



**AUTO
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PROGRAM

EUROCARBODY 2024

26th Global Car Body Benchmarking Conference
October 15 – 17, 2024
Bad Nauheim (Germany) | online



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MONDAY | OCTOBER 14

→ PREMIUM SEGMENT

→ VOLUME SEGMENT

6.00 – 8.00 pm **Welcome Reception**
Collect your conference materials and meet your international peers in a relaxed atmosphere on the evening before the conference starts.

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 15

7.00 am **Conference registration and exhibition open**

8.00 am **SNEAK PREVIEW**
Tuesday's speaker teams will be available at their car body to answer your first questions.

9.00 am **Welcome and Conference Introduction**
Franziska Moennig, Automotive Circle, DE


9.15 am **U-SHIFT IV**
Technical presentation incl. demonstrator exhibit
Dr. Gerhard Kopp, Dr. Marco Münster, Manuel Osebeck, DLR German Aerospace Center – Institute of Vehicle Concepts, DE

10.45 am **Networking break in the exhibition area**


11.00 am **EuroCarBody Guide**
Franziska Moennig, Automotive Circle, DE

11.15 am **RENAULT 5** 
Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit
Thierry Ginestet, Mathieu de Metz-Noblat, Mickael Duez, Renault Group, FR

12.45 pm **Business Lunch / New Car Show**

2.30 pm **TOYOTA C-HR** 
Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit
Hakan Altuncan, Jose Quiles, Toyota Motor Europe, BE

4.00 pm **Networking break in the exhibition area**

4.15 pm **RIVIAN EDV** 
Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit (virtual)
Gavin Smith, Andrew Thompson, Abhe Nayyar, Rivian Automotive, US

5.30 pm **Get-Together in the exhibition area**

7.00 pm **EUROCARBODY NIGHT**

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WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 16

7.00 am Conference desk and exhibition open

7.45 am **SNEAK PREVIEW**

Wednesday's speaker teams will be available at their car body to answer your first questions.

8.45 am **IMPULSE**

How a globally unique 3D RoboCT technology can enhance the quality of car body structures and hybrid cast components in inline production

Dr. Frank Sukowski, Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Circuits IIS, DE

9.30 am **HONDA N-VAN E:**



Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit

Ukyo Watanabe, Tatsuya Miyamoto, Sachiko Mizuno, Honda R&D Co., Ltd., JP

11.00 am **Networking break in the exhibition area**

11.30 am **LI AUTO MEGA**



Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit

Yu Chen, Shanghai Lixiang Automobile Co., Ltd.; Qi Lu, Shanghai Lixiang Automobile Co., Ltd.; Yang Xiang, Beijing Lixiang Automobile Co., Ltd., CN

1.00 pm **Business Lunch / New Car Show**

2.30 pm **FORD TRANSIT COURIER**



Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit

Kağan Aydın, Ford Otosan, TR; Ahmet Islek, Ford Otosan, RO; Imran Sariarslan, Ford Otosan, RO

4.00 pm **Networking break in the exhibition area**

4.30 pm **Concept development of new front ends for a 2014 Honda Accord using mega castings**

Patrick Schuster, Paul Zauner, Tobias Blichmann, Munich University of Applied Sciences, Department of Mechanical, Automotive and Aeronautical Engineering, supervised by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klemens Rother

5.15 pm **Get-Together in the exhibition area**

6.30 pm **NETWORKING DINNER**

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THURSDAY | OCTOBER 17

7.00 am Conference desk and exhibition open

7.00 am **SNEAK PREVIEW**

Thursday's speaker teams will be available at their car body to answer your first questions.

8.00 am **LUCID AIR**



Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit
Dr. James Hawkins, Chris Gosling, Lucid Motors, US

9.30 am **BYD SEAL**



Technical presentation incl. body-in-white exhibit
Junfei Yan, Mingcong Xie, Zihao Pu, BYD, CN

11.00 am **Networking break in the exhibition area**

11.15 am ***** Award voting closes *****

11.30 am **PORSCHE TAYCAN / ALUMOBILITY LIGHTWEIGHT STUDY**

Technical presentation with poster session
Jens Christlein, Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, DE; Dr. Thomas Rudlaff, Alumobility, DE;
Dr. Thorolf Schulte, Alumobility, DE

12.45 pm **EUROCARBODY AWARD CEREMONY**

Announcement and bestowal of the EuroCarBody Awards 2024

Franziska Moennig, Dr. Dirk Meine, Dr. Sibylle Freitag, Automotive Circle, DE

1.00 pm **Business lunch to stay or take-away**

2.00 pm **End of the conference**



NETWORKING BREAKS SPONSORED BY



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Conference venue: Hotel DOLCE Bad Nauheim
Elvis-Presley-Platz 1 | DE-61231 Bad Nauheim
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WHAT TO EXPECT AT EUROCARBODY

OEM CAR BODY PRESENTATIONS

Recently launched car body projects will be featured at EuroCarBody 2024. Each of these car bodies will be explained in detail via

- a 50-minute technical presentation given by the corresponding OEM developers, covering all important aspects of the car body's development, construction and production. Presenters may choose to include some technological "Deep Dives" into specific aspects of the car body project, which will be addressed in greater detail.
- a 40-minute public and individual Q&A session of the speakers with the audience, assembled around the corresponding body-in-white exhibit, forming the "Automotive Circle"!

BODY-IN-WHITE EXHIBITION

Car bodies presented will be exhibited and available for individual inspection by all conference participants during all three conference days.

SNEAK PREVIEW

Meet the OEM speaker teams at their body-in-white exhibit, even before their presentation: For the Sneak Preview, the speaker teams of the designated presentation day will be available at their car body one hour before the start of the conference day to answer your first questions and provide first explanations.

NEW CAR SHOW

Inspect the full vehicles that correspond to the car bodies presented: During every lunch break, the full vehicles will be opened and can be inspected by everyone. Speakers and Advisory Board members will be available for demonstrations and further questions. Use this opportunity to study the implementation of the car body in the full vehicle and to widen your knowledge and contacts.

NETWORKING

With its unique audience of car body engineering experts from all over the world, EuroCarBody offers ample opportunity for networking and an intensive exchange of views and information – especially during the informal evening events of the first two conference days.

EUROCARBODY AWARDS

An inherent part of the EuroCarBody conference is the bestowal of the EuroCarBody Awards, the highest accolade in car body engineering worldwide. The car bodies presented at the conference will enter one of two separate competitions, namely:

- **EUROCARBODY AWARD | PREMIUM SEGMENT**, comprising car bodies that have been developed for a predominantly technology-oriented, premium vehicle segment, or for the
- **EUROCARBODY AWARD | VOLUME SEGMENT**, comprising car bodies that have been developed for a predominantly cost-oriented, volume-production vehicle segment.

The Award winners are determined by a vote on five technical categories and will be announced at the end of the conference.



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