



**AUTO
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AGENDA

NOV 12 – 13


DOORS & CLOSURES 2024

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 12


8.20 am Welcome and conference introduction
Dr. Dirk Meine, Automotive Circle, DE

OEM SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENTS I

8.45 am New Audi A5 doors closure system – challenges during the development
Robert Winkel, Jermaine Most, Audi AG, DE
– subsequent discussion at the hardware exhibit – 

9.45 am Pillar-less Double Sliding Door
Hiroshi Shingu, Makoto Ono, Honda Motor Co., Ltd., JP
– subsequent discussion at the hardware exhibit – 

10.45 am Coffee and contacts / Exhibition

11.30 am Flush doors system of the new Hyundai Grandeur
Rolf Verhoeven, Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Center, BE; Hyeonggeun Jo, Kyeongjun Lim, Hyundai Motors, KR
– subsequent discussion at the hardware exhibit – 

12.30 pm Lunch break / Exhibition / New Car Show

ADVANCING THE DOORS EXPERIENCE

1.45 pm Fully Integrated Smart and Stepless Door Brake
Christian Rucha, HQ-Europe GmbH, DE

2.15 pm System Solutions for Enabling Fully Flush Doors – Safe, Comfortable and Affordable
Dr. Marco Eggert, Jesus Galan, Kiekert AG, DE


2.45 pm The next level of innovative concepts for seamless door panels
Sebastian Stücker, Huf Hülsbeck & Fürst GmbH & Co. KG, DE




OEM HARDWARE PRESENTATIONS:
DOORS & CLOSURES SYSTEMS AWARD 2024

3.15 pm Meet the Speakers / Coffee and contacts / Exhibition

OEM SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENTS II

4.00 pm Li MEGA Doors and Closures
Jie Zhou, Li Auto, CN
– subsequent discussion at the hardware exhibit – 

5.00 pm The New Opel Grandland Doors and its Composite Tailgate
Christoph Dudenhöffer, Gregor Zoledzki, Stellantis NV, DE
– subsequent discussion at the hardware exhibit – 

6.00 pm Get together / Exhibition

7.00 pm Networking Dinner

* All times in CET (UTC+1)
Conference program is subject to change
Status as of: October 9, 2024



DOORS & CLOSURES SYSTEMS AWARD 2024

As a conference delegate, you are part of the jury that decides on the winner of this year's Doors & Closures Systems Award. This award is bestowed by the Automotive Circle for the most convincing series OEM hang-on part development regarding construction as well as production processes.

DOORS & CLOSURES IN CAR BODY ENGINEERING 2024

Conference venue: Hotel DOLCE Bad Nauheim
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OEM TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORTS

- 8.30 am PATAC Intelli-Motion Drive Control Unit of Power Door System**
Mei Ming, PATAC, CN
– online presentation –
- 9.15 am Next generation of Renault Aluminum Doors, based on Megane E**
Christian Lange, Constellium, DE; Emmanuel Le-Berre, Renault Group, FR
– subsequent discussion at the hardware exhibit –

10.00 am Coffee and contacts / Exhibition

KINEMATICS AND POWERING

- 10.45 am Efficient Kinematics Development for Door and Closure Systems**
Prof. Mathias Hüsing, RWTH Aachen University, Institute of Mechanism Theory, Machine Dynamics and Robotics (IGMR), DE
- 11.15 am Power Side Doors and their Unique Challenges**
Tim Bartsch, Stabilus GmbH, DE

DOORS AND CLOSURES SYSTEMS AWARD 2024

Disclosure of the results of the awards competition and bestowal of the award



TECHNOLOGY CLINIC: DOOR OPENING/CLOSING

The audience is invited to benchmark the door opening and closing performances for a selection of current vehicles brought to the conference location.

1.00 pm Lunch Break / Meet the Speakers / Exhibition

STRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 2.15 pm Entire Automatic Frunk System**
Jörg Gschweng, John Fann, Ingin Europe, DE
- 2.45 pm Structurally Improved and Sustainable Hinge Pillars with Rheocasting**
Claudio Maritan, Friulpress Samp S.P.A., IT

OEM CONCLUSIONS

Advisory Board experts on current trends and challenges in doors and closures development

3.30 pm Farewell address and end of the conference

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Conference fee: 2.295 € | All prices plus 19% German VAT
Registration and Terms & Conditions at www.automotive-circle.com

See you next year at the **Doors & Closures conference**
in **November 2025** in Bad Nauheim again!