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Adrian is semi-retired after more than 40 years in the rail industry. It the latter part of his career Adrian specialised in rail safety and statutory compliance. In 2018, he joined the Safety Sciences faculty at Central Queensland University and presented the Rail Safety and Derailment Investigation courses. Adrian has been a guest presenter at UIC (International Union of Railways) on six occasions and has presented topics including freight logistics and rail network resilience with extreme weather events.

Adrian is currently a board member of Awards Victoria and is the chair of the governance sub-committee

He was introduced to Crabtree by his long-time friend and mentor, Phil A'Vard, after succumbing to his eloquent sales pitch.