

Arlington Automotive is fully rebranded!

Following dynamic growth through a series of successful acquisitions and portfolio of long-term, secured partnerships, Arlington Automotive unveiled earlier in May to over 340 workforce, across all four sites (Birmingham, Coventry, Derby, Newton Aycliffe) its new brand identity, positioning statement, vision and mission to empower internal dialogue amongst employees and support next phases of its strategic expansion plans. Arlington Automotive is a division of the global supply chain consolidator, Arlington Industries Group.

You are invited to meet the team at Automechanika - stand 9G46.

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Continued growth in UK automotive sector is being supported by AMCO Services International's new bonded warehouse development in the Midlands



AMCO's new warehousing at Acanthus Park in Redditch

AMCO Services International continues to support its close relationship with the UK's booming automotive sector with the development of 120,000 square feet of high tech, customs-bonded warehouse space in the Midlands.

"This fantastic facility, at Acanthus Park in Redditch, will be invaluable in supporting continued growth in the automotive sector," explains Barry Lumsden, AMCO's Business Development Manager.

"The UK's vehicle manufacturers have performed remarkably over the past few years, and AMCO is proud to continue to play a part in that success. It will also be a fantastic resource for many other manufacturing sectors, including Aerospace."

Produced by SMMT associate AMCO Services (International) Limited.

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Advanex Europe triumph to win Manufacturing Excellence Award



Advanex Europe have been announced as winners of the coveted Manufacturing Excellence Award from the Nottingham Post Business Awards 2016.

Advanex endured a rigorous application process to win the award, which looked at various aspects of the business such as manufacturing processes, innovation, R&D, staff training & development and financial performance.

Throughout the judging process Advanex Europe were able to demonstrate an exceptional level of dedication to manufacturing excellence with particular emphasis placed on innovation, quality, investment and sustainability which all contribute to strengthening the regional economy.

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automechanika BIRMINGHAM 7 – 9 June 2016

SMMT are bringing their events to Automechanika Birmingham at the NEC Birmingham on 7-9 June 2016.

Day one: 7 June Open Forum



Confirmed speakers:



Andy Palmer,
Aston Martin
Lagonda Ltd



Nigel Stein,
GKN Plc



Ian Harnett,
Jaguar Land Rover

Purchasing panel discussion:



Tony Allen,
BorgWarner
Turbo Systems



Mick Aiers,
General Motors



Mike Mychajluk,
Jaguar Land
Rover



Dave Probert,
Kostal UK Ltd



Andrew Wareing,
Nissan Europe



Moderator, Nick
Hussey,
The Manufacturer

Day two: 8 June Meet the Buyer



Meet the buyer will incorporate a morning plenary followed by a day of one-to-one meetings with automotive purchasers and suppliers to help build and retain supply chain relationships.

Day three: 9 June UK Logistics and Aftermarket Forums

Confirmed speakers:



Mark Poulton,
General Motors



Michael Martin,
DHL



Professor Alan
Braithwaite,
Cranfield
University



Sylvia Gotzen,
FIGIEFA



Peter Lawton,
SMMT



Catherine Hutt,
Frost and Sullivan



Natalie Chapman,
Freight Transport
Association



Mark Sabino,
Covpress
Assemblies



Neil Pattemore,
FIGIEFA



David Fitzsimons,
Oakdene Hollins



Scorpion Automotive partners TSI to make it big in Asian market

India being one of the fastest-growing auto markets in the world at the moment, Scorpion has chosen Transport Solutions India (TSI), a prominent provider of a range of products and transport solutions in the Indian market, as its partner for the region.

In India, we have entered into a JV agreement with TSI which is considered a very good and important move for us. The partnership is working well, and we are looking to expand our presence in the field of telematics and tracking. India is a demanding market, and it has taken us nearly four years to assess the demands in the region. In terms of the cost-competitiveness of the market and its demands for quick response, we think that if we can meet the demands here, we can then sell our products anywhere in the world" (Mr. Mark Downing, Managing Director, Scorpion Automotive).

Scorpion Automotive Ltd are members of SMMT and first attended an SMMT mission to India in January 2013. If you would like more details of SMMT's missions to India or anywhere else please contact internationaldept@smmt.co.uk

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