

A symposium on  
**Vehicle chassis and body design**

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Papers are solicited from the community in the following and related areas:

- Chassis structures: automobile unitized and separated bodies, motorbike frames, subframes, industrial vehicle frames
- Steering systems
- Suspension systems
- Tire and wheel systems
- Braking systems
- Structural joining methods for lightweight and conventional frame materials: adhesives, rivets, welds, bolts
- Driveline: gearbox, differential and final drives. Shafts and joints
- Components: shafts, bearings, seals and others
- Test rigs and experimental validation methods
- Standards and regulations

Contributions dealing with automobile, motorbike, industrial and agricultural vehicles will be warmly received. Design and optimization studies, failure analyses, practical case studies as well as detailed review contributions will be equally considered.

**Papers of four full pages maximum** should be written in the following format (the template is available in the web site specific section).

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A4, single column

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**Deadline for Extended Abstracts: 08 March, 2019**

Accepted contributions will appear in a book which will be made available to the delegates at the event.

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