



SPE® ANNOUNCES KEYNOTE TOPICS, TIMES FOR 8TH-ANNUAL AUTOMOTIVE COMPOSITES CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

TROY (DETROIT), MICH. – With the **SPE Automotive Composites Conference & Exhibition** (SPE ACCE) less than four weeks away, event organizers have announced a preliminary schedule for confirmed keynote speakers and their topics, which include:

- **Joseph Carpenter** U.S. Department of Energy **Challenges to Automotive Composites** Tue., Sept. 16, 8:15-9:15 am;
- **David Warren** Oak Ridge National Laboratory **Future Lower Cost Carbon Fiber for Autos: International Scale-up & What is Needed** Tue., Sept. 16, 12:15-1:15 pm
- **Gary Savage** Honda Racing F1 Team **Composite Materials Technology in Formula 1 Motor Racing** Tue., Sept. 16, 1:15-2:15 pm
- **David Dyke** Meridian Automotive Systems / Automotive Composites Alliance **ACMA/ACA Study on Composites for Hybrid Electric Vehicles** Wed., Sept. 17, 8:15-9:00 am
- **Jan-Anders Månson** Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) **Composites in Extreme Sports** Wed., Sept. 17, 1:30-2:30 pm –**SPE Educator of the Year Award Winner**
- **James Colegrove** Trek Bikes **Carbon Fiber Composites in Bicycles: A Revolution** Wed., Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm
- **Barbara A. Sanders** Delphi Corp. **History of Automotive Composites** Thur., Sept. 18, 8:00-9:00 am
- **Matt Tsien** General Motors Corp. **GM Advanced Development Process with Supplier Involvement** Thur., Sept. 18, 1:30-2:15 pm
- **Toru Yamanaka** Toray Industries Inc. **CFRP: What is Needed Next for Mass Production in the Automobile?** Thur., Sept. 18, 2:15-3:00 pm

For more information about the SPE Automotive Composites Conference, visit the Composites' Division website at www.4spe.org/communities/divisions/d39.php, or the Automotive Division's website at www.speautomotive.com/comp.htm, or contact the group at +1.248.244.8993, or write SPE Automotive Division, 1800 Crooks Road, Suite A, Troy, MI 48084, USA. For more information on the Society of Plastics Engineers International or other SPE events, visit the SPE website at www.4spe.org, or call +1.203.775.0471.

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