

Thursday 25 September 2025
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Over 100 Exhibitors

- Keynote Speakers
- Meet the Buyer
- Skills Lounge

- Women in Automotive Panel Discussion
- Technology Showcase and Demos
- Drinks and Networking Reception

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A16	iCart Logistics	□14	Caterpillar	C53 – Tech	Applied Integration
F17	Weiss Technik UK	C15	Gestamp Tallent Limited	Demo	
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A19	PEM / Sherex / PennEngineering	C1 7	Ansell	Zone	Innovation Centre
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A21	Pirtek Tyne and Wear	C19	Newcastle College – Apprenticeships	M1	Meet the Buyer – Magna Sunderland
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A28	SATO UK Ltd	C25	BEN – Support for Life	МБ	Meet the Buyer
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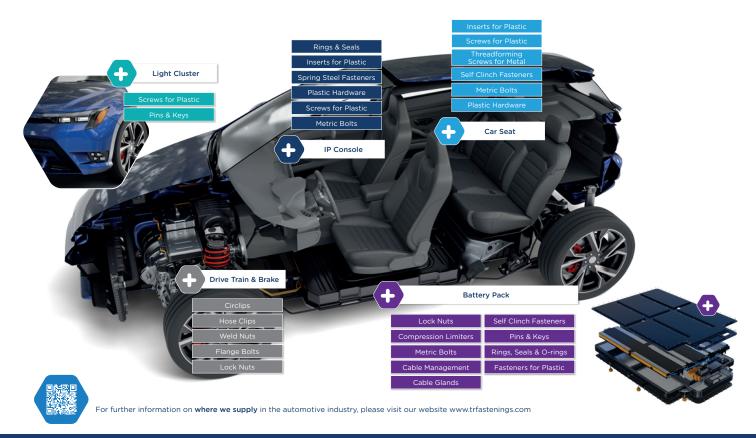


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Welcome

to the North East Automotive Expo 2025



Paul Butler, CEO, NEAA

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you to the tenth North East Automotive Expo, here in the heart of the region's automotive landscape – Sunderland.

On behalf of the NEAA and our valued partners and sponsors, thank you for choosing to exhibit, attend, and engage with us today.

The Expo has become a landmark event in the UK automotive calendar – bringing together businesses across the supply chain to share insights, forge new connections, and strengthen existing partnerships. It remains a powerful platform for showcasing the capabilities, talent, and innovation that define our region and continue to drive the North East forwards.

A Platform for Progress

This year, we're proud to present a packed and topical agenda, placing a spotlight on:

- The Advanced Manufacturing Sector Plan
- The Local Growth Plan
- Future technologies
- Diversity, equality, and inclusion in the workplace

We're also delighted to welcome back the Skills Lounge, sponsored by Education Partnership North East (EPNE). This dedicated space offers valuable insight into the region's skills and training landscape – covering everything from apprenticeships and workforce upskilling to Skills Bootcamps and the North East Local Skills Improvement Plan and Fund (NELSIP and NELSIF).

Inspiring the Next Generation

Following the success of 2024, we're once again joined by local primary schools taking part in a live VEX Robotics showcase. These talented students are here to demonstrate their STEM skills, interact with exhibitors, and gain exposure to the many exciting careers our sector can offer.

We're proud to support initiatives like this through the NEAA Annual Awards and school donation programme – building stronger links between education and industry and sparking passion for engineering and technology in young minds.

We also expect to see a handful of college students visiting the event, supported by local colleges and education providers. It's a fantastic opportunity for the next generation to connect with industry, explore career paths, and experience the region's thriving automotive sector firsthand.

A Day Full of Opportunity

With over 100 exhibitors, the Expo offers a wealth of opportunities to connect with businesses across the automotive and advanced manufacturing supply chain – from OEMs and Tier 1s to innovative SMEs, service providers, and training experts.

A special thank you to our OEM and Tier 1 buyers who are hosting over 100 pre-arranged Meet the Buyer appointments today. These are vital in opening new doors for collaboration across our sector.

We're also grateful to the companies bringing cutting-edge demonstrations to their stands and the Technology Showcase area, highlighting innovation at its best.

