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"Great event gathering the core stakeholders."

"An event which brought leading automotive companies to showcase their technology trends and vision."

"Excellent presentations and interactions with attendees"

"An interesting event to meet and listen to other companies who struggles with the same questions in AD"

"Good, intensive, a lot of valuable information"

"A very insightful event which gave a lot of 'food for thought' as to where the mobility market is headed, after hearing very different opinions from experts from various fields." "I got a good sense of where the automotive business is struggling and putting its effort in currently."

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**VECS**, Vehicle Electronics & Connected Services, now in its 14th year, has become Northern Europe's most important meeting place for OEMs, suppliers and academy, together with stakeholders and new entrants in the mobility eco system. It has become the premier European event of its kind, with the objective to share strategies, new solutions, and methods to set the course for the future. Fully autonomous vehicles seem to be further away then imagined only a few years ago. Electrification continues to make significant progress. How can OEMs tackle these trends from a technical perspective? How to find viable business models for a business in disruption?

The event is expanding rapidly and, also increasingly internationally. VECS 2019 kicked off at the Swedish Expo in Gothenburg on 2nd April, featuring keynote speakers as Francisco Carranza Sierra, Managing Director, **Nissan Energy Services**, Anna Westerberg, SVP, **Volvo Group Connected Solutions**, Bill Van Amburg, Vice President, **Calstart**, **U.S.A.**, and Mats Harborn, President EUCCC, Executive Director, **Scania China Strategic Office**. On the second day attendees could dive deeper into their preferred technical or strategic field by selecting among 7 tracks: **Electronics & Architecture**, **Autonomous Vehicles & Active safety**, **Test & Validation**, **Electrification**, **Cybersecurity & Connectivity**, **Scaling Agility** and **Automotive's Challenges & Solutions**. We increased the number of tracks in 2019 to seven, reflecting the rapid change in automation, electromobility and working methods (agility).

The adjacent exhibition, gave an opportunity to network with fellow attendees and catch up on new products and services or find new opportunities for cross border collaboration. A well attended networking mingle at the end of the first day increased the good event atmosphere even further.

In summary, VECS 2019 was a great success. This year the event made a new leap, from +900 delegates to over 1200. Our ambition is to welcome 1400 attendees for 2020! We are already working on VECS 2020, looking forward to seeing you there!

+1200DELEGATES +100 EXPERT **SPEAKERS 50 SPONSORS** / EXHIBITORS **FACTS & FIGURES**  +1 200 attendees at the event 50 Sponsors/Exhibitors High level delegates • +100 distinguished expert speakers • The conference was built on strategic and highly technical presentations

Join us again next year! 5-6 May 2020

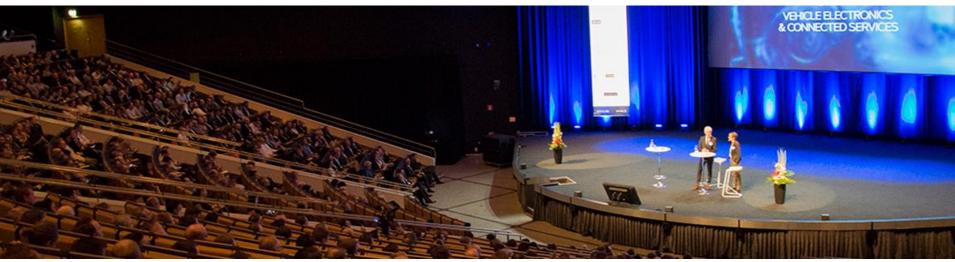
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#### **AMONG THE SPEAKERS 2019**





Mats Harborn, President EUCCC, Executive Director, Scania China Strategic Office



Anna Westerberg, SVP, Volvo Group Connected Solutions



Dale Markland, U.S. Product Liability Defense Lawyer, Markland Hanley Law Firm



Bill Van Amburg, Vice President, Calstart



Francisco Carranza Sierra, Managing Director, Nissan Energy Services



Alissa Knight, Senior Analyst, Aite Group



Lucas di Grassi, CEO, Roborace



Tomohiko Adachi, Senior Principal Engineer, MAZDA Motor Corporation



Matthias Traub, Head of Automotive IoT & E/E Architecture, BMW Group

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#### WE ASKED THE DELEGATES

**Dr. Ronny Lindgren**, Technology Strategy and Development Manager, **AB Volvo Penta** 

How would you like to summarize this event? "Great!"

What are your key takeaways from the event? "To learn more on challenges how to adopt new technology to consumer habits"

Henrik Elofsson, System Architect, Volvo Cars

#### How would you like to summarize this event?

*"It was very nice to look a little further into the future than I normally do."* 

What is/are the key takeaway/s from the event? "The industrialization status of different technologies." Ove Frid, Cyber Security Manager, NEVS

How would you like to summarize this event? "Most informative!"

What are your key takeaways from the event? "It was of great value for me, as I am rather new in the automotive sector, and had the opportunity to meet many suppliers over a relatively short time. Anyway... the key takeaway for me, was the focus of new architecture and new software for the vehicle."

Johan Nielsen, Product Manager Connected Car, Volvo Cars

How would you like to summarize this event? "Intense, interesting and rewarding"

#### What is/are the key takeaway/s from the event? "China is where it all happens!We still have a long road to walk before we really can reap the benefits of what we're doing right now"

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#### SOCIAL MEDIA FEED



L&T Technology Services (LTTS) @LnTTechservices · 4 apr. An #ElectricVehicle can improve efficiency & power generation, it can also reduce your expenses by 25%.

It was a great experience meeting all of you at **#VECS** 2019, we had amazing conversations and exchanged insightful ideas about **#EVs**.

We will see all of you again next year.

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Sohjoa Baltic @SohjoaBalticBSR · 4 apr. Our partners @IKEM\_Berlin and @chalmersnyheter have disseminated legal and regulatory information at #VECS 2019 conference. More from News



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TimeCriticalNetworks @TimeCriticalNet · 2 apr. Right now at #VECS: Introduction and welcoming speech by @KentEricL and Maria Schnurr, with audience input.

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FORCIOT @FORCIOTItd · 2 apr.

@FORCIOTItd team this week in Sweden in Gothenburg presenting in #VECS in Europes largest automotive conference. Come visit us in the demo area. #automotive #cluster #innovation

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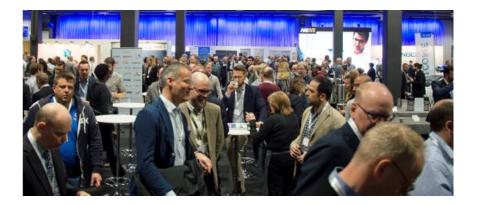
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#### WORDS FROM OUR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

"The content of the conference and the audience gets better and better every year!"

- Niclas Lindström, Regional Manager, Green Hills Software



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If you would like to discuss participation at the event or are interested in sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please contact:

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"It's a very good conference, very high quality of contacts, very nice people and we look forward to next year." - Peter Blume, Head of Sales & Marketing, ViGEM

*"It has been a delightful experience here at VECS."* 

- George Mikhail, Field Service Manager, Avelabs



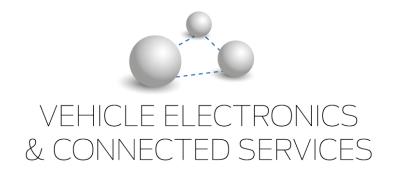


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We look forward to seeing you next year!

VECS 2020 – May 5-6 in Gothenburg



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