

The Automotive Quality Management Systems

Conference 2019

The theme for this year's conference is
**Developing Quality Systems for a Changing
Landscape of Technological Advances.**

PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Changing product technologies and the impact on the profession** – Batteries, motors, power electronics, Connected and autonomous vehicles.
- **Changes to manufacturing and supply chain process** – Digitalisation, Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Big Data etc.
- **Changing consumer trends** – impact on the quality profession.
- **Case studies and success stories** – examples of interesting discoveries or improvements companies have implemented to address current challenges.
- **Standards, legal and regulatory changes** – IATF, VDA Core Tools etc.

Aims

The two day conference aims to raise quality standards in the UK automotive industry through the dissemination of the latest thinking in tools, techniques and philosophies.

The event includes speakers from OEMs, quality standards and accreditation bodies, as well as support organisations and panel discussion and collaborative, practical workshops.



**8th-9th
October**



**Ettington
Chase
Hotel,
Stratford-upon-
Avon**

About this event:



Aimed at quality management professionals operating in OEMs and throughout the automotive supply chain, the event is a valuable opportunity to hear from leaders in automotive quality and network with quality professionals at a drinks reception and dinner on the evening of the 8th October.



The event will raise the profile of the UK automotive quality profession in the face of new and changing technologies, tightening OEM standards, the challenges brought about by Brexit and increasing calls for product safety accountability.



The AQMS conference has attracted speakers from senior OEM supplier quality management roles such as **JLR**, **BMW**, and **Bentley Motors** and **international automotive quality management experts**. Keynote presentations, a panel discussion and practical workshops will also be led by representatives from the **IATF**, **ISO** and **VDA**; the UK's national measurement institute, the **National Physical Laboratory (NPL)**; the automotive industry's consultancy and training company, **SMMT Industry Forum**; and multinational legal firm, **Eversheds Sutherland**.



The SMMT QMD Automotive Quality Management Systems (AQMS) Conference is the only forum of its kind to raise the automotive quality management systems profession and has become a one-stop annual destination for the exchange of the latest knowledge and thinking on automotive quality management systems, standards, tools and practices.

Who

This conference is designed for all quality management professionals from both OEMs and supply chain companies across the functions of quality management and supervision, including:

- Quality professionals
- Supplier quality professionals
- Product design and development professionals
- Manufacturing and operations leaders
- Managing directors of small and medium-sized companies

Pricing

The conference is £840 + VAT and includes attendance on both days of the event, plus a drinks reception, dinner and accommodation on the evening of the 8th October 2019.

Conference only tickets are available at a cost of £680 + VAT.

Booking before June 20th 2019 entitles you to a 10% early bird discount. Please use code **EARLYB19** at the checkout.

Book Now at www.smmtqmd.co.uk/conference-events/

If you have any questions please contact the event organiser:

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