



CALL FOR
SPEAKERS

Forming in Car Body Engineering, Automotive Circle's international conference on progress in all aspects of car body part production, in the tool shop, press plant or foundry, will again assemble its global network of automotive experts on September 28/29 – in an online environment. Still affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, the conference will be conducted as a fully virtual event, inviting its international audience to gather online to hear about latest ideas and developments regarding panel forming, extruded, blow or roll formed parts, as well as castings, covering all industrially relevant car body materials, i.e. steel, aluminium, magnesium as well as composites and plastics.

Thus, your input is kindly requested: As an interested speaker, you are cordially **invited to suggest your contribution** to this year's conference programme, as a half-hour technical presentation reporting on your latest developments and findings that may improve industrial car body part tooling and manufacturing processes, including their quality control, simulation, and embedding in smart production approaches. Processes addressing **panels, extrusions, moulded** or **die cast** parts equally are within the scope of the conference.



MODALITIES OF THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

- ▶ Speakers will be asked to prepare their presentation as a **20-MINUTE PRE-RECORDED VIDEO**, to be handed in, together with the presentation slides.
- ▶ The presentation videos will be streamed to the audience during the live event, followed by a **LIVE Q&A SESSION** of the speaker(s) with the audience.
- ▶ Further to this, all presentation videos will be made available for **STREAMING-ON-DEMAND** for registered conference participants for two weeks after the live session.
- ▶ The conference language will be **ENGLISH THROUGHOUT**.
- ▶ During the conference, **INTERACTIVE ONLINE NETWORKING** will be possible in a virtual "networking lobby", allowing individual online video meetings and discussions in small groups, formed spontaneously or scheduled. Speakers will be asked to be available for further discussions in this lobby during a specific **MEET THE SPEAKERS** time.

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SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS BY JUNE 28

Interested speakers are kindly requested to submit a short abstract describing their suggested contribution via our **online form** or directly via mail to dirk.meine@vincentz.net by **June 28, 2021**. Based on this abstract, your suggestion will be evaluated in collaboration with the OEM Advisory Board of the conference, especially taking into account novelty, practical industrial relevance and engineering-oriented, non-commercial style of your submission.

Further dates:

Notification of acceptance
Publication of the conference programme
Submission of the presentation video and documents

Early July 2021
Mid-July 2021
September 10, 2021

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