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**The 40<sup>th</sup> DVN Workshop will take place on 9-10 June, 2025 in Livonia, Michigan at the Laurel Manor.**

The theme for the 2-day conference and expo is

### **American & Global Lighting Innovation for Next-Gen American Mobility**

The automotive industry faces serious challenges and upheavals right now. There's disruption from the tech industry. Automated driving is becoming a reality. Computing is becoming the most critical asset, and software-defined vehicles are coming onstream. All of this is transforming the vehicle lighting sector.

At this high-content workshop event, you'll have the opportunity to talk, listen, learn, and share with colleagues and experts on topics including:

- How are evolving geopolitical dynamics shaping the automotive lighting landscape in the United States, and what do they mean for American OEMs and international companies operating within the U.S. ecosystem?
- What will be the new EE architectures for lamps? What new possibilities are unlockable? What new constraints will arise along with function safety and cybersecurity?
- What are the lighting trends and ways of working? Where-all does AI stand to improve our world and how we work in it?

### **Technical sessions will include:**

- Interior lighting
- Optical design innovation
- EE architecture from a global to a component approach, with value chain deep dive
- Safety
- Car body design

Three panel discussions are on the docket, with highly relevant topics:

- Regulation, powered by GTB and SAE committees
- Purchasing criteria in USA · interaction among OEMs, tier-1s, and tier-2s
- OEM challenges and key messages to supply chain

The event will be chaired and steered by DVN's **Paul-Henri Matha**, **Daniel Stern**, and **Felipe Melhado**.



*Paul-Henri Matha*



*Daniel Stern*



*Felipe Melhado*