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WORLD'S LEADING AUTOMOTIVE COMPOSITES FORUM

**25 YEARS OF ADVANCING MOBILITY**

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**SPE® ACCE (AUTOMOTIVE COMPOSITES CONFERENCE & EXPO) ANNOUNCES CALL FOR PAPERS, SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS FOR 2025 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT: "25 YEARS OF ADVANCING MOBILITY WITH COMPOSITES TECHNOLOGIES"**

**Troy, (DETROIT) MICH.** – The SPE Automotive Composites Conference & Expo (ACCE) team is announcing its Call for Papers, Sponsors & Exhibitors for the 25th annual event Sept. 3 - 5, 2025 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, Michigan. "25 Years of Advancing Mobility with Composites Technologies" is the theme for the 2025 anniversary event.

Papers and presentations at the event will highlight key industry advancements in categories including; Lightweighting, Performance and Design Improvements, Sustainable Solutions and more. New Technologies in process and targeted for the future will also be featured.

This year's ACCE will feature two paths for contributions to the technical program, *Peer Reviewed Papers with a Technical Presentation* and a *Technical Presentation* only. Those who submit both a *Paper* and a *Technical Presentation* on time will be eligible for a "Best Paper Award" that will be presented at the conference. Abstracts are due April 25, 2025, and Technical Content is due June 27, 2025. The official portal for Abstract Submissions will be available in February. For more info regarding the technical program, please contact Teri Chouinard at [intuitgroup@gmail.com](mailto:intuitgroup@gmail.com). Additional Info on Presenting/Sponsoring/Exhibiting and more is available via <https://speautomotive.com/acce-conference/>.

"For 25 years, ACCE has showcased how composites have been at the forefront of transforming mobility, from lightweighting to enhancing structural performance," said Dr. David Jack, professor of Mechanical Engineering at Baylor University and returning ACCE 2025 Co-Chair. "As we look to the future of electric, autonomous, and sustainable vehicles, composites continue to lead the way, offering unparalleled design flexibility, durability, and environmental benefits essential for advancing mobility technologies in the next generation," added Jack.

"Composites are driving the future of mobility across all modes - on the road, in the air, and beyond," said Dr. Mike Siwajek, Vice President of Research and Development at Teijin Automotive Technologies and ACCE 2025 Co-Chair.

"The advanced materials and manufacturing technologies of composites are essential for delivering the lightweighting, strength, and sustainability needed to meet the demands of e-mobility and the mobility revolution of the next 25 years," said Dr. Dominik Dörr, Co-Founder & Managing Director of Simutence and ACCE Technical Program Co-Chair. "By harnessing the unique properties of composites, we are not only shaping a more efficient and environmentally conscious mobility sector but also pushing the boundaries of design innovation, creating solutions that address global challenges in transportation and infrastructure," said Dr. Hendrik Mainka, Senior Project Lead and Head of Innovation Hub Knoxville at Volkswagen of America; and returning ACCE 2025 Technical Program Co-Chair.

**The 2025 ACCE technical program** will include technical presentations on current and future industry advances. Before acceptance for a podium presentation, authors must submit either an archival scientific paper conforming to the conference guidelines or a technical presentation ready for archival. The archival papers or presentations are due June 27, 2025. Authors who submit scientific papers will be considered for the conference's Best Paper Awards, which are presented during the event's opening ceremony and announced through multiple outlets within the SPE. A template for papers can be downloaded from the SPE ACCE website online via <http://speautomotive.com/acce-forms>. Inquiries about submitting abstracts, scientific papers, and technical presentations can be sent to [intuitgroup@gmail.com](mailto:intuitgroup@gmail.com).

**About ACCE:** The ACCE features technical sessions, panel discussions, keynotes, and exhibits highlighting advances in materials, processes, and equipment for both thermoset and thermoplastic composites in a wide variety of transportation applications. Networking breakfasts, lunches, and receptions enhance the value of the event that currently attracts over 400 attendees from across the globe. Since 2001, the Automotive and Composites Divisions of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE®) have jointly produced the ACCE to educate the industry about the benefits of composites in transportation applications.

**ACCE Sponsors are Leaders in the Automotive and Composites Industry. Their support enables the production of a first-class event with complimentary passes for Automotive and other Transportation OEMs to attend and learn about how composite technologies benefit their vehicles.** Early Bird Sponsors to date for ACCE 2025 include: Premier Plus Sponsor - Molding Products; Premier Sponsors - AOC, INEOS Composites, Associate Sponsors – Baylor University MTACC, Dieffenbacher, and Advertising Sponsor – DSC Consumables.

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