



## 20<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL CAR BODY BENCHMARKING CONFERENCE



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### MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2018

- 18.00 h –** Welcome reception and registration
- 20.00 h** Collect your conference proceedings and meet your international peers in a relaxed atmosphere on the evening before the conference.

### TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2018

- 7.30 h** Conference registration and exhibition opens
- 8.00 h**  **SNEAK PREVIEW**  
*Tuesday's OEM speaker teams will be available for first questions at the car body exhibits.*
- 9.00 h** Welcome address and conference introduction  
*Franziska Moennig, Executive Director Presidium, Automotive Circle, DE*
- 9.30 h**  **Scania New Truck Generation**  
*Yngve Bergengren, Martin Weiman, Henrik Carlsson, Scania CV AB, SE*  

- 11.00 h**  **GMC Sierra**  
*Mark Voss, Ed Sizen, Andrew Eischeid, General Motors Company, US*  
 
- 12.30 h** Business Lunch
- 14.00 h**  **CAR SHOW**  
*The OEM developer teams present their complete vehicles and are available for questions.*
- 14.30 h**  **BMW 8 Series Coupé**  
*Ulrich Henseler, BMW Group, DE*  
*Alexander Eras, BMW Fahrzeugtechnik GmbH, DE*  
 
- 16.00 h**  **Volvo V60**  
*Ulrik Sjölin, Christian Holmér, Claes Orsbeck, Volvo Car Corporation, SE*  
 
- 17.30 h** Get-together in the exhibition area
- 19.00 h**  **EUROCARBODY NIGHT**  
*Meet your international peers in a cool ambience and use the opportunity to widen your network while enjoying delicious food, drinks and music.*

## WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2018

7.30 h **Exhibition opens**

8.00 h **SNEAK PREVIEW**

Wednesday's OEM speaker teams will be available for first questions at the car body exhibits.

9.00 h **Infiniti QX50**



Youhei Suzuki, Kota Takeda, Takao Hayashi,  
Nissan Motor Co. Ltd., JP



PREMIUM  
SEGMENT

10.30 h **Jaguar I-Pace**



Simon Black, Stuart Rawlings, Christoph Dietrich  
Jaguar Land Rover, Ltd., GB



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12.00 h **Business Lunch**

13.30 h **CAR SHOW**

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14.00 h **Jeep Wrangler**



April Bagley, Thomas Rybicki,  
FCA US LLC, US



VOLUME  
SEGMENT

15.30 h **Suzuki Swift Sport**



Yoshitaka Kuriage, Kosuke Iwai, Satoshi Makiuchi,  
Suzuki Motor Corporation, JP



VOLUME  
SEGMENT

17.00 h **Audi A6/A7**



Clemens Knebler, Dr. Martin Kasparbauer,  
Audi AG, DE



PREMIUM  
SEGMENT

18.30 h **Get-together in the exhibition area**

19.00 h **EUROCARBODY NIGHT**

Intensify your contacts and establish new ones while enjoying a delightful dinner after the day's tough discussions.

## THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2018

7.30 h **Exhibition opens**

8.00 h **SNEAK PREVIEW**

Thursday's OEM speaker teams will be available for first questions at the car body exhibits.

9.00 h **PSA – DS3 Crossback**



Dr. Laurent Rivierre, Pierre Sermanet, Sebastien Chopard,  
Groupe PSA, FR



PREMIUM  
SEGMENT

10.30 h **Mercedes-Benz A Class**



Jan Simon, Axel Bleines,  
Daimler AG, DE



PREMIUM  
SEGMENT

12.00 h **Ford Focus**



Jens Büchner, Dr. Thomas Oberländer, Bernd Benneker  
Ford-Werke GmbH, DE



VOLUME  
SEGMENT

13.30 h **Business Lunch**

15.00 h **CAR SHOW**

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15.30 h **Bestowal of the EuroCarBody Awards**

16.00 h **Farewell address and end of the conference**