Plastics in Automotive Applications

A BPF SEMINAR

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This one day seminar will explore the state of the automotive industry both in the UK and worldwide. This is your opportunity to listen to practical case studies from Nissan and Land Rover on what they need from suppliers. You will also get the chance to examine what the future of the automotive industry will be with our expert speakers. This seminar will discuss the current state of the market and what you should be looking at to secure the future of your business.

THE SEMINAR PROGRAMME

10:20  Registration & Refreshments

10.45  **Chairman’s Introduction** - Peter Davis OBE, British Plastics Federation

10.55  **State of the world automotive industry**— Claude Thibaut De Maisieres
   - An overview of the current state of the world automotive industry

11.35  Tea/Coffee

11.55  **Requirements of a UK Manufacturer** - Diana McAfee, Jaguar/Land Rover
   - Learn what a manufacturer wants from the Plastics industry
   - Evolving requirements that will impact on suppliers
   - Listen to what manufacturers believe the future will bring for the automotive industry

12.30  **Requirements of a UK Manufacturer** - Mark Ellis, Nissan
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13.15  Networking Lunch

14.15  **State of the UK Supply Chain**– Phil Davies, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
   - £3 Billion worth of opportunities for suppliers
   - Opportunities to increase local content in the UK supply chain
   - Where UK suppliers should be investing to increase their involvement in the UK supply chain

15.00  Tea/Coffee

15.15  **How the Automotive Majors are Using Composites**—James Farrar, Wilde Analysis
   - Case studies on Renault, Hyundai and Toyota

16.05  Close

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Philip Davies, Department for Business, Innovations and Skills
Philip Davies started his career as an undergraduate apprentice with Hawker Siddeley Kingston, gaining an Aeronautical Engineering degree from Manchester University.

In 2002 he transferred to the Department’s automotive unit to take on the industry analyst role. This includes estimating the value of the sector to the national economy, providing advice on projects that are the subject of grant applications, and most recently, involvement in the supply chain work of the Automotive Council. This led to the recent publication identifying a £3 billion opportunity for the UK supply chain with the UK vehicle makers, as they seek to increase local content in their products.

Mark Ellis, Nissan
After completion of a degree in mechanical engineering design, at Huddersfield Polytechnic, Mark’s initial career was in the automotive turbocharger industry, working on advanced bearing systems and ceramic material applications. Mark then completed a master’s degree in automotive engineering at Cranfield Institute of Technology, before joining Nissan’s European Technical Centre in 1991, initially assigned to the engine design department.

Mark then transferred to the materials design department, where he has been involved in the design and development of many polymeric material applications on Nissan’s European product range. Following formation of the Nissan-Renault alliance, Mark worked on material synergies and European / Global polymer strategy, most recently on polymeric materials for reducing vehicle weight, and material rationalisation / recycling in support of End of Life Vehicle (ELV) issues.

After a secondment to Nissan’s technical centre near Atsugi in Japan, Mark was promoted to the position of manager within the materials department, taking responsibility for all material types, from new material development to ELV aspects – a ‘cradle to grave’ responsibility.

Claude Thibaut de Maisières
Claude Thibaut de Maisières was a Senior Executive Vice President with the Plastics Sector of the Solvay group until his retirement on July 1st of this year.

Claude began his career as an Associate Consultant with Touche Ross in Brussels followed by a Sales and Marketing position with ICI Americas in Wilmington, Delaware (USA).

He then spent 34 years with the Solvay group in various managerial positions in Germany, France and Belgium.

Claude was a Vice-President and the Chairman of EuPC’s Automotive & Transport Division.

Diana McAfee, Jaguar/Land Rover
Diana began her career at Courtaulds PLC in Coventry, working within the Composites Research & Development Division.

In 1998 she moved to Jaguar Cars Ltd at the Engineering Centre based in Coventry. Over the next five years she supported various multi-functional teams developing components for exterior & interior trim applications across Jaguar, Ford and Land Rover brands.

She was then offered the role of Environmental Manager were she directed both Jaguar & Land Rover programmes ensuring the brands adhered to national and international environmental legislation and regulations.

In 2005 she assumed managerial responsibility for the Chassis & Powertrain Materials and Fastener Engineering teams across both brands.

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