

ENGINEERING STRONGER SUPPLY CHAINS

Opportunities in Automotive,
Aerospace, Energy and Rail

Friday 13th June 2014

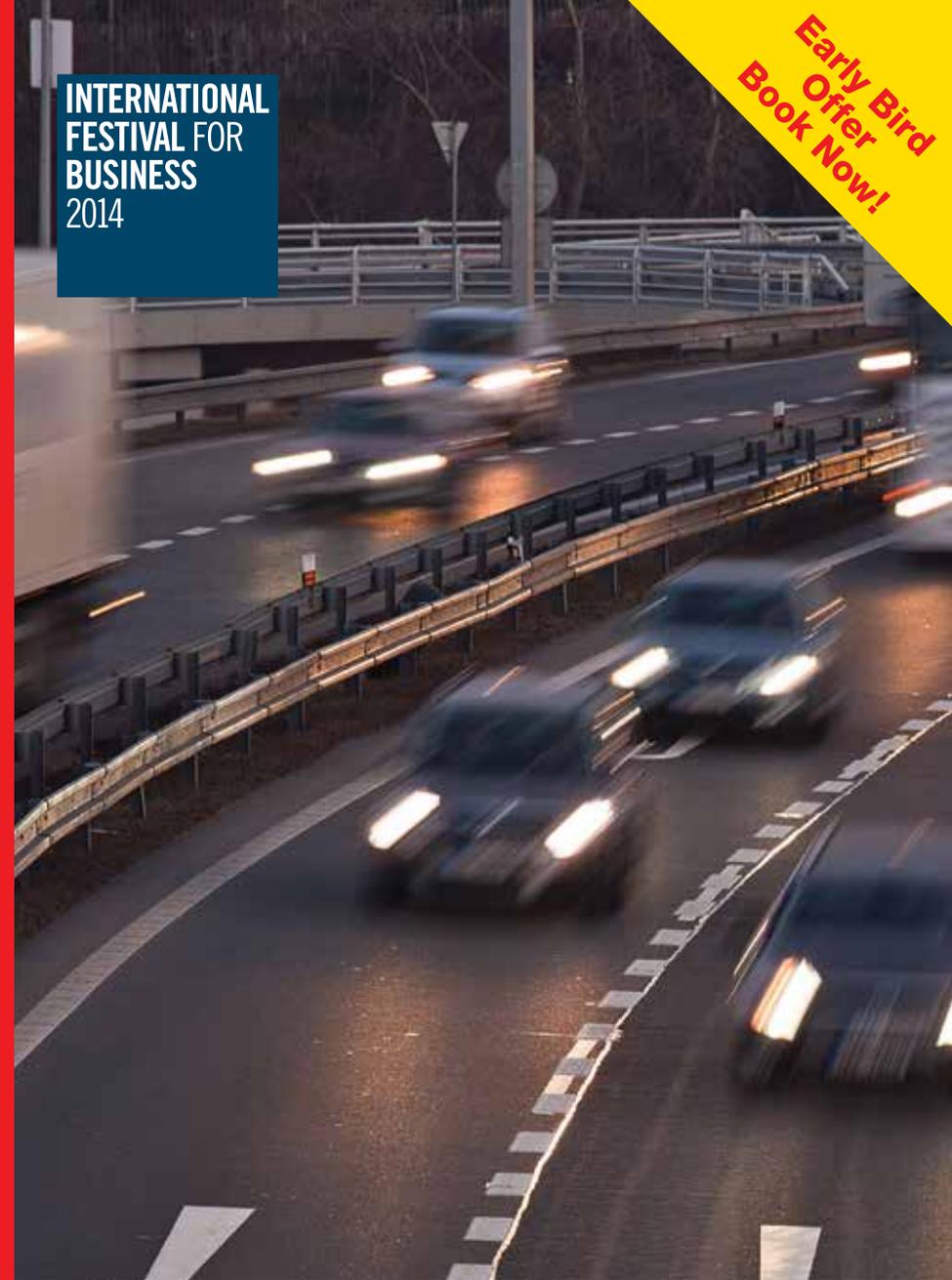
Wirral Waters Conference Centre

Key Speakers include:

- **Phil Millward**, UK Board of General Motors
- **Martin Wright**, NWAA
- **Rachel Eade**, MAS
- **Taylor-Jane Fox**, Graham Engineering
- **Ian Dolman**, Faiveley Transport
- **Phil Davies**, Leader Wirral Council & Chair Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL FOR
BUSINESS
2014

Early Bird
Offer
Book Now!



