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**DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
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Ian Dobbs has been involved in the public transport industry for over 41 years, working in the public and private sectors in both Australia and the UK.

Born in Nottingham in the UK and educated at university in Scotland, Ian spent his formative years in the UK as a Senior Manager with British Rail. In 1993 he moved across the globe and was appointed as Chief Executive of the Public Transport Corporation in Victoria, Australia leading the state's transport reform programme before establishing his own consulting business.

In 2005 he returned to the UK private sector as CEO of Stagecoach Group's rail division – one of the largest rail operators in the UK. Here he managed a number of the UK's private rail and tram franchises, acted as a Director of the Association of Train Operating Companies and later, was appointed Deputy Chair of the UK Government's Rail Value for Money Study in 2010.

In 2011 he returned to Australia as inaugural Chairman and CEO of Public Transport Victoria, the state of Victoria's multimodal public transport authority – a position he retired from in 2015.

In November 2018, Ian was appointed as the first-ever Deputy President of the International Association of Public Transport (UITP), based in Brussels and has for some years been Chairman of UITP's Australia/New Zealand board. He has been involved at a corporate and personal level with UITP for 25 years during which time he has attended 11 of the 13 Global Summits since Sydney in 1993.

Ian is a member of the Advisory Board of Cubic Transportation Systems (San Diego CA), representing Cubic as a member of UITP. He is also a non-executive Director of Network Rail Consulting, the consulting arm of the UK's national rail infrastructure operator and Chair of NRC's Australian subsidiary. Additionally, Ian is a non-executive Director of Tasmanian Railways Pty Ltd and a council member of the Australian British Chamber of Commerce.