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It is an honour to join the International High-Speed Rail Association (IHRA) as a Technical Advisory Board Member.

The technical feats of high-speed rail have inspired many over the years, bringing together the ingenuity of great engineering and design with a clear focus on unlocking new economic and social opportunities for the communities it serves.

The ambition to ensure rail projects genuinely transform the lives of the people that use them is something that runs through the membership of the IHRA.

The strong safety record of the industry is also well known and should be recognized for the achievement that it is. But we must also continue to work hard to preserve it.

The IHRA plays an important role in supporting the industry's global safety focus and I look forward to contributing to that effort.

As an Australian, I come from a country that is still considering how to further develop and invest in its rail future including freight rail, fast rail and high-speed rail.

The opportunity that these developments present is clear and the prospect of a future high-speed rail network continues to garner strong debate and interest in our national community.

There remain strong opportunities for high-speed rail around the world and the IHRA will play an important part in supporting the safe and sustainable development of the industry.

I look forward to working with IHRA's members as we progress this agenda.