

2025



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# ANNUAL PROGRAM

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in the professional Automotive Circle Network

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# WELCOME

#### to the Automotive Circle 2025

The industry is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by the shift toward electrification, autonomous driving, and the integration of advanced technologies such as AI and machine learning. This era of transformation demands innovation, adaptability, and collaboration across the entire automotive ecosystem.

In that context, it is crucial to reassess what defines excellent engineers at OEMs and suppliers. A combination of deep specialization, constant curiosity about emerging technologies, and a holistic approach to development stay key. Engineers must now focus on integrating hardware and software, developing components into intelligent systems, and driving innovation forward by anticipating future trends with realistic, achievable goals. Simplifying applications and staying ahead of technological advances is key.

This is where AUTOMOTIVE CIRCLE plays a pivotal role. We are here to support you in this journey and invite you to explore the AUTOMOTIVE CIRCLE Annual Program 2025. Engineers today face unprecedented demands. Take the time to step back from your daily routine and immerse yourself in cutting-edge technical expertise and professional networking within a global community.

Our focus areas include body structure, exterior and interior components, surface treatments, assembly processes, and the integration of alternative powertrains. Plus, with a production-oriented focus, we offer insights into the future of automotive production or additive manufacturing.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Professional network

Valuable contacts

Technological knowledge

Success methods and models

**Comparative analysis** 

Inspiration

We ensure compliance with laws, guidelines and voluntary codes.

# WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THIS NETWORK AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION AND CONTRIBUTION.



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# **FEBRUARY**

### **EALA - EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE LASER APPLICATIONS**

February 04 – 05, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online

#### **JOINING IN CAR BODY ENGINEERING**

February 25 - 26, 2025 | Rochester, MI, USA

# **APRIL**

#### **CAR BODY XPERIENCE**

April 01 - 02, 2025 | Rochester, MI, USA

### **JOINING IN CAR BODY ENGINEERING**

April 08 - 10, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online

**Module 1:** Adhesive Bonding and Hybrid Bonding **Module 2:** Thermal and Mechanical Joining

### **FOCUS TOPICS**

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surface



exterior



| sustainability



| additive manufacturing



| body in white



| final assembly



interior |



| alternative drive technology

### **CAR BODY DATA**

Can't attend a conference? Papers and reports gives you global, companywide access to our online media library currently consisting of more than 800 papers / reports and video presentations from our Automotive Circle events. New content is continuously being updated within days after each event.

www.carbodydata.automotive-circle.com

### MAY

#### **AUTOMOTIVE INTERIORS**

COCKPIT CLINIC

May 06 - 07, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online

# JUNE

### ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

June 03 - 04, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online



### **CAR BODY PARTS: MATERIALS AND FORMING PROCESSES**

June 24 - 25, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online



## **SEPTEMBER**

### SUSTAINABILITY IN PRODUCT AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

September 30 - October 01, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online



### **SMART PRODUCTION -**DIGITALIZING AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

September 30 - October 01, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online









Detailed information regarding registration and all up-to-date conference programs at www.automotive-circle.com





## **OCTOBER**



### **EUROCARBODY**

AWARD



27th Global Car Body Benchmarking Conference October 14 – 16, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online



## NOVEMBER





November 4 - 5, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online



### CAR BODY PAINTING 42ND WORKSHOP

SHARED SOLUTIONS AREA

November 10 - 11, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online



# DOORS & CLOSURES IN CAR BODY ENGINEERING

TECHNOLOGY CLINIC & AWARD

November 18 – 19, 2025 | Bad Nauheim, Germany | online

TO BE ANNOUNCED:



# CAR BODY ENGINEERING INSIGHT EDITION

**GUIDED TOUR** 

Summer/Autumn 2025 | Europe



#### THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING

**GUIDED TOUR** 

Autumn/Winter 2025 | USA



CAR BODY ENGINEERING INSIGHT EDITION

**GUIDED TOUR** 

Autumn/Winter 2025 | USA

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### **Automotive Circle Network**

#### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

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#### **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS**

www.automotive-circle.com

### CONFERENCE VENUES & HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All conference venues can be found on our website www.automotive-circle.com. They can vary from conference to conference. We kindly ask you to make your own hotel reservation. Accommodation is available at the conference hotels. Please refer to Automotive Circle.

#### **CONFERENCE FEES**

All prices are net and subject to VAT. To reclaim, please contact your local tax office. Please note that hotel accommodation is not included in the conference fees.

#### **CONFERENCE FEE INCLUDES**

- Full conference participation, incl. conference materials and list of delegates - Authority for downloading the presentation on the internet
- Networking possibilities Luncheons and coffee breaks - Participation in workshops, discussions and guided tours when indicated - Participation in the evening functions

#### **DIGITAL PARTICIPATION**

#### Technical Platform

The virtual events of the Automotive Circle are planned and conducted using electronic tools and platforms.

#### The following tools are used:

- Cvent Attendee Website (via browser, compatible with the latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Microsoft Edge)
- Vimeo Player
   Each participant is responsible for using these tools. If it is not possible to use them, e.g. due to technical company requirements, this does not entitle the participant to cancel the digital participation free of charge.

### What can you expect from the digital participation?

- Follow the live stream of all presentations or on demand until 2 weeks after the conference
- Ask your individual questions during the Q&A session to the speakers during the live stream
- Exhibitor forum and the possibility to get in touch with the exhibitors
- Messaging and chat functions to get in touch with other industry peers
- Download of the presentations

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Fees will be refunded in full if notice of cancellation is received up to four weeks before the conference. 50% of the conference fee will be refunded in case notification of cancellation is received later, but not later than two weeks before the conference. Delegates who fail to attend without notifying the organiser will be liable for the whole conference fee. Substitutions of delegates may be made at any time. Cancellations and changes must be notified in writing. In all cases postmark shall apply. Any fees to be refunded will be paid after the end of the conference. The organiser reserves the right to change the program content or to cancel the event due to important reasons.

Cancellation fees of third parties that may appear in this context will not be reimbursed. Exhibitors are subject to separate cancellation conditions, which can be found on the respective event website.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

Vincentz Network produces a list of delegates for each event which may include the following information: company name, address (zip code, city, country), name and job function of delegate. This list of delegates will be made available for all conference delegates, speakers, exhibitors and sponsors of the event, who may use the data for promotional purposes. Objection against publication and circulation of this data may be made at any time until 3 weeks prior to the event and has to be made in writing to the organiser. Company's name, city and country might be published on the internet as reference for upcoming Automotive Circle conferences.

#### PLEASE NOTE

By registering you understand that your participation and attendance at the conference may be videotaped, filmed and/or audio recorded. You agree that the recording may be used for any lawful purposes that Vincentz Network, or its designees, in their sole discretion, may determine. The address data are processed for customer service and information purposes in compliance with the German Federal Data Protection Law.

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