

## Skills and Training in the Automotive Industry Webinar – 13 March

**Register now** for SMMT's Skills and Training webinar

SMMT will host a webinar to be co-presented by Richard Smith (Talent Retention Solution) and Carolyn Mason (Semta).

Richard Smith will introduce Talent Retention Solution's new website, its focus on talent development and retention and the role of universities. Semta, the UK's Sector Skills Council for Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering is responsible for representing a 1.7 million-strong workforce in the UK. They will present options that are available to help companies develop their capabilities.

[Click here to register](#)

## Production International Exchange Suite of Reports

**It has been a steady start for UK car manufacturing as industry gears-up for a strong year. However, commercial vehicle output has fallen by 20.5% in the first month of the year.**

These monthly, cumulative reports are detailed reflections of UK Car and Commercial Vehicle production in the UK for the preceding calendar month.

**PIE 1 (Cars)** – this report includes monthly production volumes by make, model, series, door plan, body style, transmission, engine capacity and fuel type.

**PIE 2 (Commercial vehicles by model variant)** – this report includes monthly production volumes by make, vehicle sector, model and gross vehicle weight.

**PIE 3 (Commercial vehicles by make and market sector)** – this report includes monthly production volumes by make, vehicle sector and gross vehicle weight.

Annual subscription is free for members, non-member prices are as follows:

PIE 1 and 2 - £1,912

PIE 3 - £1,694

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## SMMT 'Meet the Buyer' – 23 May 2013

**Suppliers and buyers can now register interest for the next automotive supply chain networking event on 23 May 2013.**

The automotive sector is hugely important to the UK economy, employing more than 700,000 people and investing £1.5bn in R&D each year.

SMMT is dedicated to supporting growth in the UK supply base and holds 'Meet the Buyer' events to maintain the commitment from OEMs and Tier 1s to source more components within the UK.

Last year's event saw more than 250 delegates register: nearly 50 purchasing personnel representing over 20 OEM and Tier 1 buying organisations, which led to over 330 one-to-one appointments taking place on the day.

To register your interest for the 2013 'Meet the Buyer' event on 23 May 2013 [click here](#)



## Currency solutions – Caxton FX

**SMMT provides members with currency solutions through its partnership with Caxton FX at discounted rates.**

Leading foreign exchange and international payment provider, Caxton FX, provides a number of key benefits to SMMT members:

- Competitive currency exchange rates.
- No commission fee or transaction fee.
- Daily and weekly currency and market trends analysis.

For more information [click here](#).

## SMMT's 12th Annual New Car CO<sub>2</sub> Report Launch - Thursday 14 March

Save the date for the launch of SMMT's 12th annual New Car CO<sub>2</sub> Report. SMMT is hosting a breakfast event from 08:30-10:00 at SMMT's office in London. We would be delighted if you are able to join us to discuss the progress the automotive industry has made over the last year where average new car CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reached a new low of 133.1g CO<sub>2</sub>/KM, a 26.5% reduction since 2000.

Richard Aucock (Freelance Journalist) will chair the event and the panel includes: Emma Butcher (Consumer Editor, What Car?), Richard Bruce (Head of the Office for Low Emission Vehicles), John Lippe (Ford Motor Company and Chair of SMMT's Environmental Policy Committee) and Jim Skea (Research Councils UK Energy Strategy Fellow and Member of the Committee on Climate Change).

If you are interested in attending the event please contact Jabeen Bheekhun on [jbheekhun@smmt.co.uk](mailto:jbheekhun@smmt.co.uk).

## Member feedback

### Express your views through SMMT's member suggestion box

SMMT is committed to providing you with high quality services, unrivalled support and a wide range of business development opportunities. We are therefore keen to hear your views and suggestions on how we could support you further.

The member feedback form enables you to:

- Suggest new products or services which SMMT could provide.
- Express ways in which we could develop our existing services.
- Put forward comments to the Member Services team.

[Click here to fill out the form.](#)

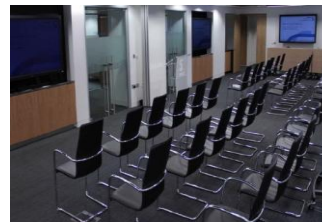
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### Corporate room hire service available with exclusive discounts to members

Contemporary conference and meeting facilities are available to hire at SMMT's central London Westminster office.



SMMT members have access to **exclusive discounts** and the seven meeting rooms can accommodate groups from eight to 80 people.

For more information about hiring SMMT's office space, contact Claire Balch, e-mail: [cbalch@smmt.co.uk](mailto:cbalch@smmt.co.uk). Click here to download the SMMT corporate [hire brochure](#).

## International Business Group Meeting - 26 March 2013

### Focus on developments in Central and Eastern Europe. Download the agenda [here](#).

SMMT's International Business Group, will take place at our office in London on Tuesday 26 March at 14:00. The event will focus on developments in Central and Eastern Europe, and the event offers an extensive line-up of expert speakers, including Paul Taylor (UKTI Regional Director – Central and Eastern Europe).

To find out more information and to book your place, please contact Pat Shaw [psaw@smmt.co.uk](mailto:psaw@smmt.co.uk)