

## New Member Services Provider

### Product Recall Insurance from Faber Global



[Download the SMMT Faber Global Factsheet here](#)

Faber Recall has worked with specialist carriers and brokers over many years to develop Product Recall solutions for automotive component parts manufacturers.

Faber Recall's specialist team provides access to the Product Recall markets, offering a bespoke wording and recall coverage that includes exclusive benefits-solely for SMMT members.

The following four categories of cover should be seen as the cornerstones of the Faber Recall offering (all categories of cover are available sections under the SMMT Policy wording):

- Product Liability
- Product Guarantee
- Financial Loss
- Product Recall

Product Liability can be excluded from coverage if it is not needed.

Please contact one of the team or visit the Willis website for more information (Faber Recall is a trading name of Willis Limited). Please quote the following code: SMMT-ProductRecall.

URL: [www.willis.com](http://www.willis.com)

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## SMMT Open Forum Speakers announced

**18 March 2015**

**Leicester Tigers Rugby Club**

**08:30 – 15:00**

Leicester Tigers Rugby Club, Aylestone Road,  
Leicester, LE2 7TR

SMMT is pleased to announce the draft agenda for Open Forum on **18 March at Leicester Tigers Rugby Club.**

#### Speakers include:

- **IBM** representative presenting the "Auto 2025" report
- Lawrence Davies, Deputy CEO of **Automotive Investment Organisation**
- Neville Jackson, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer at **Ricardo Plc**
- Simon Moger, Head of Government Programmes at **Jaguar Land Rover**
- José Lopes, Head of Technical Excellence at **Jaguar Land Rover**
- Mike Matthews MBE, Managing Director & European Operations Officer, **Nifco UK Ltd**
- Jim Griffin, CEO, **Autins Group**

[Click here to download the draft agenda](#)

[Click here to register](#) - if you haven't done so already

#### Optional breakout sessions (14:00 - 15:00)

*Please register for one of these sessions in addition to the main event.*

**Advanced Propulsion Centre - Tony Pixton, Chief Executive, APC.** [Register here](#)

**Production Outlook Report - Ian Henry, Director, AutoAnalysis.** [Register here](#)

If you have any questions please email [memberservices@smmt.co.uk](mailto:memberservices@smmt.co.uk)



## SMMT Member Case Study - Diametric



**Diametric joined the SMMT to keep at the cutting edge of the sector. Since joining, Diametric has benefitted from close contact with the automotive industry as well as advice and support.**

Diametric is one of the UK's leading badge, nameplate and label manufacturers.

The company specialises in branding for the automotive industry, counting Jaguar Land Rover, Triumph and Rolls Royce among its clients.

Over the last 30 years it has developed one of the widest range of processes on the market, enabling it to give automotive manufacturers a huge choice when it comes to badging their products.

These processes include electroformed, injection moulded, domed and aligraphic badges as well as metal nameplates, roll form, industrial labels and graphic overlays and fascias.

The company is dedicated to providing a high quality service and recently achieved the highly-respected TS16949 accreditation, the ultimate stamp in quality for automotive manufacturing. As well as the TS16949 accreditation, Diametric also holds ISO9001 and ISO14001.

Diametric's commitment to the product design and manufacturing industry is illustrated by its ongoing research and development. The company works hard to push the envelope and create the essential finishing touches to manufacturers' products.



## Meet the Buyer 2015- Buyers announced

12 May 2015  
Central London

We are pleased to announce the following buying organisations confirmed so far and their list of products and services which they would like to meet suppliers of. We are continuing to add more to the list over the course of the next couple of months and once you have expressed interest, you will receive updates as and when further details are added. To view the full list of buyers, their shopping list and to submit your profile to be considered for an invitation, please go [here](#).

### The buyers

Aisin Europe	DAF (Leyland Trucks)	Kautex Textron	Sears Manufacturing
Brose	Faurecia	Lear Corporation	Showa UK
BWI	Ford Europe	McLaren Automotive	TRW
CAB Automotive	General Motors	Parker Hannifin Manufacturing	UK-NSI
Calsonic Kansei	Grupo Antolin	Penso UK	
Cummins	Jaguar Land Rover	Peugeot Citroen	

Click [here](#) for a brief description of each of the tier 1 buying organisations.

**Submit profile, view buyers and their shopping list:** <http://meetthebuyer.autosupplierfinder.com>.

The closing date for profile submissions and expressions of interest is **13 March 2015** in order to ensure your profile is considered by all buyers.

