

## **SAE 2016 Convergence Technical Program to Feature Three Expert Panel Discussions on Innovation, Supply Chain, and Business**

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The three-day event will feature a theme of “Personal Mobility – Creating a Smart and Autonomous Journey.” The expert panel discussions will include:

- New! Automotive Innovators Panel – Monday, September 19  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (This panel includes four CTO’s from the automotive industry)
- New! State of Supply Chain - the Analysts Viewpoint – Monday, September 19  
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.
- State of the Business - OEM EE Leaders – Monday, September 19  
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This year's program has been updated to address the future of automotive electronics technology, and will showcase a new format - with each day highlighting a specific subject:

- Day 1 - Leadership Day: Features three executive keynote speakers, and three panel discussions highlighting: Automotive Innovators; State of Supply Chain - an Analyst's View; and State of the Business - OEM EE Leaders
- Day 2 - Engineers Day: Includes in-depth technical presentations from industry experts in six tracks: Architecting to Enable and Scale; Open Source as an Enabler; People/Technical Workforce Transformation; Designing for an Experience; Technology Disruptors; and Leveraging Consumer Electronics
- Day 3 - Partner Day: Technical programs from partner associations and organizations with a stake in the automotive electronics industry

SAE 2016 Convergence will feature a full slate of technical programs covering relevant topics facing all mobility engineering professionals, including technology disruptors, leveraging consumer electronics and aerospace and open source as an enabler, to name just a few.

For more information on the event, visit <https://www.sae.org/events/convergence/>.

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