Railway Station

Good progress being made on emergency works at Carlow Railway Station, where our **Global Rail Services** business is delivering specialist access and enabling works on behalf of **Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail)**.

The installation of complex scaffolding is providing safe, full access to the station roof and chimney structures, allowing detailed inspections and essential masonry repairs to proceed. Night works are continuing to facilitate the installation of ladder beams and platform side access, ensuring the programme can move forward while maintaining safe station operations.

These works form part of **Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail)** ongoing commitment to safeguarding historic station assets, addressing priority defects, and maintaining the long term safety and resilience of the rail network for passengers and staff.

A strong example of collaborative working in a live rail environment, with careful planning, technical expertise and a shared focus on safety and quality throughout.

**Well Done & Thank You  
To All Teams Involved For The Professionalism Shown on Site**



Global Rail Services



### Project Update | Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

Solid progress on site at Rathdrum, where our **Global Rail Services** team are delivering essential civil engineering works on behalf of **Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail)**. Repairs to approximately 200 metres of dry stone retaining wall are progressing well, helping to protect the live rail corridor and improve safety for pedestrians from the steep embankment. Another strong example of targeted asset protection works being delivered safely and efficiently on the operational railway.





**GRA Networks** is proud to once again support **ESB Telecoms** in delivering a critical infrastructure upgrade at Carrickbyrne Hill, Co. Wexford. This project involved the replacement of an existing 12m timber pole, which had reached its load capacity, with a new 13m steel monopole designed to support the next generation of wireless telecommunications equipment.

As a trusted delivery partner, **GRA Networks** brings extensive experience and technical expertise to every stage of the project lifecycle. Our approach ensures that each site is delivered safely, efficiently, and in full compliance with the highest industry standards.

This upgrade forms part of our broader work programme with **ESB Telecoms**, which includes the development of new mast sites across both substation and greenfield locations, as well as the refurbishment and enhancement of existing infrastructure. By applying robust engineering practices and maintaining a strong focus on quality, safety, and compliance, we ensure that every installation is built for long-term performance and reliability.

From initial site development through to final installation and certification, our teams deliver a fully integrated, end-to-end service. Close collaboration with **ESB Telecoms** and other stakeholders allows us to effectively coordinate works, manage timelines, and uphold the highest standards of safety and environmental responsibility throughout the project.

Through projects such as this, **GRA Networks** continues to play a key role in strengthening and future-proofing Ireland's telecommunications network—supporting improved connectivity, resilience, and capacity for communities and businesses nationwide.

#### Scope of Works:

- ◆ Site development and groundworks.
- ◆ Construction of concrete tower base.
- ◆ Installation of 13m steel monopole, including fall arrest system and certification.
- ◆ Installation and certification of earthing systems.
- ◆ Provision of ducting and metering units for ESB power connection.
- ◆ Installation of boundary fencing and access gates.





**RSK** placed a strong spotlight on the importance of wellbeing during the week of 18th–22nd May 2026, encouraging everyone to reflect on the small but meaningful actions we can take each day to feel healthier, happier, and more connected.

Throughout the week, colleagues were encouraged to explore different aspects of wellbeing and recognise how each area contributes to our overall health, both personally and professionally.

The following key themes were highlighted:

**Mental wellbeing** – taking time to check in with yourself and others, recognising the importance of self-awareness, balance, and supporting those around us.

**Social wellbeing** – building meaningful relationships and fostering a sense of connection within our teams and wider community. Even small conversations can make a big difference.

**Physical wellbeing** – understanding the value of staying active and making time for movement, whether through exercise, walking, stretching, or simply taking regular breaks throughout the day.

**Environmental wellbeing** – creating spaces that help us feel comfortable, motivated, and supported, both at work and at home. A positive environment can have a significant impact on wellbeing and productivity.

**Financial wellbeing** – increasing awareness and understanding of financial wellbeing, helping colleagues feel more informed, supported, and confident when managing finances and planning ahead.

The week served as a reminder that wellbeing does not have to involve major changes. Simple everyday actions — taking a short walk, checking in with a colleague, learning something new, or taking a moment to pause and recharge — can all have a positive impact.

We encourage everyone across **RSK** to continue engaging with the resources available, supporting one another, and making wellbeing a priority not only during dedicated awareness weeks, but throughout the year.

**Together, we can help create a healthier, happier,  
and more connected workplace for everyone.**

RSK's Wellbeing Week:  
Mental Wellbeing 





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# Leading the Way in Safety



Please see the photo from the recent award presentation to Mel Ging in recognition of his proactive issue reporting and outstanding commitment to safe driving standards.

Mel, our GRA Networks Store Person, received this award in acknowledgement of his consistently high standard of driving and safe driving techniques.

Recognising individual driver performance in this way helps promote safer driving practices on Irish roads and reinforces our commitment to safety across the business.

**Thank you for your consideration towards other road users, Mel.**



We recently held a **Train Protection System (TPS)** briefing at our **Global Rail Services** offices, providing staff with an overview of this important new safety initiative being introduced across the Irish Rail network.

The Train Protection System is a modern railway safety system designed to enhance operational safety and improve the protection of rail services. As part of Irish Rail's ongoing commitment to modernising infrastructure and safety procedures, TPS will replace older automatic warning systems currently in operation with a more advanced and reliable technology.

The briefing provided attendees with valuable insight into how the new system will operate, the benefits it will bring to the rail network, and the importance of adapting to evolving industry safety standards.

Sessions such as these play an important role in ensuring our teams remain informed, prepared, and aligned with the latest developments across the rail sector.

**Global Rail Services** remains committed to supporting safety, innovation, and continuous improvement throughout our operations, and we appreciate the strong engagement shown during the session.