Supported by



For more information, go to www.investwirral.com/ifb

Dear Engineering Supply Chain Colleague...

As part of the **International Festival for Business** programme in June of this year, Wirral Council are holding a one day event aimed at maximizing opportunities for SME's within key manufacturing supply chains.

As you know, the Wirral area is home to manufacturing excellence. 95% of the UK's main car manufacturers are within a three hour drive – with companies like General Motors, Jaguar Land Rover, Toyota and Bentley on the doorstep. Combined with the North West Aerospace sector and the Rail industry presence there are significant opportunities and potential for growth in the area. From the traditional ship building/ship repair business of Cammell Laird there has been diversification in recent years which is seeing new business being won and significant investment in offshore wind and civil nuclear.

Engineering Stronger Supply Chains is a one day event that brings together the manufacturing might of the UK under one roof – from the automotive, civil nuclear, aerospace, rail and offshore wind sectors, providing an informative programme of market information, demand roadmaps and supply chain quality standard sessions, with the aim of strengthening the UK supply chains in the manufacturing sectors, prominent in the UK.

The event will take place within the industrial backdrop of Wirral Waters Enterprise Zone – an area with the best financial support package in the country with Enhanced Capital Allowances and unique inward processing opportunities. Located next to the proposed Peel International Trade Centre, the site provides a fantastic opportunity for advanced manufacturing, particularly in the automotive sector.

Supported by the Manufacturing Advisory Service, SMMT and other key representative bodies, the event offers SMEs the opportunity to hear key note speakers from industry and then participate in a series of workshops throughout the day designed to increase understanding of these key sectors.

Don't miss this event if you are UK manufacturing company in the automotive, aerospace, offshore wind and civil nuclear sectors. See you on the 13th of June.

Kevin Adderley

Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment, Wirral Council



Value proposition

- A Supplier Opportunities and 'readiness' event looking at the 3 key engineering-based manufacturing verticals in the UK and how they can better serve the sectors which possess similar manufacturing components
- A chance to focus on the strengthening of the UK manufacturing supply chains that currently serve the automotive sector that with development could also serve the civil nuclear, aerospace, rail and offshore wind sectors – nurturing domestic talent
- A platform to promote the UK/Wirral Waters site as a great place to locate the automotive supply chain as part of the cluster development in this part of the country
- Showcases the potential for investing in future automotive technologies e.g. the hydrogen powered car

USP's

- Connects current automotive, civil nuclear, offshore wind, aerospace and rail supply chains, providing a showcase for potential new market entrants + overseas investors looking to establish their manufacturing base in the UK
- An education day for UK supply chain SMEs
- Liverpool City Region businesses can apply now for a 50% reimbursement of the cost of attending events at the International Festival for Business (IFB) 2014

Who should come/target audience

- Decision makers in the SME supply chains serving the rail, aerospace, civil nuclear, offshore wind and automotive sectors
- Overseas supply chain to UK manufacturing sector
- UK/domestic supply chain to UK manufacturing sector



For more information, go to www.investwirral.com/ifb

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Friday 13th June 2014

09:00 – 09:45

REGISTRATION

09:45 – 10:00

WELCOME ADDRESS

Phil Davies, Leader Wirral Council & Chair Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

10:00 – 10:15

OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

10:15 – 10:45

AUTOMOTIVE MARKET OVERVIEW – UK

Board Member, General Motors

10:45 – 11:00

JUST IN TIME/SEQUENCE

Johnson Controls (TBC)