Thank You to Our Sponsors

We're proud to work with a fantastic line-up of sponsors, many of whom are longstanding supporters of the Expo. My sincere thanks to:

- Sunderland City Council
- Invest South Tyneside
- TR Fastenings
- Masfix
- Prospot
- Smart Manufacturing Solutions
- SMS Technology
- Education Partnership North East
- CMYK
- Horizon Works

We also welcome new sponsors for 2025, including:

- Preston Technical, NEAA's 2025 SME Innovation Award winner, as Stage Sponsor
- Applied Integration, as Technology Showcase Sponsor
- Pirtek Tyne and Wear, as Refreshments Sponsor

Let's Connect

Finally, I encourage everyone to join us from 3:00pm for the Drinks & Networking Reception near the main stage. It's an ideal way to reflect on the day, make new contacts, and celebrate the success of the 2025 Expo.

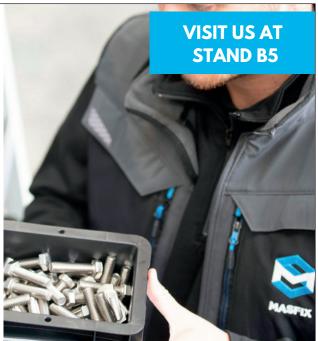
Thank you for being part of today's event. Here's to a productive, inspiring, and opportunity-filled day!



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Agenda

09:00	Event Opens
09:00 - 15:00	Exhibition
09:00 - 15:00	Skills Lounge
10:00 – 15:00	Meet the Buyer (Note: these are pre-arranged)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
15:00	Drinks & Networking Reception
16:30	Event Closes

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Keynote speakers and panel discussions

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09:00	North East Automotive Expo 2025 Opened by Host, Alfie Joey		
09:05	Main Sponsor Welcome: Cllr Kevin Johnston, Portfolio Holder for Housing, Regeneration and Business, Sunderland City Council		
09:20	NEAA Welcome and Sector Update: Paul Butler, CEO, North East Automotive Alliance		
09:30	Good Jobs, Green Jobs – How the Mayor Supports North East Manufacturers: Kim McGuinness, North East Mayor		
10:00	Keynote from AESC: Jeff Pratt, Head of UK Operations, AESC		
11:00	Women in Automotive Panel Discussion – Support, Promote, and Inspire: Statistics show a significant underrepresentation of women in UK		

Statistics show a significant underrepresentation of women in UK manufacturing, including automotive. This discussion panel will debate how the automotive and advanced manufacturing sectors can increase the representation and advancement of women in manufacturing roles at all levels, foster an inclusive and supportive environment that enables women to excel and lead, and what we can collectively do to inspire future generations to want to work within the industry.

Panel Speakers:

- Lucy Malarkey, Director, Positive About Inclusion (Panel Chair)
- Claire Jones, Head of Skills, Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK
- Abigail Kporo, Logistics Engineer, Vantec Europe Limited
- Rachel Chambers, Commercial Director, Seaward Group
- · Rachel Skeoch, Director, Truenorth Marketing
- Emelia Fishburn-Parkin, Maintenance Apprentice, Nissan Motor Manufacturing UK
- Caroline Preston, Shine Programme Manager, North East Combined Authority

12:00	Lunch
13:30	North East Local Skills Improvement Plan – What it Means for Local Businesses: Professor Matt Boyle OBE, Chairman, North East Automotive Alliance and Chair, NELSIP Board
15:00	Drinks & Networking Reception
16:30	Event Closes

Speakers

Main Stage, Exhibition Hall



09:00

North East Automotive Expo 2025 Opened by Host, Alfie Joey

Alfie Joey is an award-winning keynote speaker (Communicator of the Year, CIPR Awards) and event host. For many years Alfie was the voice of local radio at breakfast time on the BBC where he interviewed pop stars, prime ministers, Olympians & Oscar winners.



09:05

Main Sponsor Welcome

Join us as main sponsor of the North East Automotive Expo 2025, Sunderland City Council, officially opens the event. Hear how Sunderland is powering growth, innovation and investment across the automotive and advanced manufacturing sectors.

