

AUTO21 Scientific Conference
Research Collaborations Drive Innovation
The Hamilton Convention Centre & Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Hamilton, Ontario - May 10 & 11, 2007

AGENDA	
May 10	
15:30 - 17:30	<p>Opening Plenary Session: <i>Knowledge & Technology Transfer to the End User</i> (HCC - Wentworth ABC)</p> <p>Unravelling the mysteries of academic research collaboration from the perspective of Automakers, Auto Parts Manufacturers, Technology Transfer Specialists, IP Managers, and Venture Capitalists.</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Robinet, CSM Worldwide Inc.</p> <p>Panelists: Duncan Card, Partner (Toronto), Bennett Jones LLP Greg Tyus, General Director of Engineering and Product Planning, General Motors of Canada Ltd. William Harney, Director of Engineering and Development, Decoma International Inc. George Ross, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation Robert Magee, President and CEO, The Woodbridge Group</p>
18:00 - 21:00	Networking Reception and Dinner (HCC - Chedoke C)
May 11	
07:30 - 08:45	<p>Formal Breakfast (Sheraton Hamilton Hotel)</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dennis DesRosiers, DesRosiers Automotive Consultants Inc.</p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Success Stories: <i>Working with Government and Large & Small Industry</i> (HCC - Albion ABC)</p> <p>Exploring successful AUTO21 research collaborations in-depth from the perspective of both the researcher and industry perspective. Each case study will be followed by a short Q& A session.</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Robert Solomon, Associate Dean (Academic) Professor, Law, University of Western Ontario Andrew Murie, CEO, MADD Canada Dr. Steven Rogak, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of British Columbia Dr. Patric Ouellette, Chief Technology Officer, Westport Innovations Inc. Dr. Xianguo Li, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Waterloo Tarek Abdel-Baset, Project Engineer, Fuel Cell Systems - Hydrogen Storage, Advanced Vehicle Engineering, DaimlerChrysler</p>