

## Aero Engine Forum Birmingham Day One: the MAA Annual Conference

## International Convention Centre, Birmingham April 18<sup>th</sup> 2017, 10.00-17.45

Day One of Aero Engine Forum Birmingham will feature a major international conference coordinated by the Midlands Aerospace Alliance. Prominent engine makers and first-tier companies will explain what technologies and capabilities they need from their suppliers today and tomorrow.

With a technology focus on aero engines and aircraft systems and their supply chains -- areas in which the Midlands aerospace cluster excels -- speakers will talk about:

- Future aircraft and engine programmes.
- What technologies will required in the future.
- How tier 1, 2 and 3 suppliers can support leading companies.
- What capabilities lead companies expect from suppliers.

The conference is a great opportunity for participants in the B2B Meetings on Days Two and Three of Aero Engine Forum (April  $19^{th}$  and  $20^{th}$ ) to get up to speed with the latest developments, opportunities and requirements for the future.

## Day One Agenda: With Keynote Speakers

- 10.00 Registration, coffee and networking
- 11:00 Session 1 keynote speakers

Denzil Lawrence, Industry Collaboration Representative, Supplier Management, Boeing Commercial Airplanes. What Boeing wants tomorrow: propulsion and systems

Colin Turner, Technical Exploitation Manager, Leonardo Helicopters Yeovil. *Vertical take off and landing (VTOL) unmanned air systems (UAS): propulsion and systems requirements in the supply chain* 

- 12:45 Lunch and networking
- 13:45 Session 2 keynote speakers

Mike Whitehead, Chief Engineer and Head of Programme – UltraFan® Technologies, Rolls-Royce. *UltraFan®: Rolls-Royce's next generation aero engines and what they will mean for the supply chain.* Mark Scully, Head of Technology – Advanced Systems & Propulsion, Aerospace Technology Institute. *Raising Ambition: strategic technology opportunities* 

- 15:30 Afternoon tea and networking
- 16:00 Session 3 keynote speakers

Steve Parker, Director of Engineering, Meggitt PLC. Airborne gas turbine engines: future directions from an equipment supplier's perspective

Robert Hupfer, General Manager Actuation, UTC Aerospace Systems. Title TBC.

Jonathan Murday, Director of Business Development and Programmes, Moog Aircraft Control Components Sector. *Innovation in the supply chain: the challenges of identifying your customer and matching their needs* 

- 17:45 Conference close, reception and networking
- 19:15 End of day, participants staying for Days Two and Three B2B meetings make own dinner arrangements

## For more information:

Day One MAA Conference: <a href="www.midlandsaerospace.org.uk/events/aef-birmingham-2017">www.midlandsaerospace.org.uk/events/aef-birmingham-2017</a>
Days Two and Three B2B meetings: <a href="www.engine-birmingham.com">www.engine-birmingham.com</a>