Cllr Kevin Johnston, Portfolio Holder for Housing, Regeneration and Business, Sunderland City Council



09:20

NEAA Welcome and Sector Update

Be there as NEAA CEO Paul Butler sets the scene for the day, offering a warm welcome and an insightful look at the latest developments shaping the North East's automotive sector. Find out how the region is driving innovation, building supply chains, and leading on collaboration across the UK and beyond.

Paul Butler, CEO, North East Automotive Alliance



09:30

Good Jobs, Green Jobs – How the Mayor Supports North East Manufacturers

North East Mayor Kim McGuinness will brief delegates on the Local Growth Plan and how it will drive forward opportunities in the advanced manufacturing and automotive sectors across the region.

Kim McGuinness, North East Mayor



10:00

Keynote from AESC

EV Battery manufacturing in the UK – a cutting-edge industry with a long history behind it.

Hear how the North East brought battery manufacturing to the UK and why our region is best placed to develop the next generation of electric vehicles.

Jeff Pratt, Head of UK Operations, AESC



13:30

North East Local Skills Improvement Plan: What it Means for Local Businesses

The NEAA is proud to be appointed as the designated Employer Representative Body for the new North East Local Skills Improvement Plan (NELSIP), which will shape the region's skills priorities and ensure training provision meets the evolving needs of employers. Join this session to hear more about how this will support local businesses over the coming years.

Matt Boyle OBE, Chairman, North East Automotive Alliance and Chair, NELSIP Board









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- Support, Promote, and Inspire

Main Stage – 11:00am

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The Skills Lounge is back for 2025!

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Whether you're curious about apprenticeships, upskilling your workforce, or skills bootcamps, the EPNE team is here to help your business thrive.

Plus, get the latest updates on the North East Local Skills Improvement Plan (NELSIP) and the Local Skills Improvement Fund (NELSIF) – designed to boost skills where they matter most.

Pop in anytime during the day – let's power the future of North East manufacturing together!

Skills Lounge sponsored by

Education Partnership North East

About Education Partnership North East

Education Partnership North East (EPNE) is a substantial multi-award-winning college group which includes Sunderland College, Northumberland College and Hartlepool Sixth Form College.

As the top performing college group in the North East region for student achievement, they have a strong vision of excellence which inspires the next generation, transforms lives and creates a positive impact on the local economy and the diverse communities that they serve.

Their pioneering academic and technical curriculum responds to evolving local, regional, and national priorities, and they have invested in world-class facilities across their campuses to equip students and apprentices with the relevant skills and behaviours they need to solve the problems of tomorrow.

EPNE are particularly proud to work with a significant number of automotive industry manufacturers in the region, supporting their apprentices and delivering solutions to meet their recruitment and wider skills needs. They currently support over 400 apprentices employed in more than 100 advanced manufacturing and engineering companies – the majority of which operate in the automotive sector.

EPNE are proud to support the NEAA Expo 2025, which celebrates innovation, collaboration and success, while showcasing the region's industry-shaping automotive sector.









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Meet the Buyer

Venue Exhibition Hall, Level 00, Meeting Rooms, Level 01 & Workshop Rooms, Level 02

Time 10.00 – 15.00

Today, we're hosting over 100 pre-booked Meet the Buyer appointments with key decision-makers from across the automotive sector – a major opportunity to build new relationships and unlock business growth.

All appointments have been scheduled in advance, and exhibitors and delegates involved will have received their meeting details beforehand.

Meeting Locations

Level 00 Main Exhibition Floor

Level 01 Meeting rooms near the Registration Desk

Level 02 Workshop rooms (all clearly signposted)

Each meeting lasts 20 minutes. If you're unsure where to go, please ask a member of our Event Staff.

Can't make a meeting? Let the Event Staff know as soon as possible to help us keep everything running smoothly.

Let's make the most of these valuable connections!

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Meeting Room 2A (Level 1) AESC UK Ltd

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Technology Showcase

Venue Technology Zone, Exhibition Hall, Level 00

We're delighted to unveil the exciting line-up of exhibits joining the Technology Showcase Zone at the North East Automotive Expo 2025!

From cutting-edge automation to next-gen vehicle tech, this year's showcase is packed with innovation that's driving the future of automotive and advanced manufacturing.

