

Technologies for Niche Vehicle Design, Development and Manufacturing

Programme and Registration Brochure

Tuesday 12 September 2006

Hethel Engineering Centre, Hethel, Norwich, Norfolk

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This seminar will examine the business case drivers, investment decisions and key subject areas surrounding the technologies necessary to succeed in low volume, niche vehicle manufacturing. The emphasis will be on novel vehicle architectures, effective vehicle design and development processes and the role of the supply chain.

Benefits of Attendance

By attending this seminar you will:

- Identify solutions for profitable, reduced volume vehicle manufacture
- Have the opportunity of understanding current and new technologies and their application to future niche vehicle manufacture
- Become aware of design methodologies and simulation tools

Who Should Attend

Attendance at this seminar will benefit those working in niche vehicle manufacturing. You will gain an update on the latest developments within the niche vehicle industry.

Exhibition and Sponsorship

This seminar will be supported by an associated exhibition. For more information on the exhibition, please contact Gilda Ereira on 020 7973 1317 or email g_ereira@imeche.org.uk

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PROGRAMME

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09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.30 Welcome and Introduction

Dave Taitt, Chairman, Hethel Engineering Centre

09.35 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Simon Wood, Director of Engineering, Lotus Engineering

Session 1 – Materials and Joining Technologies

Chaired by Jason Rowe, Chief Materials Engineer, Lotus Engineering

09.45 Adhesively Bonded Automotive Structures

Bob Dorney-Smith, Head of Automotive Structures, Hydro

10.05 The Jaguar LWV Convertible and Coupe XK Body Design: Reviewing the Reasons for the Choice of Materials and Processes Used in their Construction

Mark White, Chief Technical Specialist BMW, Jaguar and Land Rover

10.25 Discussion

10.45 Morning Tea

Session 2 – Niche Manufacturing

Chaired by Clive Dopson, Managing Director, Lotus Cars

11.15 Niche Vehicles: an Overview

Dave Leggett, Editor, Just-Auto

11.35 Rapid Manufacturing

Neil Hopkinson, Lecturer, Loughborough University

11.55 Niche Vehicle Whole Life-Cycle Management

Ian Minards, Engineering Director, Aston Martin Lagonda

12.15 Discussion

12.35 Lunch

Session 3 – Vehicle Layout and Architecture

Chaired by Paul Pywell, Head of Project Management, Lotus Engineering

13.35 Development of the Architecture for the Esprit Replacement

Daryl Greig, Vehicle Architect, Lotus Engineering

13.55 Art to Part for Niche Vehicles

Paul Jagers, Product Engineering Director, Stadco Ltd

14.15 Discussion

14.35 Afternoon Tea

Session 4 - Vehicle Development

Chaired by Steve Swift, Head of Vehicle Engineering, Lotus Engineering

15.05 Certification and Development of Low Volume Cars

Malin Kjelberg, Research Engineer, Chalmers University of Technology

15.25 Driving Expertise in the Vehicle Development Process

Neil Hannemann, Engineering Director, McLaren Automotive Ltd.

15.45 Brake Systems for Niche Vehicles

Charles Bolton, Managing Director, AP Racing

16.05 Discussion

16.25 Closing Remarks

16.35 Close of Seminar

16.45 Factory Tour - Lotus Cars

A unique opportunity to see the whole niche vehicle assembly process from receipt of chassis, to engine integration, right through to bonding of exterior body panels.



Places will be limited so please indicate on the booking form whether you would like to attend.

17.45 End of Factory Tour

The Programme is subject to amendment

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

To register please return the completed registration form with the appropriate remittance.

CANCELLATIONS

For a refund of fees (less £25 + VAT admin charge), cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the event. Replacement delegates are welcome at any time.

VENUE

The seminar will be held at Hethel Engineering Centre, Hethel, Norfolk. It is located approximately 10 miles south of Norwich, two miles from the A11 Wymondham junction. Full details of how to reach the venue will be issued to delegates prior to the event.

ACCOMMODATION

The Corporate Team in association with the IMechE has arranged special discounted rates at local hotels for delegates. A list of hotels will be forwarded to delegates upon receipt of their registration and payment. Alternatively please contact the Corporate Team directly and quote ID number 8488HE.

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Please inform Gilda Ereira of any special requirements (including dietary and access).

INSURANCE

The organisers do not accept liability for any injuries or losses of any nature incurred by delegates and/or accompanying persons, nor the loss or damage to their luggage and/or personal belongings

ENQUIRIES

Please address enquiries to the relevant department:

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(Includes attendance to the sessions, lunch, refreshments, and a copy of the seminar volume)

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