AUTOMOTIVE LEAN PRODUCTION AWARD

CONGRESS
LEAN & DIGITALISATION

24th/25th November 2026, Porsche Leipzig, Germany

20 years of AUTOMOTIVE LEAN PRODUCTION AWARD & STUDY

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- Exclusive insights into the P**orsche Plant Leipzig** during a plant tour through various production areas
- Best Practices on Lean and Digitalisation from the best plants in Europe – the winners of the Automotive Lean Production Awards
- Results of the Benchmark Study Automotive Lean Production 2026
- Top-Keynote Speaker: **Gerd Rupp, Chairman of the Executive Board, Porsche Leipzig GmbH**

20TH AUTOMOTIVE LEAN PRODUCTION CONGRESS

More information and registration: automotive-lean-production.de

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PROGRAMME 20th Automotive Lean Production Congress

Tuesday, 24th of November 2026

7:30 Shuttles from the hotels to the venue

8:15 Arrival and registration of the participants at the Porsche Experience Center Leipzig

9:00 **Welcome of the participants to the 20th Automotive Lean Production Congress**
Gerd Rupp, Chairman of the Executive Board, Porsche Leipzig GmbH
Dr Werner Geiger, Managing Director, Agamus Consult & Dirk Reusch, Publishing Director, Automobil Produktion

9:20 • **Executive Keynote: Porsche Leipzig – Dynamics, Innovation and Responsibility**
Gerd Rupp, Chairman of the Executive Board, Porsche Leipzig GmbH

9:50 • **Award Winner 2026 – Category: OEM Component Manufacturing**
Those who master the Production System shape the Future: The strategic Value Contribution of BMW's Components Manufacturing within the global Supplier Network.
Thomas Thym, Head of Purchasing, Quality, Production Light Metal Casting / Head of BMW Group Plant Landshut
Stefan Schaubeck, Vice President Purchasing, Quality, Production Plastic Exterior, CFRP, BMW Group Plant Landshut

10:25 Coffee Break & Networking

10:55 • **Award Winner 2026 – Category: Digital Use Case**
AI BOOST for Parts Parametrization
Thorsten Campehl, CEO MAN Trucks Sp. z o.o.
Przemysław Kiszka, Leader of Change Control Center, MAN Trucks Sp. z o.o.

11:30 **Specialist Presentation: Intelligent Value Streams in Transport Packaging Flows**
How robust process data connects Lean Management and Artificial Intelligence
Matthias Piekarczyk, Chief Sales Officer, BOXID Systems GmbH

12:05 Lunch

13:05 **Roundtable: AI Agents in Production**
Moderated by Marc Kräutle from Agamus Consult, with experts Yvonne Therese Mertens from ONIQ GmbH, Franz Heigl from the BMW Group and Dr Manfred Horstmann from GlobalFoundries Dresden

14:05 • **Award Winner 2026 – Category: Supplier**
Making Problems Visible: Driving Continuous Improvement through Digital Transparency
Dr Liviu Balan, Head of Plant and Location AUMOVIO Sibiu / Head of Country AUMOVIO Romania

14:40 Coffee Break & Networking

15:10 • **Award Winner 2026 – Category: Lean Transformation**
From Change to Strength: Driving Transformation through the Strategic Application of Lean
Dr Winfried Blümel, Managing Director, Hirschvogel Group Plant Marksuhl
Sebastian Liehr, Head of Quality Management & EHS, Logistics, HPP, Hirschvogel Group

15:45 • **Award Winner 2026 – Category: OEM**
Ready for Tomorrow: Shaping Excellence Together
Jose Manuel Arreche Artajo, Director of Factory SEAT S.A. Martorell & Barcelona

16:30 **End of Congress**

16:35 Shuttles to the hotels and short break at the hotels

18:10 Shuttles from the hotels to the evening event

Evening Event

19:00 • **Welcome & Executive Keynote**

19:40 • **Handover of the Automotive Lean Production Awards, Dinner & Get Together**