Don't miss the chance to see these technologies in action, meet the teams behind the breakthroughs, and discover how they're shaping smarter, more sustainable solutions for our sector.

Visit the Technology Showcase Zone on the Expo floor to experience the innovation first-hand, along with stand C51 where Technology Showcase sponsor, Applied Integration, will be featuring a range of smart automation solutions.

Technology Showcase sponsored by



ADM Automation - iCart

The team at iCart are pioneers in innovative AGV solutions. At the 2025 Expo, iCart will unveil their latest advancement in collaborative robotics, the iCart Mobile Cobot (MC) Series.

Working in partnership with Kassow and Doosan, the iCart MC Series redefines the potential of cobots in industrial settings, offering solutions that promise to revolutionise how tasks are performed across various industries, particularly in manufacturing and logistics.

The iCart MC builds on the iCart2 AGV, bringing class-leading flexibility and utilisation in cobot applications. iCart/Kassow integration offers unique 7-axis cobots for exceptional manoeuvrability, whereas Doosan cobots can impressively handle loads of up to 30kg with a 2m reach.



Technology Showcase



Amtech Rapid Prototyping

Amtech – specialists in rapid prototyping – will be showcasing their large frame 3D printer at this year's Expo. 3D printing is the fastest and most efficient way to transform CAD data into a real-world component, helping manufacturers accelerate innovation and reduce development costs.

See it live on display at the Expo!

INEOS Grenadier and Omega Plastics Group

At this year's Expo, Omega Plastics Group will be proudly exhibiting alongside the formidable INEOS Grenadier – a rugged off-road vehicle built to modernise the legacy of the Land Rover Defender. OPG moulds a selection of interior and exterior components, demonstrating their precision-engineering craftsmanship under challenging conditions.

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MADE NE Skills & Industrial Innovation Centre

Come and meet the team in the Tech Showcase to find out how MADE NE can support your company with its skills and industrial innovation needs.

MADE NE (Manufacturing, Automation, Digitalisation, Electrification North East) offers world-leading, open-access training and industrial innovation facilities in Sunderland. It is part-funded by the North East Combined Authority as a regional approach to workforce skills development from primary school to apprenticeships, to in-work learning and training. Partners include NEAA, AESC, Nissan, Vantec, local colleges and universities.



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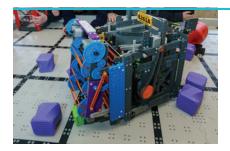
The AiCart is a flexible and scalable logistic solution, enhancing workflows with its on-board intelligence and independent capabilities. Designed to work with a MiR 250, the AiCart is ideal for indoor use in factories and warehouses as it removes the reliance on fixed infrastructure. Swarm technology allows the AiCart to work in a group, adapting as operations grow. There will be four variants of the AiCart on show:

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Technology Showcase



VEX Robotics

A number of schools will this year be featuring their VEX Robotics kits within the Technology Zone. VEX Robotics is educational robotics for everyone. VEX solutions span all levels of both formal and informal education with accessible, scalable, and affordable solutions. Beyond science and engineering principles, VEX encourages creativity, teamwork, leadership, and problem solving among groups. It allows educators of all types to engage and inspire the STEM problem solvers of tomorrow!

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SPARK – Precision cleaning for automotive manufacturing

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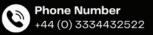
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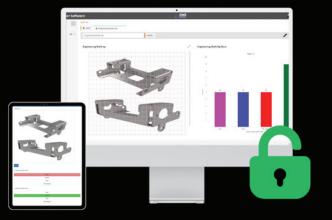
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Venue Main Stage area

Time 15.00 – 16.30

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To mark the close of the North East Automotive Expo 2025, the NEAA is pleased to invite all delegates and exhibitors to a Drinks & Networking Reception, proudly sponsored by Smart Manufacturing Solutions and SMS Tech.

Taking place at the end of the Expo, the reception offers a relaxed, informal setting to reflect on the day, reconnect with industry peers, and celebrate the region's role at the forefront of the UK's automotive and advanced manufacturing sectors.

Whether you're catching up with customers, meeting new contacts, or simply unwinding after a packed schedule, this is a perfect opportunity to strengthen relationships and explore new business opportunities in a friendly, engaging environment.

