

German American Online Lightweight Symposium I- Composite Materials

October 27, 2020 | 9:00am – 11:30am EST

Introduction into the Lightweighting Industry	
09:00 – 09:05	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Ms. Michaela Schobert, Director, Consulting Services Ms. Catherine Malone, Director, Skills Initiative <i>German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US, Inc.</i></p>
09:05 – 09:25	<p>The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy's Lightweighting Initiative today and tomorrow - A German-American Perspective</p> <p>Mr. Werner Loscheider, Head of Division IVB4 Construction, Light-Weighting / New Materials, Resource efficiency <i>German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy</i></p>
09:25 – 09:40	<p>Introduction to the Lightweighting Industry in Tennessee & Virtual facility tour of SURF Detroit</p> <p>Mr. Dale Brosius, Chief Commercialization Officer Mr. Raymond Boeman, Director, Vehicles Technology Area <i>Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation (IACMI)</i></p>
Panel I	
09:40 – 10:05	<p>Introduction to Panelists</p> <p>Dan Feroe, Sales Manager, <i>AUTEFA Solutions</i> Bert van den Hout, Sales Manager, <i>Herzog GmbH</i> Joe Jansen, National Sales Manager, <i>Roth Composite Machinery GmbH</i> Oliver Scharf, Sales Director, <i>Schwarzwälder Textil-Werke GmbH</i></p>
10:05 – 10:20	<p>Panel Discussion I</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Dale Brosius, Chief Commercialization Officer <i>Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation (IACMI)</i></p>
US Guest Speakers	
10:20 – 10:35	<p>Lightweighting in the US Automotive Industry</p> <p>Dr. Venkat Aitharaju, Staff Researcher in Polymer Composites <i>General Motors Global Research and Development</i></p>
10:35 – 10:50	<p>Lightweighting in Urban Air Mobility</p> <p>Kevin Cain, Chief Technology Officer <i>Aria Group</i></p>

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Panel II

10:50 – 11:05

Introduction to Panelists

Felix Michl, Managing Director & CTO, *Cevotec GmbH*
Steffen Kress, CSO & Managing Director, *COTESA Composites*
Mario Krupka, Development/ Sales, *Gerster TechTex*

11:05 – 11:20

Panel Discussion II

Moderated by Mr. Adam Halsband, Managing Director
Forward Engineering North America, LLC (FENA)

11:20 – 11:30

Q&A and Wrap Up

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