



7th Annual SC Automotive Summit: Where Connectivity Happens February 28 – March 2, 2018 | Hyatt Regency | Greenville, SC

From advanced manufacturing to driver assistance to Smart City infrastructure, connectivity has become the cornerstone of automotive innovation. Leading the conversation about the evolving industry among automotive executives and thought leaders is the South Carolina Automotive Summit, the premier automotive conference of the region and one of the most well respected and attended conferences in the Southeast.

Join us and connect with like-minded peers as we discuss today's top automotive technologies and the future of the industry.

ATTEND THE 2018 SUMMIT FOR:

- Global trends and regional industry highlights
- Compelling presentations and panels featuring industry executives and thought leaders
- Business-to-Business Matchmaking
- New technology innovations and applications
- Workforce development insights
- Networking opportunities

For more information and to register, visit www.scautomotivecouncil.com

Tentative Agenda

Topics and Speakers subject to change

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Automotive B2B Supplier Matchmaker Event

**B2B Matchmaking requires a separate registration through SC Department of Commerce Eventbrite*

8:00 – 10:00 am	Exhibitor Set-up (Both B2B and Summit Exhibitors)
10:00 – 10:30 am	B2B Matchmaker Sign-in
10:30 – 11:45 am	Automotive Procurement Panel: “What are we really looking for...” Visit Exhibit Showcases
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:10 – 4:30 pm	B2B Matchmaker Appointments (10-minute speed dating)
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Coffee Connections Networking Break and B2B Exhibit Showcase
4:45 – 6:00 pm	Meet & Greet @ Hyatt for B2B Participants and Summit Registrants

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Showcase**
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Rodger Riddle, Head of Sales, VTL Group & Chairman SCAC Board of Directors
Sara Hazzard, President & CEO, SC Manufacturers Alliance
Amy Tinsley, Executive Director, SC Automotive Council
Introduction to SCAC Board of Directors
- 8:45 am **“Islands of Autonomy”**
Gary Silberg, Partner, National Automotive Industry Leader, KPMG
- 9:45 am **OEM Keynote | A New Era of Mobility**
Knudt Flor, President and CEO, BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC
- 10:15 am **Coffee Connections Networking Break and Exhibit Showcase**
- 10:45 am **Supply Chain Forum: The Changing Role of Supply Chain**
Moderator: *Tom Mayor, Principal, Industrial Manufacturing, Strategy Practice Leader, KPMG*
- Panelists:
Franz Bellenhaus, Section Manager Value Stream Management, BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC
Chris Ludwig, Head of Purchasing ZF Transmissions Gray Court, LLC
Doug Young, Vice President of Purchasing, Bosch
- 11:45 am **Keynote Address**
Robert M. Hitt III, South Carolina Secretary of Commerce
- 12:15 pm **Lunch and Exhibit Showcase**
- 1:15 pm **Factories of the Future: A Belgian Perspective**
- Factories of the Future – the Belgian Approach**
Ward Vleegen – Business Group Leader, AGORIA
- Robot-Human Interaction to Achieve Flexible Assembly in Production**
Dirk Torfs – CEO, FLANDERS MAKE
- Operational Excellence through Connected and Empowered People: Augmented Reality in Assembly Operations - Lessons Learned and Future Outlook**
Peter Verstraeten – CEO, PROCEEDIX
- ProSuite: Standard Industry 4.0 Software Solution for Discrete Manufacturing**

Patrick De Jaeger – International Business Development Manager, ProSuite

Novel Line Feeding Concepts in an Industry 4.0 Context

Pieter Houben – VP Marketing, FACIL

Automated Production of Rotational Molded Plastic Parts

Johan Potargent – CEO, AMS Belgium

Integration of Automated Production Lines in the Production Process

Gert Peetersem – Managing Director, LASE group

Material Handling in the Factory of the Future

Jos van Bree – Executive Chairman, CONTEYOR

Additive Manufacturing of Automotive Fixtures and Calibers

Stef Thulie – Sales Manager, MATERIALISE RAPIDFIT

End-of-Line Testing of Complex Vehicle Systems

Ward Van de Walle - VP New Business Development & CTO, Burke Porter Group

3:00 pm

Coffee Connections Networking Break and Exhibit Showcase

3:30 pm

Belgian Delegation Technology Demonstrations

AMS Belgium

ConTeyor

Facil Europe

LASE

Materialise RapidFit

Proceedix

ProSuite

4:00 pm

NAFTA Policy Update

Birgit Matthiesen, Director, North American Automotive, Arent Fox, LLP

Thomas J. Lehner, Vice President, Public Policy, Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association

5:00 pm

2018 SC Automotive Summit Reception @ Hyatt

6:30 pm

Enjoy downtown Greenville cuisine at your own discretion

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

7th Annual SC Automotive Summit continues @ Hyatt Regency Greenville

- 7:00 am **Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Showcase**
- 8:00 am **Opening Remarks and SCAC Highlights**
Rodger Riddle, Head of Sales, VTL Group & Chairman SCAC Board of Director
- 8:05 am **North American Industry Forecast**
Joe Langley, Associate Director, North America Forecasting, IHS Markit
- 9:05 am **Impact Sessions: Facing the Future**
- **Shaping South Carolina's Future Workforce**
Moderator: *James Richter, South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance*

Panelists:
David Clayton, Executive Director, Center for Manufacturing Innovation
Margaret Dunford, Director of Design, Sage Automotive Interiors
Kevin Perry, Director of Professional Development, SAE International
Carla Whitlock, Senior Apprenticeship Consultant, Apprenticeship Carolina
 - **Turning Operational Risks into Actionable Contingency Plans**
Cathy Fisher, President, Quistem
Terry Onica, Automotive Director, QAD
- 10:05 am **Coffee Connections Networking Break and Exhibit Showcase**
- 10:35 am **Do We Need Federal Automated Vehicle Regulations? An Update from Washington**
Paul Lewis, VP of Policy, Eno Center for Transportation
- 11:20 am **OEM Keynote | Building our Future: Addressing Workforce and Community Needs**
Katarina Fjording, VP, Purchasing & Manufacturing, Americas, Volvo Car US Operations
- 11:55 pm **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
Rodger Riddle, Head of Sales, VTL Group & Chairman SCAC Board of Directors
George Fletcher, Greenville City Council, At-Large