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**CALL FOR
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CAR BODY XPERIENCE 2026

In recent years, CAR BODY XPERIENCE has established itself as an important industry gathering for car body engineers in North America and beyond. 2026 is the fourth time that the Automotive Circle will have the great pleasure of inviting all interested automotive engineering experts to meet in Rochester, Michigan and discuss all things Car Body.

- ✓ See, benchmark and discuss some of the latest **BODIES-IN-WHITE ON SITE**.
- ✓ Enjoy two conference days full of **ENGINEERING-ORIENTED, TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS** by engineers from the most relevant OEMs and their suppliers.
- ✓ **MEET, CONNECT, AND BE INSPIRED BY** car body engineering experts from all over the world.

YOUR SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY

With this conference, we are addressing the latest developments in car body engineering, planning and manufacturing. We invite you to present **YOUR LATEST INNOVATIONS** in the following fields:

CAR BODY DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND PRODUCTION

- ✓ vehicle platform and architecture concepts
- ✓ integrating a growing variety of ICE, PHEV, BEV etc. models into the production system
- ✓ enabling flexibility through modularity
- ✓ systems engineering innovations
- ✓ new lightweight design solutions
- ✓ the next generation of optimized material mix
- ✓ aerodynamics
- ✓ global production strategies

- ✓ optimized and new production processes and technologies
- ✓ fit and finish tolerancing
- ✓ smart factory solutions for the body shop
- ✓ predictive maintenance

ELECTRIFICATION AND EV BATTERY INTEGRATION

- ✓ battery integration into the car body structure
- ✓ structural capabilities of the batteries and battery cells
- ✓ battery cases
- ✓ thermal management solutions
- ✓ battery module assembly

Interested? Then we look forward to receiving your suggestion for a 25 minute technical presentation via the [ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM](#) on our website.

OEM ADVISORY BOARD: Ford Motor Company; General Motors Company; Honda Development & Manufacturing of America; Rivian; Scout Motors, Stellantis

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline to submit an abstract: November 3, 2025
Notification of acceptance: November 2025
Publication of conference program: December 2025
All abstracts undergo a review process that includes the OEM Advisory Board. Presentation time is 25 min + 5 min Q&A.



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