

SMMT Open Forum Agenda Final version

Tuesday 4 November 2014 Cranmore Park, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 4LF

Time	Subject	Speaker	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration - networking and refreshments		
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Automotive Council Overview	Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, SMMT	
Session 1	Automotive Council activities:		
10:10 – 10:25	Automotive Investment Organisation opportunities update	Lawrence Davies, <i>Deputy CEO</i> , Automotive Investment Organisation.	
10:25 – 10:40	Technology Group update	Jerry Hardcastle, General Manager – Innovation and Performance Projects, Nissan and AC Technology Group Chairman	
10:40 – 10:55	Supply Chain Group update	Prof Jon King, Manager, Research and Development, Tata Steel	
10:55 – 11:10	Business Environment and Skills Group update	Tony Walker, Deputy Managing Director - Corporate, Production Control, Toyota UK	
11:10 – 11:20	Panel discussion	All (Mike Hawes facilitator)	
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee break and networking		
Session 2	Industry Outlook:		
	OEM experience and supplier expectations:		
11:50 – 12:05	Jaguar Land Rover	Michael Mychajluk, <i>Purchasing Risk Manager</i> , Jaguar Land Rover	
12:05-12:20	Ford Motor Company	James Thompson, Purchasing Manager - Powertrain, Ford Motor Company	
12:20 – 12:35	UK Investment: A Cosworth case study	Kirsty Andrew, Sales Director, Cosworth	
12:35 – 13:05	Autonomous driving and the connected car	Hugh Dickerson, <i>Head of Automotive</i> , Google	
13:00 – 13:15	Panel discussion and closing remarks	All (Mike Hawes facilitator)	
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch and networking		



Breakout sessions (optional)			
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Session 3 – Breakout 1 Funding support session 14:00 – 15:00 Room to be confirmed Please register your interest in attending this session using the following link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/funding-and-business-support-sessions-at-2pm-tickets-13198471985 or email supplychain@smmt.co.uk detailing the session you want to attend.	Tooling Loan Fund An update on the national Advanced Manufacturing Supply Chain Initiative (AMSCI) New Midlands based 'AMSCI type' fund Update on the Supply Chain Skills Fund	Stephen Hetherington, Investment Director, Finance Birmingham Aiden Farrell, Team Leader - Vocational Education Directorate, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	
Session 3 – Breakout 2 Export opportunities 14:00 – 15:00 Room to be confirmed Please register your interest in attending this session using the following link:	UKTI export services and opportunities • Supplier opportunities in key growth markets including - India, Germany, China, USA, Mexico, Japan. SMMT export services	Carl Jayasekera, Senior Trade & Investment Manager Automotive Sector, UK Trade and Investment Rob Morbin, Member Relations	
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/export-opportunities-breakout-session-tickets-13699316023 or email supplychain@smmt.co.uk detailing the session you want to attend.	UK automotive specific group missions, seminars and trade events. How to explore key markets SMMT's plans for 2015 and the opportunities for collaboration, networking, funding and support.	Manager, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)	

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