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HIGH PROFILE EXPERTS TO FEATURE AT JEC COMPOSITES CONNECT

From leaders to entrepreneurs, JEC COMPOSITES CONNECT is thrilled to welcome an exclusive lineup of special guests! As part of our top-of-the-line conferences, they will share their expertise, vision, and perspective in front of all the players in the composites industry.

Cutting-edge live conferences in automotive and aerospace

Leaders of major industrial corporations will take the “online” floor to give their outlook on latest trends in aerospace and automotive.

AEROSPACE – Towards a More Sustainable Strategy
Tuesday, June 1st – 9am to 10:15am (CEST)

The aerospace industry is a major source of innovation and technological advancements that often originates inspiration across a wide variety of other industries. Nowadays, in a context where environmental constraints are becoming increasingly stringent especially when it comes to air mobility, OEMs are constantly in search of innovative answers and solutions that will allow them to create a ‘greener’ future. The need for light-weighting, reduced maintenance and waste, and repurposing aerospace-grade CFRP towards other applications are expected to drive demand and adoption of composites in aerospace applications.

Yannick Willemin, Head of Marketing & Business Development, 9TLabs, will chair this conference with Clémentine Gallet, CEO, Coriolis and Hervé Gilibert, CTO of ArianeGroup Jean Botti, CEO, VOLTAERO and Scott Finn, Chief Consulting Engineer for Composites, GE AVIATION.

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Among the many challenges facing the automotive industry, reducing vehicle mass and therefore emissions all while maintaining safety and cost-efficiency remain key. Lighter materials implying higher costs, they limit mass production. Therefore, a combination of materials, albeit hybrid solutions, would help solve this issue and are becoming increasingly attractive for manufacturers. This conference consists of industry presentations and a panel discussion involving major OEMs & Tier1s from all over the world. It covers the challenges & opportunities of using composites materials in the Automotive field.

**Dale Brosius**, CFO, IACMI, will chair this conference with **Alice Swallow**, Senior Innovation Engineer, **FORD MOTOR GROUP**, **Christophe Kühn**, Senior Project Manager - Composites & Hybrid Components, **VOLKSWAGEN**, **Dominik Klaiber**, Doctoral Candidate Body Advanced Engineering, **PORSCHE** and **Gerard LIRAUT**, Expert Leader Polymers, **GROUPE RENAULT - ALLIANCE RENAULT NISSAN MITSUBISHI**.

Check out the detailed program
https://www.jeccomposites-connect.events/program/#businessConferences
About JEC Group
JEC Group is the world's leading company dedicated entirely to developing information and business connections channels and platforms supporting the growth and promotion of the composite materials industry. Publisher of the JEC Composites Magazine - the industry's reference magazine, JEC Group drives global innovation programs and organizes several events in the world, including JEC World (the top and world-leading international exhibition dedicated to composite materials and their applications), which takes place every year in Paris.

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