

Conference Program

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

12 – 1:45 pm

National Leadership in Automotive Innovation Lunch

(Washington, DC Convention Center, Salon ABC)

Keynote Speaker: U.S. Senator John Thune

U.S. DOT Outlook: U.S. DOT Undersecretary Derek Kan

How Real People View the Future of Mobility

Michael Ramlet, Founder & CEO, Morning Consult

1:45 – 2 pm

Break: Move to nearby Marriott Marquis for the conference, located in Independence Ballroom, M4 Level

2 – 2:40 pm

Perspectives on the Future of Driving

Moderated by Christina Primavera Mullen, Director of Technology Research, Strategic Resources, State Farm Insurance

- **Dr. Mike Peters, Executive Vice President and President, Connected Car, HARMAN International**
- **Luke Schneider, President, Audi Mobility US**

2:45 – 3:20 pm

The Future of Self-Driving: Is Level 5 the Holy Grail of Autonomy?

Some people see self-driving as a long-range evolution, while others seek to leap-frog ahead to full autonomy. What is a realistic timeline for realizing the benefits of self-driving, and is there a best way forward?

Moderated by Anna-Maria Schneider, Vice President, Industry and Government Relations, Volkswagen Group of America

- **Matt Ellis, Vice President of Research, HERE**
- **Alan Amici, Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, Transportation Solutions, TE Connectivity**
- **Michael Fleming, CEO, TORC Robotics**

3:25 – 4:00 pm

Sensors, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Separating the Hype from Reality.

When will the underlying technologies that enable self-driving become available, affordable and integrated into the fleet? What barriers lie in the road ahead, and how can self-driving cars get around them?

Moderated by Dan Turton, Vice President – Public Policy, General Motors North America

- **Eran Shir, Co-founder and CEO, Nexar**
- **Dan Galves, Senior Vice President and Chief Communications Officer, Mobileye N.V.**
- **Austin Russell, Founder & CEO, Luminar Technologies**

4:05 – 4:45 pm

Connectivity, Data and Cybersecurity: Maximizing the Benefits and Minimizing the Risks.

The volume of data required to operate a self-driving vehicle will increase exponentially as sensors, programs and computing capacity become faster, more sophisticated, and data-driven. How can we ensure a secure future?

Moderated by Denis Cosgrove, Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton

- **Giles Rhys Jones, CMO, What3Words**
- **Jeffrey Massimilla, Vice President for Vehicle Safety and Product Cybersecurity, General Motors**
- **Faye Francy, Executive Director, Auto-ISAC**

4:50 – 5:00 pm

Closing Remarks