

New appointments strengthen FISITA Corporate Board



John Fox



Edita Sawyers



Dr. Benjamin Silverstone



David Bruce

Appointed as Non-Executive Director

Mr. John Fox

Chief Technology Officer, Indra Renewables Technologies

Ms. Edita Sawyers

Senior Principal, External Relations, Fortescue

Dr. Benjamin Silverstone

Associate Professor, Head of Skills Policy, University of Warwick

Appointed as Board Advisor

Mr. David Bruce

CEO, Chabé UK and International

FISITA's Corporate Board has been strengthened by the addition of four new members, bringing additional skills in large membership organisations, renewable energy, connected & automated mobility, and skills development.

John Fox has a track record of driving technology innovation and development to create real-world, scalable solutions within the automotive and mobility community.

Edita Sawyers is skilled in external and government relations, business development, and market entry strategies, accessing funding for investment development with a specific focus on technology, energy, automotive, and autonomous mobility sectors.

Dr. Benjamin Silverstone has led and consulted in technical training at all levels within the automotive sector

David Bruce has over 20 years of experience in leading business growth at membership organisations, including a highly successful career with the Automobile Association

"With our industry facing increasingly diverse and substantial challenges, it's vital that FISITA has the skills to turn our unique global strengths into well thought-out benefits for our members," says Chair of the corporate board, Richard Gotch. "Over 75 years, we have proven that FISITA provides a powerful forum for senior engineers and leaders worldwide, helping them

to more effectively develop pre-competitive strategies and understandings. These new appointments help to ensure we remain ahead of these trends.”

FISITA supports the development of the work of engineers and engineering leaders in the pre-competitive space through digital and in-person engagement, networking, and knowledge-sharing activities. This brings together some of the sharpest minds in the technology of mobility community, helping to accelerate the progress of engineering innovation and technology strategies.

“We welcome these appointments to our Corporate Board, bringing a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and business acumen which will be of great value as we guide FISITA through the next phase of its development and growth, continuing our rich legacy in serving the automotive and mobility sector,” – Chris Mason, CEO

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Richard Gotch	Communications Consultant, automotive technology
Dr. Mircea Gradu	SVP and Chief Engineering Officer, Ballard Power Systems
John Fox	Chief Technology Officer, Indra Renewables Technologies
Dr. Nick Reed	Founder, Reed Mobility
Dr. Benjamin Silverstone	Associate Professor, Head of Skills Policy, University of Warwick
Edita Sawyers	Senior Principal, External Relations, Fortescue
David Bruce	CEO, Chabé UK and International
Chris Mason	CEO, FISITA

About FISITA

FISITA is the international membership organisation for the mobility engineering community. Established in 1950, FISITA supports knowledge sharing and collaboration among leaders and engineers, advancing the technology of mobility worldwide.

FISITA provides a platform to support the world’s automotive and mobility systems leaders, engineers, and organisations by cultivating international engagement and peer group collaboration within a pre-competitive environment. Through a programme of Working Groups, Conferences, and Summits supported by reports and white papers, FISITA helps member societies and companies grow stronger.

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