For more information click [here](#).

## Envisage Group - Announcement of new Chief Executive Officer



Envisage Group, the trusted turnkey supplier of integrated engineering services, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Chris Devane, as the Company's new CEO, effective as of Friday 19 December.

Chris has a wealth of experience and with over 25 years in the automotive industry, he has a solid understanding of the processes and engineering practices that are fundamental in most, if not all of the major transport sectors.

Alastair Cattrell, the current CEO will as a result of the appointment be stepping down. He will however maintain his position as a key shareholder in the Company as it continues to develop.

Both Alastair and Chris would finally like to thank all of the Company's clients, employees and suppliers for their tireless support and work, which has been instrumental in allowing the Company to progress to where it is now.

## #SMMTConnected

QEII Conference Centre, London

26 March 2015

With road trials in the UK beginning imminently, connected vehicles represent one of the most exciting areas of innovation in automotive. SMMT will host a ground-breaking conference to look at the opportunities and challenges of connected vehicles.

For information on exhibiting in the refreshment/lunch/networking area please e-mail [connected@smmt.co.uk](mailto:connected@smmt.co.uk) or call 0808 178 8818.

**Allied Vehicles' Peugeot partnership**  
continues to lead the way in innovative mobility  
vehicle solutions, with the Peugeot *Impulse*<sup>™</sup>  
recently added to their offering.



With over 1,300 components involved in its conversion *Impulse*<sup>™</sup> - based on the Peugeot Partner Tepee - is the most advanced WAV of its kind. It offers users the option to drive directly from their wheelchair or, alternatively, a wheelchair user can sit up front with their family member or spouse. Its fully flat floor combines accessibility with unrivalled vision, and a remotely operated ramp and tailgate make for a swift and smooth transfer into the car.

Allied Vehicles is the UK's leading wheelchair accessible vehicle specialist and all models, including *Impulse*<sup>™</sup>, are converted at its 18-acre main site in Glasgow, where over 460 staff are committed to researching and developing the newest techniques and the best design in wheelchair accessible vehicles.

## SMMT International Survey 2015



The SMMT's Communications and International team offers a range of international services, to promote the UK automotive sector and help companies access opportunities.

We would like to hear from you about your international business, the markets you are exploring and how SMMT might support you.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, to help us focus our support and help you grow your business.

One lucky respondent will receive a discount from a presence at an SMMT supported event overseas worth up to £1,500 and an Apple iPad Mini! The winner will be selected at random from responses received when the **survey closes on Friday 20 March**. Only UK registered companies in the automotive sector are eligible for the prize (other terms and conditions also apply).

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SMMT\\_International\\_Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SMMT_International_Survey)

## SMMT publishes new Funding, Finance and Support Guide

The latest version of the SMMT Funding, Finance and Support Guide, featuring a new skills and training category is now available.

The Guide contains over 140 schemes organised into European, National and Regional schemes which are also cross referenced by type and category. Please see below for a range of newly added funding opportunities:

- **Green Bridge Supply Chain Programme –** GBSCP is a £60m programme providing a flexible package of grant support for SMEs to develop new markets and new products, skills development and capital investment. Round 17 is now open and the deadline for submissions is Thursday 19 February.
- **Centre for Advance Propulsion –** The Advance Propulsion Centre provides bi-annual funding and a range of services to enable organisations to find industrial and research partners.
- **UKCES Futures Competition –** Funding for employer-led proposals to develop skills and business practice needed to maximise the value of innovation in the UK.
- **AGE 16-24 apprentice grants –** Funding for employers to recruit individuals aged 16 to 24 through the apprenticeship programme. Grants are only available for companies in England.

To access the list of schemes please visit SMMT [website](http://www.smmt.co.uk).

If you have any enquiries please contact [memberservices@smmt.co.uk](mailto:memberservices@smmt.co.uk)

## SMMT is looking for a Member Services Apprentice

We are looking for a SMMT Apprentice to join the member services team to support the development, delivery and promotion of SMMT products and services to members and the wider industry. View the job description here: <http://bit.ly/1JcKrKT>

As SMMT is recruiting for its first ever apprentice to join the Member Services Team, we spoke to SMMT President, Gareth Jones, about how his apprenticeship helped get his career started, and his advice for people considering the apprentice route. View the web story here: <http://bit.ly/15eQu2g>