**Thank You To Everyone Who Attended  
& Contributed To A Successful & Informative Briefing**

# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF .....

**In this issue, we meet Joseph Gordon, Electrical Apprentice for Global Rail Services.**

## **Why did you choose this profession?**

I chose an apprenticeship because I didn't want to go to college, and I found electrical work the most interesting trade. I liked the idea of gaining hands-on experience while learning on the job.

## **What is your typical day at your job?**

My typical day starts by meeting the electrician I'm paired with and travelling to site in the van, where we plan the day's work. Once on site, we unload the tools and get started. The work changes daily, which I enjoy as it gives me experience in different areas, from track lighting to installing car chargers. At the end of the day, we pack up, head home, and plan for the next day.



## **What are your most favourite things about the job?**

My favourite thing about the job is that no two days are the same. We work on different projects all over the country, which keeps the job interesting and fresh. I enjoy the variety of work and the fact that every day brings something different.

## **What inspires you the most?**

What inspires me most is my goal of becoming a very good Electrician. It motivates me to keep learning, improving my skills, and gaining more experience every day.

## **What are you passionate about?**

I am passionate about sports, particularly football and Gaelic games. I enjoy both the competition and teamwork involved, and they are a big part of my life outside of work.

## **What do you feel most proud of?**

I feel most proud of how far I've come through my apprenticeship. When I first started, I was unsure how it would work out, but I've stuck with it and developed a lot along the way. I'm now just waiting on my final block in college, which is a great achievement for me.

## **Hobbies and interests?**

I enjoy watching all kinds of sports, and sport is a big interest of mine. I also like playing FIFA with my friends, which is one of my main hobbies in my spare time.

## **What is the best compliment you have received?**

One of the best compliments I've received was from my college lecturer, who said my work was some of the tidiest he had seen. I really appreciated this, as I take a lot of pride in keeping my work neat, organised, and to a high standard.

**THANK YOU JOSEPH, FOR YOUR TIME**

# PROMOTION

## Promotion of Alessandro Lombardelli (GRCL) to Senior Quantity Surveyor

We are delighted to announce that **Alessandro Lombardelli** has been deservedly promoted to the position of **Senior Quantity Surveyor**, effective from the 01<sup>st</sup> April 2026. Alessandro has consistently made a valuable contribution across the business through his professionalism, strong commercial awareness and commitment to delivering successful project results. He has played an important role in the successful delivery of the Cambridge Re-Signalling project and will now be taking a key role as part of the IMC3 delivery team.

In this new role Alessandro will take on increased responsibility in leading commercial activities, supporting project delivery and mentoring junior members of the team.

Please join us in congratulating Alessandro on this well deserved achievement for which he should feel rightly proud and we look forward to his continued success.

**We are confident that his experience, leadership, and dedication will continue to be a great asset to the company and to our future success.**

## Promotion of Joe Wood (GRCL) to Rail Systems Construction Manager

We are delighted to announce the promotion of **Joe Wood** to the position of **Rail Systems Construction Manager** for the company.

Since joining GRCL, Joe has consistently demonstrated strong on-site supervisory leadership, technical expertise, and a clear commitment to delivering high-quality projects safely and efficiently.

In his new role, Joe will take on increased responsibility for overseeing on-site operations across our growing portfolio, supporting both Leigh Amer and Mark Parker, while continuing to drive excellence in safety, quality, compliance, and construction delivery.

**Please join us in congratulating Joe on this well-deserved promotion. We are confident that his experience, leadership, and dedication will continue to play an important role in the company's success moving forward.**

***Our USP is without doubt our people and our long-term strategy will ensure we continue to invest in and develop our people to enable us to deliver our customers expectations, in an efficient and consistent manner***

# CELEBRATION



## 10 years... One brilliant team member

**Celebrating** Nicola Arnett, who has reached an impressive 10 years with Global Rail Construction Ltd

From keeping things running smoothly as Competency & Resource Coordinator (and Sentinel wizard!) to being a consistently reliable and positive presence behind the scenes, Nicola's dedication over the past decade has made a real difference.

**Thank you, Nicola, for everything you do, and here's to many more milestones ahead!**



In support of  
**Bowel Cancer UK**  
Beating bowel cancer together

On Sunday 26 April 2026, our GRCL Senior Design Manager, Richard Horsted, took on the challenge of the London Marathon and completed it in an impressive time of 4 hours and 36 minutes.



This is a fantastic personal achievement and a reflection of Richard's commitment, determination, and perseverance in completing one of the world's most iconic endurance events.

Even more importantly, Richard has raised £1,702 to date in support of **Bowel Cancer UK**, contributing to a very important cause that supports research, awareness, and those affected by bowel cancer. This is a brilliant fundraising effort and a great example of making a positive impact beyond the workplace.



**Congratulations, Richard** — a tremendous achievement both on the course and in your fundraising efforts.  
You should be very proud of your performance and the difference you are helping to make.

# just for fun

## House

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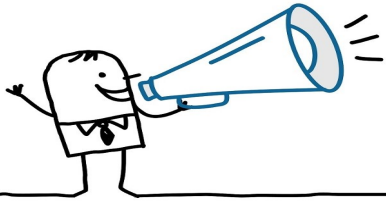
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# Welcome To The Global Family...



**Jason Hough**  
Quantity Surveyor



**Ronan McKiernan**  
Quantity Surveyor

WELCOME



## **\* Our People Make The Difference \***

**At Global Rail Construction & Global Rail Services,  
our greatest strength is our team.**

**Their dedication, expertise, and passion drive everything we do.**

**Thank you for being the heart of our success**



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