

ABM Strengthens Transport and Aviation Strategy with Senior Appointment

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[ABM](#), a leading provider of facility, engineering and infrastructure solutions, has announced Kelly Parish, as its Vice President, Transport & Aviation. The appointment supports ABM's strategy to expand its aviation stronghold through a more integrated service offering, whilst targeting the broader transport sector.

Kelly Parish joins the ABM senior leadership team, led by Senior Vice President & President for UK and Ireland Richard Sykes, succeeding Jim Niblock, Managing Director for Transport & Aviation who will retire after a career spanning over 30 years; seven of which leading ABM's aviation presence into 17 airports, and over 40 airlines.

With 15 years of experience in Transport, Aviation, and Integrated Facilities Management, Kelly most recently served as Director of Transport and Aviation at Mitie. She will play a key role in delivering ABM's growth strategy in the transport sector.

ABM's integrated approach continues to grow in the aviation sector, with services spanning cabin secure cleaning, ground handling, special assistance, facilities management, engineering, bussing, airside logistics, security, and passenger experience. Earlier this year, ABM announced a partnership with Edinburgh Airport to deliver facilities management solutions — further strengthening its position as a trusted partner across multiple service lines.

Building on this breadth of expertise, Kelly Parish will be central to extending ABM's capabilities to meet the evolving needs of the wider transport sector.

Richard Sykes, SVP and President of ABM UK and Ireland, says: "Kelly joins us at a pivotal time in our company's history. Her extensive industry credentials will ensure we continue to deepen ABM's presence

in our chosen sectors while evolving our world-class service.

“As we mark this change in our senior leadership team, I also want to acknowledge the exceptional work of Jim Niblock. His commitment and guidance have been central to our progress, and his influence will be felt long after his retirement.”

Kelly Parish, comments: “ABM’s reputation for excellence, innovation, and customer focus is impressive. I’m excited by its growth trajectory and the opportunity to drive expansion across the transport sector. ABM’s values — respect, integrity, collaboration, and excellence — along with its commitment to innovation and sustainability, resonates strongly with me. I look forward to working with our talented teams and partners to accelerate growth, strengthen our market position, and define the future of transport and aviation services across the UK.”