



Automotive Industry Conference

7-8th October 2009

“Navigating the storm: A roadmap to vision 2020”

Day 1: 7th October 2009

Compère for Day 1 events: Mr Jeremy Maggs

Time	Theme/topic	Presenter	Organisation
07:30-08:20	Registration & Coffee/Tea/Refreshments		
08:20-08:40	Official Opening of Conference	The Honourable Noxolo Kiviet Premier of the Eastern Cape	Eastern Cape Government
08:40-09:00	Gauteng Provincial Government Address	The Honourable MEC Mr Firoz Cachalia*	Gauteng Provincial Government
09:00-09:15	Blue IQ address	Ms Amanda Nair* Chief Executive Officer	Blue IQ
09:15-09:55	Keynote address: A reflection on the first year of the economic crisis	Mr Dave Powels* President	NAAMSA
09:55-10:15	Comfort Break		
10:15-11:15	Panel discussion: Vision 2020 - is it a fantasy or reality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dave Powels* (President, NAAMSA & MD of VWSA); Mr Brand Pretorius* (CEO, Mc Carthy Holdings); Dr Johan van Zyl* (President & CEO, Toyota Motors SA); Mr Stewart Jennings* (President, NAACAM & CEO of the PG Group) 	
11:15-12:10	Panel discussion Interactive Q & A session.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Dave Powels* (President, NAAMSA & MD of VWSA); Mr Brand Pretorius* (CEO, Mc Carthy Holdings); Dr Johan van Zyl* (President & CEO, Toyota Motors SA); Mr Stewart Jennings* (President, NAACAM & CEO of the PG Group) 	
12:10-13:10	Lunch		
13:10-13:45	The status of economic drivers for new passenger cars	Dr Neal Bruton* Executive Director Corporate Strategy	RGT Smart Market Intelligence Ltd.
13:45-14:40	Panel discussion 2: Does the South African Automotive Industry deserve a bailout?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honourable Mr Firoz Cachalia* (MEC for Economic Development, Gauteng Provincial Government) The Honourable MEC Mr Mcebisi Jonas (Department of Economic Affairs Environment & Tourism) Mr Gwede Mantashe* (Secretary General of the ANC); Mr Irvin Jim* (National Secretary, NUMSA) 	
14:40-14:50	Comfort Break		
14:50-15:45	Panel discussion 2: Interactive Q & A session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Honourable Mr Firoz Cachalia* (MEC for Economic Development, Gauteng Provincial Government) The Honourable MEC Mr Mcebisi Jonas (Department of Economic Affairs Environment & Tourism) Mr Gwede Mantashe* (Secretary General of the ANC); Mr Irvin Jim* (National Secretary, NUMSA) 	
15:45-16:05	Breakthrough automotive greening technology	Mr Kobus Meiring, CEO	Optimal Energy
16:05-16:25	Conference feedback session	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC
16:25-18:00	Cocktail Event: Light Entertainment	Stand up comedian Kevin Perkins* aka Michael Naicker	Entertainment
18:00 – 18:30	Networking		
19:00 for 19:30	South African Automotive Week Gala networking dinner		

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Focus Area : Supply Chain Development

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08:15-08:55	Business networking: The AIDC welcomes you early morning refreshments and an opportunity to network with key role players in the Automotive Industry		
08:55-09:05	Official opening of Day 2	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC
09:05-10:00	Opening Address	The Honourable Minister * Dr Rob Davies*	Dept. of Trade & Industry
10:00-10:30	Tea Break		
10:30-10:35	Opening of Day 2: welcome & introduction to SCD session	Mr Lance Schultz, Department Manager, Supply Chain Development	AIDC
10:35-11:10	Creating a winning Global Location strategy for South African automotive suppliers	Mr Gavin Maile* Partner – KPMG Africa Automotive Practice Leader	KPMG
11:10-11:45	A simplified approach to ERP implementation	Mr Charlie Eggerding* Vice President, Automotive Vertical Marketing	QAD Software
11:45-12:20	Extending Lean Supply Chains down to dealership levels	Mr Ken Osler* COO	Virtual Supply Chain Solutions
12:20-13:00	The Automotive Supply Chain of the future	Mr Matthew Quinn* Product Manager, New Services	Chep SA
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:40	Business Process Outsourcing: can it benefit the South African Automotive Sector?	Dr Henry Grimbeeck* Managing Director	Shared Services Investment
14:40-15:20	Cost savings through collaboration – the key to survival	Mr Grant Marshbank* & Ms Jenny Marshall*	Collaborative Xchange AIDC
15:20-15:45	Conference Wrap-up and Closeout	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC

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08:15-08:55	Business networking: The AIDC welcomes you early morning refreshments and an opportunity to network with key role players in the Automotive Industry		
08:55-09:55	Official opening of Day 2	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC
09:05-10:00	Opening Address	The Honourable Minister Dr Rob Davies*	Dept. of Trade & Industry
10:00-10:30	Tea Break		
10:30-10:35	Opening of Day 2: welcome & introduction to SDD session	Mr Nkumbuzi Ben-Mazwi, Department Manager, Supplier Development Department	AIDC
10:35-11:10	Strategic cost reduction	Dr Dino Petrarolo* CEO	Shatterprufe Industries (Pty) Ltd
11:10-11:45	The skills storm: plotting a recovery course.	Mr Nathi Thethe* Portfolio Manager: Human Capital Development	Advanced Manufacturing Technology Strategy (AMTS)
11:45-12:20	Innovation – a South African approach.	Prof. Niek du Preez* & Prof. Koot Pieterse* Process Experts	University of Stellenbosch / NMMU
12:20-13:00	Tirisano Cluster Programme Case Studies	Head of Supplier Companies *	Current Tirisano Cluster Companies
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:40	Best Improvement Projects	Head of Supplier Companies *	Current Tirisano Cluster Companies
14:40-15:20	Tirisano Cluster Programme Awards Ceremony	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC
15:20-15:45	Conference Wrap-up and Closeout	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC

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Focus Area : Skills Development and Training

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08:15-08:55	Business networking: The AIDC welcomes you early morning refreshments and an opportunity to network with key role players in the Automotive Industry		
08:55-09:05	Official opening of Day 2	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC
09:05-10:00	Opening Address	The Honourable Minister Dr Rob Davies*	Dept. of Trade & Industry
10:00-10:30	Tea Break		
10:30-10:35	Opening of Day 2: welcome & introduction to SCD session	Ms Estelle Gathercole, Department Manager, Skills Development & Training	AIDC
10:35-11:10	The APDP – how will it impact on skills in the Auto Industry?	The Honourable Minister Dr Rob Davies	Dept. of Trade & Industry
11:10-11:45	Interactive Q & A Session	The Honourable Minister Dr Rob Davies*	Dept. of Trade & Industry
11:45-12:20	What constitutes a competitive organisation?	Mr Christo Nel* Director	The Village of Leadership Consulting
12:20-13:00	Skills massacre: quo vadis?	Ms Meike Wetch* Portfolio Development Manager	Coega Development Corp.
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-14:40	Monitoring and evaluation of past, present and future Industry Skills development and Training initiatives	Ms Jeanne Esterhuizen* Labour Chamber Training Committee Convener	RMI
14:40-15:20	Achieving manufacturing excellence within tough economical times	TBA	National Tooling Initiative
15:20-15:45	Conference Wrap-up and Closeout	Mr Barlow Manilal, CEO	AIDC

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