



MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY SKILLS SUMMIT “SUCCESS”

1ST NOV, 2023 | BROOKLANDS MUSEUM

On Wednesday 1st November around 50 representatives from businesses, providers and other organisations gathered at Brooklands Museum for the Motor Vehicle Industry Skills Summit, in partnership with The Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) and kindly sponsored by LQK Euro Car Parts.

Surrey Chambers' CEO, Louise Punter, welcomed attendees to the event before keynote speaker Franco Boscarelli from IMI presented an outline of some of the opportunities and challenges faced by the motor industry.

A collection of discussion workshops followed, each looking some of the difference challenges faced by the sector and facilitated by expert practitioners from local providers and organisations. Themes included: Attracting and retaining staff; Attracting future talent; Widening our talent pool, and Upskilling our existing workforce.

Event sponsors, LKQ, also hosted a workshop centred around where the motor industry is going and what they're doing to support.

LSIP Project Manager Jamie Mackay also took the time to engage in a 'fireside chat' with Gemma Benbow, Director, People & Organisation from Kia Motors (UK) Ltd. The audience even got involved with some great discussions about how businesses can and are evolving to changing needs of businesses and the workforce.



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“LKQ Euro Car Parts were delighted to sponsor and attend the Motor Industry Skills Summit. It was great to connect with others and show what we're doing as a business to encourage people into our industry during our Fireside chat. We certainly took a lot from the day.”

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“This week's Motor Industry Summit at Brooklands Museum was an excellent opportunity to impart some very important messaging to a wide cross-section of both our industry and those working in the education sector that serves it. It's an unquestionably exciting, yet critical time, for a sector that's in the midst of a technical revolution - now, more than ever, its component parts must be inspired to work together to achieve the best possible future for its current crop of professionals and to increasingly attract new talent to its ranks. Wednesday's event saw an impressive turnout including several vehicle manufacturers and I was very pleased to note such a passionate and informed participation in both the Q&A dialogue and the breakout sessions.

We look forward to supporting future events of this kind with Jamie MacKay and his team as they provide an excellent forum for debate, information, and progress.”

Partners IMI (Institute of the Motor Industry)



“It was amazing to have the opportunity to be in the room with so many people who are passionate about the automotive industry and how we can work together to attract, recruit, develop and retain talent now and for the skills we need in the future. There are so many opportunities within the automotive industry; we need to find ways to showcase these so that it can become a sector that people of all backgrounds aspire to work in.”

Gemma Benbow, Kia UK Ltd

