

# Critical Steps to Accelerate Automotive Growth

## FOCUS AREAS

Day 1 will provide strategic insight into industry challenges for all participants and delegates will be able to choose from one of the following 3 Key Focus Areas on Day 2:



### Supply Chain Development:

Address the need for a more robust supply chain supported through world class infrastructure, which will have a direct and measurable impact on the industry's global competitiveness.



### Supplier Development:

Strategic thinking and strong leadership amongst suppliers and OEMs, combined with effective shopfloor programmes are critical to ensuring the competitiveness of automotive suppliers.



### Skills Development and Training:

As a national priority and in a high-tech, rapidly advancing sector, the automotive industry requires not only world class skills development but also constant re-skilling and re-training.

### Who should attend?

- Government
- Automotive Assemblers
- Component Suppliers
- Logistics and other service providers
- Tertiary Education Institutions

### What are the benefits?

- Provide the industry with relevant expert opinions on critical issues
- Jointly explore solutions which can be implemented
- Provide a platform for sponsors and exhibitors to promote their products and services
- Networking opportunity

## DAY 1: 9th JUNE 2008

### Plenary Session

Theme/Topic	Presenter	Organisation
Welcome & Introduction	Paul Mashatile MEC Finance & Economic Affairs Nomhle Canca CEO	Gauteng Provincial Government Blue IQ
Keynote Speaker - MIDP: The dti and beyond	Tshediso Matona Director-General	The Department of Trade and Industry
South Africa's Greatest Challenges for Automotive Growth	Brand Pretorius CEO	McCarthy Limited
Health Check on the Investment Climate in South Africa	Hal Feder CEO	Ford Motor Company SA
What strategic changes are required to address the skills shortage curtailing automotive growth	Prof. Jonathan Jansen Education Specialist	University of Pretoria
Are South African Suppliers Still in the Race?	Stewart Jennings President	NAACAM
Supplychainforesight 2008 : The relationship between complexity, capability and business success in the automotive industry	John van Wyk Marketing & Sales Director	Barloworld Logistics
Scarce Skills and the Brain Drain: Decelerating Growth?	Dr. Raymond Patel CEO	merSETA
Does BBBEE Impede Economic Growth or Not?	Sandile Hlophe Partner	KPMG
Global Trends in Lean Manufacturing	Dr Sarita Nagpal Deputy Director General	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
Keynote Speaker - Infrastructure, High Road to Accelerate Growth	Pradeep Maharaj Group Executive: Human Resources	Transnet Ltd
Networking		

Confirmed speakers

Shaping the future of the Automotive Industry

9th and 10th  
June 2008  
Day 1 08:30 to 18:30  
Day 2 07:45 to 16:15  
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Convention Centre,  
Pretoria

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DAY 2: 10th JUNE 2008

Focus Area: Supply Chain Development

Theme/Topic	Presenter	Organisation
Keynote Speaker- Transport Strategies Supporting Growth	Mawethu Vilana 🇿🇦 Deputy Director General	Department of Transport
Impact of Global Developments on the South African Supply Chain	Prof. Johan du Plessis 🇿🇦 Managing Director	Logistics International SA
Supply Chain Skills: Three Key Steps to Address the Challenge	Sebastien Buhour 🇿🇦 Vice President	NAACAM
Walvis Bay: An Additional Corridor ?	Johny Smith 🇿🇦 Business Development Executive	Walvis Bay Corridor Group
SA Port Congestion: What are our options?	Brenda Horne 🇿🇦 CEO : MCLI	Maputo Corridor Logistics Initiative
Logistical Challenges from an Ocean Carrier's View	Per Folkesson 🇿🇦 Managing Director	Höegh Autoliners (Pty) Ltd
International Speaker- The Road Ahead: International Expert Opinion	Klaus Langer 🇿🇦 Ex General Manager: Logistics BMW SA	KGL Consulting: Germany

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**Conference Fees**

Day 1 & Day 2 Package - R3 000 per delegate excl. VAT  
Exhibition stands of 9m<sup>2</sup> are available for R6 750 excl. VAT

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Focus Area: Supplier Development

Theme/Topic	Presenter	Organisation
The Cost of Competitiveness - Can SA Suppliers Afford it?	Ken Manners 🇿🇦 Immediate Past President	NAACAM
Energy Efficiency and Cleaner Production in the Automotive Sector	Smail Alhilali 🇿🇦 Energy and Cleaner Production Expert	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)
Foundation Skills for Technology Development	Nathi Thethe 🇿🇦 Portfolio Manager: Human Capital Development	Advanced Manufacturing Technology Strategy (AMTS)
Keynote Address: Zero Defect, Zero Downtime: It can be done!	Dr Sarita Nagpal 🇿🇦 Deputy Director General	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
Tirisano Cluster Programme Case Studies	Head of Supplier Companies 🇿🇦	Current Tirisano Cluster Companies
Best Improvement Projects	Head of Supplier Companies 🇿🇦	Current Tirisano Cluster Companies
Market vs Technology: SMEs Accessing Technology in a Developing Economy	Dr Josef Goehermann 🇿🇦 Managing Director of Lotse GMBH	Fraunhofer Gesellschaft and Lotse GMBH
Tirisano Cluster Programme Awards Ceremony	Fayaz Sacoor 🇿🇦 Acting SDD Manager	AIDC
Launch: Cluster Association	Bianca Jagger 🇿🇦 Senior Project Manager SDD	AIDC

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**Conference Objectives:**

- Identify challenges impeding growth
- Create greater industry awareness of key issues
- Promote a networking platform for B2B contacts
  - Provide a learning opportunity for delegates
  - Allow sponsors and exhibitors to promote their brands



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Focus Area: Skills Development and Training

Theme/Topic	Presenter	Organisation
Tertiary Institutions vs Industry Needs - Facing the Challenge	Motsumi Makhene 🇿🇦 CEO & Principal	Central Johannesburg College for FET
Engineering Skills and the Pipeline	Prof. Ravi Nayagar 🇿🇦 CEO	Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)
Critical Skills: An Opportunity to Develop a Technology and Skills Based Niche Automotive Component Supply Industry	Andrew Taylor 🇿🇦 Managing Director	Cape Advanced Engineering
Transformation, the 2nd Economy and the Role of Skills Development and Training	Chrystal Christian 🇿🇦 General Manager: Learning & Development	BMW SA
The People Effectiveness Supply Chain	Natalie Maroun 🇿🇦 Chief Strategist	The LR Group
JIPSA: What has happened and where to from here?	Gail Elliot 🇿🇦 Technical Advisor to JIPSA	Labour Market Skills
The Talent Pipeline Concept	Dr A D Padayachee 🇿🇦 Deputy Director General, HR Planning & Development Agency	Gauteng Provincial Government
The Return of our South African Skills. Are we doing enough?	Martine Schaffer 🇿🇦 Managing Director	Homecoming Revolution
Keynote Speaker - R&D: A 2020 Vision	Dr Phil Mjwara Director-General	Department of Science and Technology
Conference Wrap-up & Closeout	Barlow Manilal, MD	AIDC

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