11:00 – 11:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:30 – 11:45

FUTURE AEROSPACE SUPPLY CHAIN REQUIREMENTS

Martin Wright, North West Aerospace Alliance

11:45 – 12:00

GOVERNMENT DEMAND ROADMAPS

Rachel Eade, Manufacturing Advisory Service

12:00 – 12:15

CIVIL NUCLEAR

Supplier Opportunities & Readiness for the Industry,
Taylor-Jane Fox, Graham Engineering

12:15 – 12:30

GROW: OFF SHORE WIND

Dong Energy (speaker to be confirmed)

12:30 – 12:45

RAIL OVERVIEW

Ian Dolman, Faiveley Transport

12:45 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 16:30

Quality Standards Workshops

1. All Sectors

Lean Manufacturing
Manufacturing Advisory Service

2. Aerospace

SC21 Standards
Jim Barr – Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS)

3. Government

AMSCI Standards
Representative, BIS

4. Off Shore Wind

Grow
David Terry, MAS

5. Risk Management Supply Chain

Carolyn Coates, DWF

15:00 – 15:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

16:30

CLOSE OF EVENT



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



TAYLOR-JANE FOX

Taylor-Jayne has worked as the Business Development Manager for Graham Engineering Ltd (GEL) for the past

two years. GEL is a Lancashire based SME which specialises in manufacturing high integrity stainless steel product into the Nuclear Industry and has a well-established knowledge and skill base which backs up its pedigree within the decommissioning and waste management sector. Prior to her move to GEL, Taylor-Jayne worked on the BIS funded Nuclear New Build programme, run by the Manufacturing Advisory Service, designed to inform and introduce SME's to the opportunities available from the up and coming "Nuclear Renaissance". Taylor-Jayne started her nuclear career at Sellafield Ltd where she worked on process improvement across site, with her main focus on the MOx Plant, efficiencies and cost savings.



MARTIN WRIGHT

Martin Wright is a Chartered Engineer with over 30 years experience with major defence and aerospace companies. His experience includes

the management of integrated production facilities for the manufacture of defence and aerospace systems and components,

the management of major projects and business sectors within the industry.

He worked as a Regional Business Advisor for the aerospace sector in the North West prior to being appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the North West Aerospace Alliance in 2004. He is currently a Governor of Macclesfield College, a member of the National Aerospace Growth Partnership Supply Chain Group, a member of the National Aerospace Sector Skills Group and a member of University of Manchester Aerospace Research Institute.



RACHEL EADE

With over fifteen years' experience in automotive supply chain and business development, Rachel Eade is one of the most respected business

support professionals in the UK and has been awarded an MBE in the 2014 New Year's Honour's list for services to industry. In her roles as Operations Manager of Accelerate, Head of MAS-Auto, MAS Auto Supply Chain Specialist and now National Sector Lead – Automotive, she has played a pivotal role in evolving the SME support offer, which has assisted more than 5000 companies and safeguarded in excess of 65,000 jobs. She has worked with and supported in excess of 47 supply chain development programmes, with many UK vehicle manufacturers and Tier 1s, along with more than 250 supply group networks (SMEs).



Venue information

Wirral Waters is the largest regeneration project in the UK.

The West Float neighbourhood area of Wirral Waters includes the Mobil site. This site is earmarked for uses including the Peel International Trade Centre (to encourage overseas trade), the Advanced Supplier Park (to improve the supply chains of the Automotive industry in the NW) and the Penny Bridge Studio project (for independent film and TV production).

The site (circa 60 acres) has access to the dock, connectivity to the M53 motorway and good public transport links.

The Mobil site itself benefits from Enhanced Capital Allowance status under the Mersey Waters Enterprise Zone – one of only six in the UK.

To book

If you like what you see and want to attend, please email essc@ifb2014.com or go to www.etches.com/engineeringsupplychains to register.

The Early Bird offer gives you a discount on the full ticket price so book now to benefit.

For more information, go to www.investwirral.com/ifb