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Time

12.00 - 13.00

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The Drinks & Networking Reception for all attendees will take place at the Main Stage area between 15.00-16.30.

The North East Automotive Sector Dashboard 2025

The North East automotive sector delivers

£9bn+.i

in exports annually

We've been involved in the delivery of

estimates of publicly funded projects

3 of UK's

off-highway

electrification inv

Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) in the region

There are over

270

NEAA member companies

In 2024, the automotive sec

£13



the top 5

manufacturers in the region

200+ supply chain companies first-tier suppliers

cutting-edge R&D centres call the North East their home

27,000+

people are employed across the region within the automotive sector

North East for turnover was

The region produced

36%

of all UK manufactured cars in 2024

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C-C profiles | Exhibitors A-Z

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Exhibitors A-Z | C-D profiles

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D-E profiles | Exhibitors A-Z

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F-G profiles | Exhibitors A-Z

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Exhibitors A-Z | H-I profiles

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I-J profiles | Exhibitors A-Z

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M-M profiles | Exhibitors A-Z

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N-N profiles | Exhibitors A-Z

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The NEAA is the designated Employer Representative Body for the new NELSIP. Covering the whole of the North East Combined Authority region, the integrated NELSIP will ensure local skills provision is better aligned with employer needs - helping to secure the talent pipeline required to drive future economic growth across the region. The new NELSIP will reflect current strengths and emerging opportunities across the strategically important sectors highlighted in the North East Combined Authority's Local Growth Plan and the New Deal for North East Workers.

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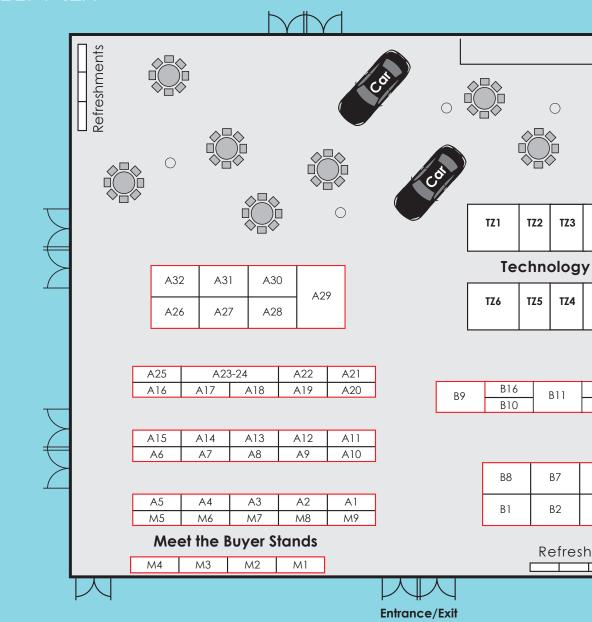
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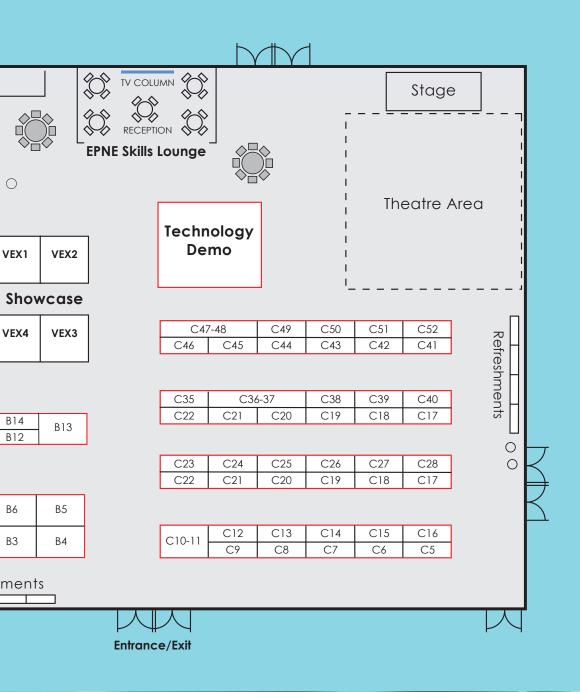


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