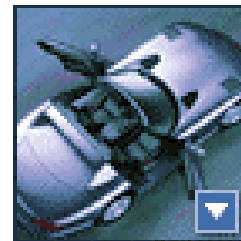


Program: Guardian Industries Plant Tour – Auburn, IN

Location: Dinner : **FREE** Pizza at the Guardian Plant

Date/Time: April 10, 2002 5:30 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Tour

Reservations: Advance Reservations requested by April 9th



Automotive

Guardian Industries is one of the largest global manufacturers of float glass and fabricated glass products for construction and automotive applications. With more than 19,000 employees worldwide, Guardian operates facilities in 19 countries on five continents.

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We will meet at 5:30 for pizza at the plant before the tour begins.

DIRECTIONS

The Guardian plant is located at 1900 S. Center Street in Auburn.

FROM FORT WAYNE - Take I-69 North to Exit 126, bear RIGHT (Northeast) onto CR-11A. Bear LEFT onto Old SR-47 [CR-427] for 1.7 miles. Bear RIGHT (East) onto Auburn Dr. The Guardian plant will be on SE corner of Auburn Dr. and Center St.

FROM NORTH OF AUBURN - Take I-69 South to Exit 129, turn LEFT (East) onto SR-8 and continue for 1.7 miles. Turn RIGHT (South) onto Center St. Continue for 0.8 miles and the plant will be on SE corner of Center St. and Auburn

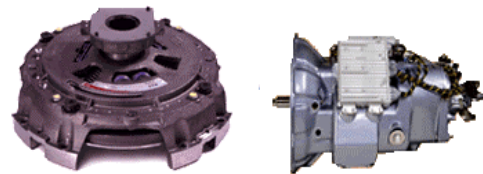
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MAY SAE MEETING PLANNED

Our May meeting takes us back to Googleins for a presentation by Les Grundman of International Truck & Engine Co. Mr. Grundman's topic: Build and Break versus Model and Modify: History, present practice and future trends for computer simulation in the product development process with simulation examples from International Truck & Engine Corporation. He'll describe use of the following tools for product development at International: Finite Element Analysis, ADAMS, CFD and TruckSim.

This will be the final technical program for the year.

SAE GOLF OUTING 2002

Golf time is rapidly approaching. To help kick-off your golf season join SAE for a fun filled day of golf, food, prizes and fellowship. By popular demand this year's outing will be a 4-Person Scramble at Cedar Creek Golf Club in Leo. Shotgun start is 7:15am. Clear June 8 on your calendar and join us. Space is limited to the first 15 teams. If you are unable to fill your own team sign-up as an individual and be paired with other SAE members. Phone Don Hardway at 260.693.5065 for more information.

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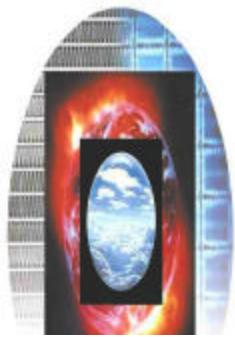
SAE World Congress Draws Higher Quality Attendance Numbers for 2002

What was expected to be a challenging year for the world's largest automotive technology conference has produced some very encouraging results. Although overall attendance at the SAE 2002 World Congress was down by 14% to 37,233, strong indicators point to a much higher quality audience for the exhibiting companies. Seventy-two percent of registrants this year were non-exhibit-related personnel, which represents a 16% improvement over 2001. That, in addition to a record 1,300 technical papers, 1,000 exhibitors, many highly focused special events, and what many call the best technical program in history of the SAE World Congress, give many optimism for the future.





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