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BEP Networking Meeting

18th February 2014

Mini Gears



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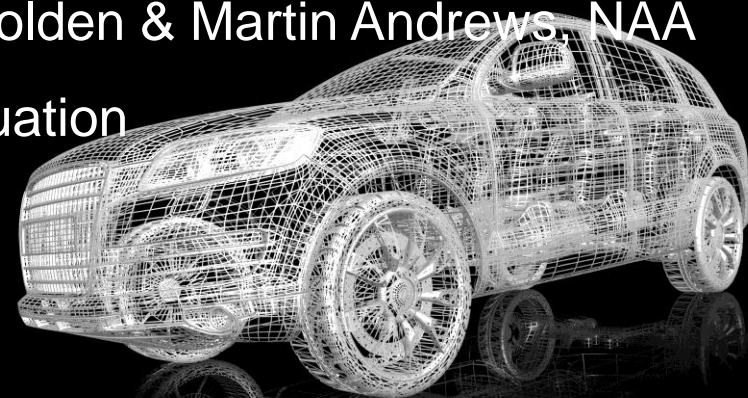


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Agenda

- 12:45 - Lunch & Networking
- 13:15 - Welcome & Introductions
- 13:45 - Mini Gears – Paul Darwent,
- 14:15 - GERI Outreach Project – Anthony Walker, LJMU
- 14:35 - Coffee Break
- 14:50 - Collaborate to Innovate (C2i) – Dr Roula Michaelides, UoL
- 15:10 - Accessing support for your business through UCLAN's European funded projects – Mike Mead, UCLAN
- 15:30 - Events & Project Update - Carol Holden & Martin Andrews, NAA
- 16:05 - End of formal activities and continuation of networking* [optional]



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Programme Update
16th February 2014

Martin Andrews



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Vital Topic Subjects

JUL 2012

- Use of Agency Staff
- Contracts of Employment

OCT 2012

- Marketing Strategies

DEC 2012

- Pensions auto enrolment

JUL 13

- Patents, copyrights & trademarks

DEC 13

- Winning Pitch
- Plugged-in-fleets initiative
- UKTI Trade

FEB 14

Other ERDF Projects

- U of Liverpool
- Liverpool John Moores
- UCLan

Future Meetings

- Oct 2014
- Dec 2014

Suggestions Received



- Focus on Management of Self (improving personal performance)
- Social Media and business value (ie. LinkedIn)
- Maximising Lead Generation and Sales Opportunities
- Managing Debtors
- Accreditations, options, benefits and resources
- Overcoming skills shortages

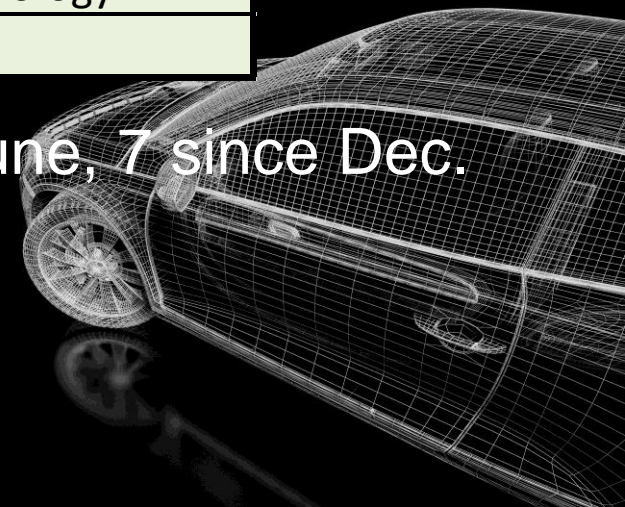
Membership and Projects

- 123 members (target 133)
- 53 New members since June, 15 since Dec.

FDM Digital Solutions	Nutexa Frictions Ltd	Simmal Ltd
Mech Tech	Maxtrac UK LTD	Culimeta-Saveguard
JSE-UK Ltd	JSA Precision Engineering	Helical Technology
Junair Spraybooths	Eastman Company (UK) Limited	EA Technology
Torotrak	DHL Supply Chain	Fibet UK

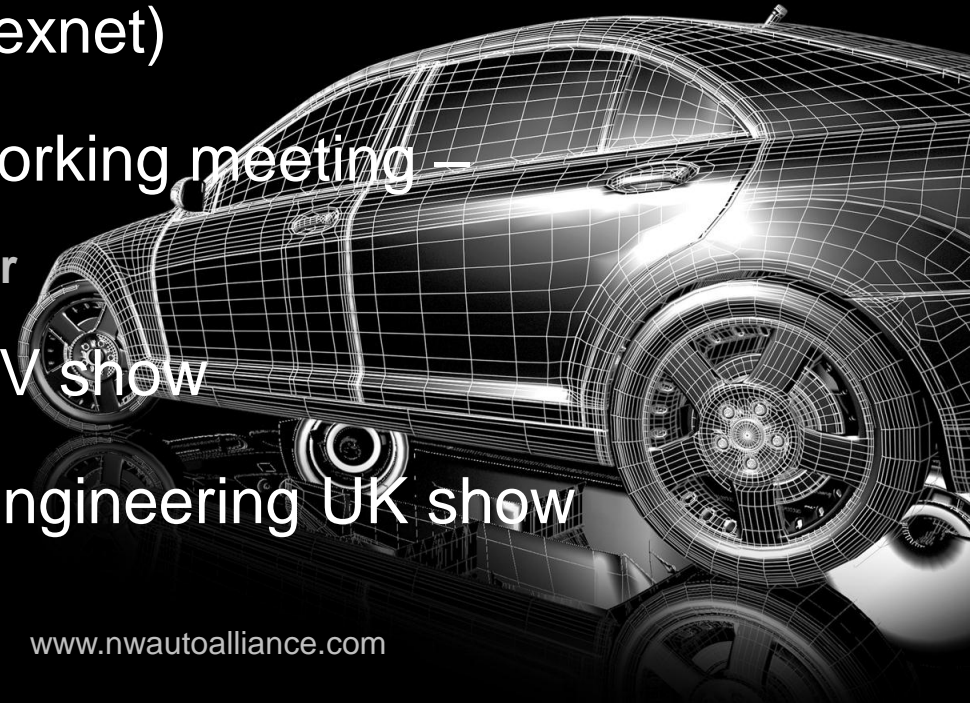
- Total number of projects: 95, 35 since June, 7 since Dec.

Budget (all years)	Committed	Available
£1,245,958	£1,001,256	£244,702



Events 2014

- 19th & 20th Feb: TS16949/Internal Auditor training
- 5th March: Going for Growth (SMMT Roadshow) – DW Stadium, Wigan
- 29th April: A Winning Edge: The Difference is Design, Bentley (NAA, NWAA, NWTexnet)
- 13th June: BE member networking meeting –
 - Cholmondeley Pageant of Power
- 10th & 11th Sept: CENEX LCV show
- 11th & 12th Nov: Advanced Engineering UK show



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