



CAVCOE Launches Automated Vehicles Speakers Bureau

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Ottawa ON Canada . The **Canadian Automated Vehicles Centre of Excellence (CAVCOE)** is pleased to announce the launch of its Automated Vehicles Speakers Bureau.

Barrie Kirk, Executive Director of CAVCOE, said %people are increasingly interested in learning about the latest developments and trends in the world of automated vehicles (AVs) / self-driving or driverless cars, and want to find out how these developments will affect their business, their industry, their city, the economy and society as a whole.+

Paul Godsmark, Chief Technology Officer at CAVCOE, added: %in the many presentations we have given over the last two years, we have discovered that people quickly grasp the concept of AVs and are then fascinated by the huge implications of this very disruptive technology. This technology will literally change how and where people live and work.+

CAVCOE can provide a speaker for a corporate event to address this fascinating topic.

Speakers

Barrie Kirk and Paul Godsmark, both with CAVCOE, are well-known and highly-respected public speakers on this subject.

Barrie Kirk, P.Eng. is the Executive Director of CAVCOE and the Chair of ITS Canada's Autonomous Vehicle Task Force. He has worked in the technology industries in Canada, the U.K., and the U.S., including senior management positions at Ottawa-area companies. He has been involved in the use of technology in transportation for many years. He has given seminars throughout North America and in Europe.

Paul Godsmark, C.Eng. is the Chief Technology Officer of CAVCOE. He is a widely-respected expert on the implications of fully automated vehicles and has authored many papers, articles and presentations on the subject. Paul's blog on AVs is read around the world. He is a member of ITS Canada's Autonomous Vehicle Task Force.

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CAVCOE (www.cavcoe.com) provides consulting services, analyses and recommendations to all stakeholders who are involved in the deployment of automated vehicles (AVs) and those who will be impacted by their arrival. These stakeholders include all levels of government, public sector agencies, private sector companies, and industry associations. CAVCOE is also actively involved with numerous AV initiatives and projects and is always willing to discuss new ventures.

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