

Sector Guide for Automotive

Trade Associations

SMMT (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders)

<http://www.smmt.co.uk/>

Tel: 020 7235 7000

To encourage and promote in the UK and abroad, the interests of the motor industry.

National Motorcycle Council

<http://www.despatch.co.uk/nmc/>

The National Motorcycle Council is a body set up to provide a forum for the different interests within the motorcycle and powered two-wheeler community.

International Federation of Automotive Engineering Societies (FISITA)

<http://www.fisita.com/>

Tel: 020 7299 6630

By providing a global forum involving engineers together with representatives from industry, government, academia and standardisation bodies, FISITA makes sure that everyone concerned with automotive transportation is working together towards the development of cleaner, safer, more sustainable vehicles.

Automotive Manufacturers Racing Association Ltd

<http://www.amrauk.com>

Tel: 0114 246 4878

The Automotive Manufacturer's Racing Association is the UK's foremost body representing companies who provide technical support / service to the motor sport industry and competitors.

Automotive Distribution Federation

<http://www.adf.org.uk>

Tel: 0121-784 3535

The ADF is the UK trade association representing manufacturers, importers and independent wholesale distributors (motor factors) of automotive

Sector Groups

Transport Market Sector Group

http://www.bpf.co.uk/bpfgroups/Transport_Market_Sector_Group.cfm

Email: aroberts@bpf.co.uk

The Transport Market Sector Group is run by the British Plastics Federation and promotes the sustainable development of the automotive industry.

The Environmental Industries Commission -

<http://www.eic-uk.co.uk/>

Tel: 020 7935 1675

The Voice of the UK's Environmental Technology and Services Industry

UK Trade and Invest

Web: <https://www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk/ukti/appmanager/ukti/splash>

Tel: 020 7215 5444/5

Advice and information from the Government network that helps UK companies trade internationally.

The Auto Industry

Web: <http://www.autoindustry.co.uk/>

Encourages the spread of best practice in design and manufacture, supports inward investment and influences the design of regulations and tax policy so that they reflect the interests of the sector.

Foresight Vehicle

Web: www.foresightvehicle.org.uk

Tel: 0845 009 3838

Foresight Vehicle is the UK's national automotive knowledge transfer network aiming to promote technology and to stimulate suppliers to develop innovative technology.

Department of Transport

<http://www.dft.gov.uk>

Includes links to consultation papers, circulars, information relating to the roads programme, vehicle regulations, documents discussing road safety and codes of practice covering street works.

Market Information

Research and Markets.

Web: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com>

Research and Markets offers a cost effective analysis tool for the furniture industry.

Automotive Online

<http://www.automotive-online.com/>

Automotive Online has sections containing world news, vehicle news and data and analysis, plus world suppliers in the automotive supply chain.

Motor Industry Research Association (MIRA)

Web: <http://www.mira.co.uk/>

Tel: 024 7635 5000

The people at MIRA are the leading providers of product engineering, testing, research and information services to any type of industry worldwide.

Motor Industry of Great Britain

Web: www.smmmt.co.uk/home.cfm?CFID=2174973&CFTOKEN=54856036

Gives automotive statistics for Great Britain and selected overseas countries. Included are figures for production, new registrations, and overseas trade.

International Organisation of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

Web: <http://www.oica.net/>

Gives details of international motor shows, definitions of terms relating to vehicles, statistics of world car production and information about fuel quality.

Journals

Auto Briefing (Knibb, Gormezano and Partners, irregular) [(P) VJ 12 – E(12)]

Covers the UK and the rest of Europe. Includes articles on issues such as legislation, technology and engine development.

Automotive Quarterly Review

www.just-auto.com/store/products_detail.asp?art=31478&lk=cat

(PCL, quarterly) [(P) VJ 12 – E(18)]

Designed to 'provide a regular bulletin rich in data [and] to give users a detailed summary on the state of the major car markets, car producing regions and carmakers worldwide'. The 3 sections of the review cover 'Company Updates', 'New Registrations' and 'Production'. Specific data for the UK is included.

Automotive Journals

Web: <http://www.pcf.ac.uk/quilt/auto2.html>

Provides a list of online automotive articles and journals, including production and purchasing versions.

MIRA – Virtual Automotive Centre

Web: <http://aic.mira.co.uk>

Provides information, reports and journals dedicated to the Automotive Sector.

Institutes

Institute of sales and Marketing

<http://www.ismm.co.uk/>

Tel: 01582 840001

The ISMM exist to promote the prestige and integrity of selling by inspiring sales and marketing professionals to greater heights of achievement and providing them with guidance, education, training and information

Institute of Operations Management

<http://www.iomnet.org.uk/>

Tel: 02476 692266

The Institute is the professional body for persons involved in Production Management, Supply Chain Management and Operations Management in manufacturing and service industries.

Chartered Institute of Management

Web: <http://www.managers.org.uk/>

Tel: 020 7497 0580

The Chartered Management Institute shapes and supports the managers of tomorrow. By sharing the latest insights and setting standards in management development, the Institute helps to deliver results in a dynamic world.

Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply

Web: <http://www.cips.org/>

Tel: 01780 756777

CIPS is an international organisation, based in the UK, serving the purchasing and supply profession. Dedicated to promoting best practice, CIPS provides a wide range of services for the benefit of members and the wider business community.

The IEEE

www.ieee.org

The IEEE was formed to advance global prosperity by fostering technological innovation, enabling members' careers and promoting community world-wide.

IMechE

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020 7222 7899

020 7222 4557

www.imeche.org.uk

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) is the leading body for professional mechanical engineers.

Support

Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS)

MAS London

Tel: 0845 600 2212

www.mas-london.co.uk

MAS South East

Tel: 0845 6092121

www.mas-se.org.uk

Provide a number of services:

Free Services

- The Manufacturing Advice Process
- Telephone & E-mail Support
- Research Support
- Training Materials & Management Guides
- Visits & Seminars
- The Manufacturing Network

Subsidised Services

- Follow on support
- Managed Research Programmes & Surveys
- Networks, training & Workshops
- Benchmarking & Diagnostic Support

Business link

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk>

Tel: 0845 6009 006

Providing practical advice for Small to Medium sized Businesses.