

Detroit, Michigan | October 15-16, 2025

Add-on to The Battery Show Detroit 2026: Mini Trade Mission Michigan

Agenda

Optional: Wednesday, October 14th 2026

Time	Program
4.30 - 7.30 pm	Optional: Detroit Region's Battery Show Reception This open-house style reception offers an exceptional opportunity to connect with global battery and EV leaders, enjoy cocktails and appetizers, and hear directly from the Detroit Region's industry pioneers. Alongside Battery Show attendees, you'll have the chance to network with executives, innovators, and policymakers shaping the future of energy storage and electrification. <i>Location: The Beacon, One Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI, 48226</i>

Thursday, October 15th 2026

Time	Program
	<i>Transfer to Networking Reception</i>
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Welcome & Delegation Briefing
4.30 - 6.30 pm	Battery Show After Hours: German-American Industry Reception This exclusive evening reception provides an opportunity to continue the conversations sparked at The Battery Show North America in a dedicated German-American networking setting. Bringing together the delegation, German-American business executives, U.S. industry counterparts, and regional partners, the event fosters dialogue, encourages new connections, and supports transatlantic business engagement across the battery production, e-mobility, and automotive value chain. <i>Location: Warner Norcross + Judd LLP 2715 Woodward Ave Ste 300, Detroit, MI 48201</i>



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Friday, October 16th 2026

Time	Program
9.00 am	Pickup at trade show grounds <i>Location: Huntington Place, 1 John Conyers Jr Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226</i>
9.30 - 10.30am	Site Visit to ZF North America + DEKRA Participants will take part in a joint site visit during which they will receive a facility tour of DEKRA's Plymouth location. ZF North America is a leading mobility technology company that develops advanced vehicle systems for safety, automation, electrification, and mobility solutions. DEKRA is a global provider of testing, inspection, validation, and certification services that helps ensure the safety, quality, and reliability of products and technologies and expertise intertwine. Participants will gain insight into how ZF North America and DEKRA work together to support the future of mobility, seeing firsthand how their technologies and expertise intertwine. <i>Location: 47603 Halyard Dr, Plymouth, MI</i>
10.30 - 11.30am	Business Roundtable Following the joint site visit, participants will be part of a business roundtable with companies including ZF North America and DEKRA to discuss key trends, challenges, and opportunities in the U.S. battery and automotive sector.
12:30 – 2:30 pm	Site Visit to American Battery Solutions American Battery Solutions develops and manufactures advanced lithium-ion battery systems for commercial, industrial, and e-mobility applications. Through its expertise in battery pack engineering, prototyping, testing, and production, the company supports the growing demand for electrification across multiple sectors. As a key player in the North American battery industry, it contributes to the development of innovative energy storage solutions and next-generation mobility technologies. The visit includes lunch, discussions with company leadership, and a guided facility tour.
Afternoon	Site Visit (TBD)
4.00 pm	End of Official Program

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