

Important Announcement – Change of Name from RLC Connect to The RLC Institution

There has been an important development in the continued evolution of our organisation. Following careful consideration, discussion and wider consultation, the Professional Excellence Committee has agreed to change our membership organisation's name from RLC Connect to The RLC Institution.

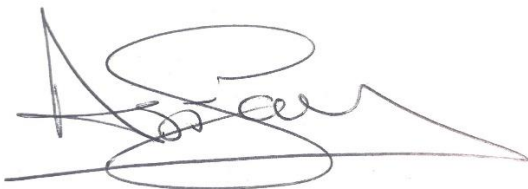
This change reflects more than just a rebranding—it marks a deliberate and strategic step forward in support of the RLC Strategy for 2030, which has just been published. As we grow in influence and impact, the term *Institution* better reflects the seriousness and formality with which we are approaching our mission: to bring together the Corps, related industry and academia in the pursuit of professional excellence.

The new name captures our intent to play a more recognised and structured role in shaping the future of the military logistics profession—supporting innovation, thought leadership, and collaboration at the highest levels. It aligns with our broader strategic vision and the expectations of the increasingly diverse and aspirational community of RLC soldiers that we serve.

Please be assured that while the name is changing, our core values, charitable objectives, and commitment to advancing knowledge and best practice remain unchanged.

The change of title will be effective from 1 September 2025. We look forward to working with all of you as we take this next step in our development, and we welcome your continued engagement and support as we further strengthen the Institution's position and impact.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A S J Fay', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

A S J Fay CB, Chairman