

## Biography Information

**Speaker's Name:**

Mr. Stephen Gifford

**Affiliation/Company:**

UK Civil Aviation Authority

**Title/Position:**

Head of Economic Regulation

**Brief Biography of Speaker:**

Stephen has 20 years of experience as an economist, with skills in providing robust economic analysis and advice to both government and business. Stephen is Head of Economic Regulation at the UK Civil Aviation Authority and responsible for the regulation of Heathrow and Gatwick airports, UK air traffic services and new runway capacity. Previously, Stephen was Director of Economics at the CBI and led the teams responsible for economic analysis, tax and fiscal policy and survey management.

Stephen was the Chief Economist at Grant Thornton, providing economic and policy advice to public and private sector clients, and regularly commentated on macroeconomics, public finances and UK economic prospects. Stephen has also worked as an economist at KPMG, Oxford Economics and the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit. Stephen has served on the CBI Management Board, the CityUK Independent Economists Group and the Department of Business Secretary of State's Panel on Monitoring the Economy.

