



GlobalAutoIndustry.com launches GlobalAutoWebinars, new international business “webinars” for automotive industry executives worldwide

Troy, Mich., June 12, 2006 – GlobalAutoIndustry.com, the leading worldwide portal and intelligence source for the global automotive industry, today announced the launch of GlobalAutoWebinars, a new series of international business, online seminars (“webinars”). GlobalAutoWebinars will be powered by Convene, a web meeting solution, designed by partner Creative System Dynamics. GlobalAutoWebinars will have the participation of Global Experts and cover a host of business and operational solutions for automotive industry executives worldwide.

“As automotive suppliers continue to expand worldwide, gaining the competitive knowledge to do so successfully is not always easily available. With this new initiative, automotive supplier executives will be able to participate in these “webinars” and have access to global business experts online”, states Ron Hesse, President of GlobalAutoIndustry.com. “GlobalAutoWebinars represent an excellent way to bring global business expertise to the busy automotive executive constantly on the go, whether they are in the U.S., Germany, Turkey, India or China.”

GlobalAutoWebinars will give GlobalAutoIndustry.com yet another venue to bring in valuable content and expertise for automotive suppliers to succeed globally. Automotive suppliers will be able to register online and attend the webinars from their desks all around the world. And if they miss a webinar they have interest in, they will be able to access a recorded version later, at their own convenience.

Some of the many topics to be presented by GlobalAutoWebinars include:

- o "Setting Up A Manufacturing Plant In China"
- o "Relocating To Brazil"
- o "Financing/Banking Issues In India"
- o "Developing A Global Sourcing Strategy"
- o "Intellectual Property Protection When Sourcing From China And India"
- o "Manufacturing In Eastern Europe"

- o "Understanding Cultural Nuances When Doing Business Globally"
- o "The Brazilian Automotive Industry"
- o "Selecting The Proper Business Entity For Your Operations In China"
- o "The Power Of Trust Across Cultures"

About Creative System Dynamics

With headquarters in Southfield, Michigan, Creative System Dynamics provides leading project management and collaboration solutions to companies worldwide. These solutions include Convene real-time collaboration, WebTrack project management, and integrated CAD visualization tools. From design and development to implementation and support, Creative System Dynamics is committed to delivering the highest quality software available on the market today.

GlobalAutoIndustry.com and Creative Systems Dynamics have also teamed up to offer GlobalAutoCommunity (www.GlobalAutoCommunity.com), a web-based project management, collaboration tool which allows automotive suppliers worldwide to collaborate and do business with each other in a secure environment.

About GlobalAutoIndustry.com

GlobalAutoIndustry.com connects the worldwide auto supplier industry with the resources to effectively do business globally. Through the web site, www.GlobalAutoIndustry.com, auto supplier executives can find insight, solutions and strategies focused on doing business in the world's top automotive markets.

Monthly eJournals provide targeted information and insight on doing business in foreign automotive markets and GlobalAutoIndustry.com Solutions provide effective international answers to suppliers' global business and operational needs. The Company's eJournals, including CHINAtalk, ASIAtalk, EUROtalk, AMERItalk, LATINTalk and GLOBALtalk HR, now reach over 25,000 automotive supplier subscribers worldwide.

Parent company, HCI Group Ltd., is based in Troy, Mich., with European headquarters in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

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