

SMMT Open Forum

Wednesday 19 March from 09:00
Worcester Warriors Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Worcester, WR38ZE

Programme

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00 – 10:00	Registration - networking and refreshments	
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome	Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, SMMT
10:05 – 10:15	Automotive Council activities: <i>AIO Overview: attracting overseas investment</i>	Joe Greenwell, Chief Executive Officer, Automotive Investment Organisation, UK Trade and Investment
10:15 – 10:35	Automotive Sector Strategy Implementation: <i>Nurturing the automotive business environment</i>	Nick Grout, Automotive Industrial Strategy, Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
10:35 – 10:55	Technology Group: <i>Advanced Propulsion Centre and core technologies</i>	Jerry Hardcastle, Global Chief Marketability Engineer, Nissan & Technology Group Chair
10:55 – 11:15	Supply Chain Group: <i>workstream progress generating supplier opportunities</i>	Dave Allen, Purchasing Director, Jaguar Land Rover & Supply Chain Group Chair
11:15 – 11:30	Panel discussion	All (Mike Hawes facilitator)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break & networking	
11:45 – 12:05	Outlook for the UK supply base: <i>European Production Outlook to 2018: the prospects for all major car and van plants</i>	Ian Henry, Director, AutoAnalysis
12:05 – 12:25	The automotive industry – would you recommend it to a friend?	Mark Adams, Vice President - Purchasing, Toyota Motor Europe
12:25 – 12:45	ElringKlinger: <i>new European technologies driving global business</i>	Ian Malcolm, Managing Director, Elring Klinger
12:45 – 13:05	UYT: <i>pressing issues and overcoming challenges to growth</i>	Carl Milbourne, Head of Operations, UYT
13:05 – 13:25	Panel discussion	All (Mike Hawes facilitator)
13:25 – 13:30	Closing remarks	Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, SMMT
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch & networking	