23:00 Shuttles from the venue to the hotels

Wednesday, 25th of November 2026

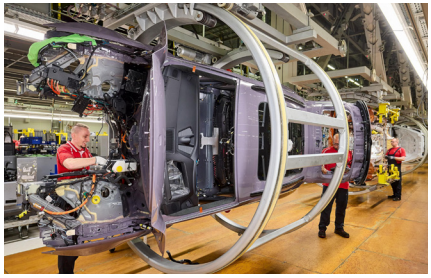
7:15 Shuttles to the Porsche Plant Leipzig

8:00 Arrival of participants, Welcome, brief presentation about the plant & safety briefing
Gerd Rupp, Chairman of the Executive Board, Porsche Leipzig GmbH

8:30 **Exclusive plant tour through the Porsche Plant Leipzig**

12:40 Lunch

13:40 Farewell and Shuttles to the Leipzig airport and main station



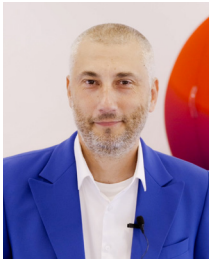
Experience Porsche Leipzig on an Exclusive Factory Tour

From a greenfield site to a state-of-the-art production facility: Since its establishment in 2000, the Leipzig plant has evolved into one of the most advanced manufacturing sites in the automotive industry. This is where the sporty Panamera sedan and the Macan compact SUV roll off the assembly line. Today, more than 4,600 employees work at the site. The Porsche plant in Leipzig manufactures vehicles with three different powertrain technologies - combustion engine, hybrid, and electric - flexibly on a single production line. In Leipzig, the Swabian sports car manufacturer has repeatedly reinvented itself and successfully ventured into new vehicle segments. The plant is also renowned for producing the legendary Carrera GT supercar (2003–2006), with a limited production run of just 1,270 units. In terms of innovation and sustainability, the Leipzig plant continues to set new benchmarks and has received numerous awards in recognition of its achievements.
Equally unique is the Porsche Experience Center, which is part of the facility. This event venue and brand experience world features its own handling circuit and off-road course. Visitors can experience the Porsche brand up close and in its most emotional form - behind the wheel, in the passenger seat, or while enjoying fine dining overlooking the track, whose layout includes sections inspired by famous corners and race circuits from around the world.

The factory tour, organised as part of the Automotive Lean Production Congress, not only takes you behind the scenes of this sports car manufacturer but also offers exclusive insights that are not normally available to visitors touring the body shop, paint shop, and assembly areas. The focus is on innovative manufacturing and quality tools that combine the best of automation and digitisation. Immerse yourself in a modern production environment shaped by Porsche's unique pioneering spirit. Another highlight not to be missed: Climb into the passenger seat as a co-pilot and experience the performance of a Porsche firsthand.

SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Gerd Rupp
Porsche Leipzig GmbH



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Event Information

Registration: automotive-lean-production.de

Event Location: Porsche Experience Center Leipzig / Porsche Werk Leipzig
Porschestraße 1
04158 Leipzig
Germany

Participation fee: € 1.180 excluding VAT.
Registrations will be considered on the basis of the date of receipt.

Attendance numbers for the plant tour are limited.

Accommodation: We have arranged a special contingent for you at hotels near the event location. You will receive the contact details along with the confirmation mailing after registering. Please use the links communicated in this mail to book your hotel in order to receive special conditions. The organizer assumes no liability.

Shuttle services: Free transfers are available on the first day from the conference hotels to Porsche Leipzig and in the evening from the venue to the conference hotels, as well as on the second day of the event from the conference hotels to Porsche Leipzig and, after the factory tour, to Leipzig airport and main station.

Cancellation: If you cancel your registration after November 1, 2026, or if you do not attend, the full participation fee will be charged. Cancellations made before this date will be charged € 150. The organizer reserves the right to relocate the entire event or individual parts of it to a different location and/or time, to modify it, or to cancel it even on short notice.

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