



## 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  
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10.30 h **Jaguar I-Pace**



Simon Black, Stuart Rawlings, Jaguar Land Rover, Ltd., GB  
Christoph Dietrich, Magna Steyr Fahrzeugtechnik GmbH & Co. KG, AT



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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 Kneher, Dr. Martin Kasparbauer,  
Audi AG, DE



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**



DS AUTOMOBILES

Dr. Laurent Rivierre, Bruno Martina, Sebastien Chopard,  
Groupe PSA, FR



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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, Michael Waters  
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**