



# THE AUTOMOTIVE SUMMIT – SLD2019

# NAVIGATE THE FUTURE

**T**he future is truly complex to predict. The transportation industry and in particular the automotive industry is facing a development that is difficult to navigate. What to and what not to invest in? Technology opens new doors and today it's the customer, end user and environment who set the agenda for development and the automotive industry must learn to adapt.

We are stronger together and we need to make wise decision with all aspects of sustainability in mind. This is highlighted in our panel discussion "Together brings future mobility" with representatives from two of the industries innovation arenas; CampX and Mobility Xlab.

SLD "Navigate the future" takes a broader look on mobility and what will drive the automotive industry forwards. To give participants inspiration and guidance in how to steer towards the future.

*Welcome to interesting and important days, October 16-17 in Gothenburg!*

**WHEN AND WHERE?**

SLD 2019 October 17th, including seminars and dinner October 16th, is organized at Lindholmen Conference Centre at Lindholmen Science Park, Norra Älvstrand, Gothenburg.

**PRICE?**

Participation at SLD 2019 including seminars October 16th is 5.500 SEK. Discounted fee for members of FKG, 2.700 SEK. All prices excl. VAT.

**HOTEL ROOM OCTOBER 16**

Group reservation at Radisson Blu Riverside Hotel, Lindholmen Gothenburg. Single room 1.545 SEK. Contact FKG, limited number of rooms available.

**REGISTRATION**

Last day for registration October 11. Registration is binding from October 4. No show for conference and accommodation will be invoiced by FKG after the conference.

**NETWORKING DINNER**

Participants of FFI Yearly conference and SLD are invited to a networking dinner October 16. Price 850 SEK excl. VAT.

For more information please contact Gabriella Virdarson at [gabriella.virdarson@fkg.se](mailto:gabriella.virdarson@fkg.se).

*Welcome!*



**Jan Carlson**  
CEO Veoneer



**Darja Isaksson**  
Director General Vinnova,  
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**Anders Williamsson**  
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**Mats Fägerhag**  
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**Karin Thorn**  
VP Vehicle Propulsion,  
Volvo Cars



**Stefan Tilk**  
CEO NEVS



**Jon Linden**  
CEO Ekkono

## WARM-UP – AHEAD OF SLD 2019 WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

### Networking and seminars 13.00–16.45

Lindholmen Conference Centre Lindholmen Science Park, Lindholmospiren 3, Gothenburg.

All seminars are free of charge, but require advance registration.

### MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT – 13.00–15.00

FKG invites members to a networking event at the FKG offices at Lindholmen Science Park (upstairs from conference venue). An opportunity for valuable advice and tips from FKG's experts. Light lunch and interesting conversations as a warm-up before seminars and main conference.

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### SEMINARS 1 AND 2 – 15.00–16.30

#### Seminar 1 – Conference room Tesla

##### Trends in the US Automotive Market: Focus on the State of South Carolina

A panel discussion highlighting US market entry considerations, the state of the automotive industry in the southeastern US, and success stories of EU-based automotive firms from various regions across South Carolina. Ideal for companies considering investing and/or expanding to the Southeastern US, and an interest in learning more about conducting business in South Carolina.

**Jon Baggett**, South Carolina Department of Commerce; **Brian Rauschenbach**, The Link Economic Development Alliance; **David King**, Central South Carolina Alliance; **Mike Cool**, Santee Cooper Electric Cooperative; **Jody Bryson**, South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center.

### SEMINAR 3 – 15.00–16.00 AND 16.30–17.30

#### Seminar 2 – Conference room Pascal

##### How do your customers in Europe, USA and China view the future of the automotive industry? Presentation of comprehensive OEM/Tier1 strategy study for suppliers of components.

FKG and the Swedish Energy Agency, in cooperation with Business Sweden, have compared comprehensive studies of the trends and future of the automotive industry in Europe, USA and China. The studies focus on the three major markets for cars and trucks and answers the following questions; How do your OEM and Tier1 customers view the future? What decisions have been taken? What is the next step? What consequences does it have for Swedish suppliers to the automotive industry? What demands will these changes pose on your business?

Business Sweden; **Max Åvall**, USA; **Erik Friberg**, Europe; **Joakim Abeleen**, China. **Göran Stegrin**, Swedish Energy Agency. **Peter Bryntesson**, FKG.

#### Seminar 3 – Smarta Fabriker, Lindholmen Science Park. Meet-up at conference room Pascal.

Please note! Limited number of seats, first come first served.

##### Smarta Fabriker – a platform for industrial digitalisation

Smarta Fabriker, Smart Factories, is a platform for building competence and spread knowledge about industrial digitalisation. A demonstrator of a smart factory has been built in cooperation with with 50 partners and in connection to it workshops are offered on topics such as connected factory, visualisation, smart methods and additive manufacturing.

**Johan Bengtsson**, Göteborgs Tekniska College.

18.30 Networking dinner.

## MAIN PROGRAM – SLD2019 NAVIGATE THE FUTURE THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

### Program 09.00–16.30

Lindholmen Conference Centre Lindholmen Science Park, Lindholmospiren 3, Gothenburg.

- 08.00 Registration.
- 08.45 Walk in.
- 09.00 Introduction with **Fredrik Sidahl**, CEO of FKG and **Linda von Essen-Sylvén**, moderator.
- 09.15 **Darja Isaksson**, Director General Vinnova, Sweden's Innovation Agency.
- 09.45 **Jan Carlson**, CEO Veoneer.
- 10.15 **Bengt Lindqvist**, Economist Teknikföretagen, The Association of Swedish Engineering Industries.

#### 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

- 11.00 Keynote & Panel – Together brings future mobility:  
**Katarina Brud**, Director MobilityXlab  
**Helene Niklasson**, VP Head of Volvo CampX  
**Karin Thorn**, VP Vehicle Propulsion  
**Jon Linden**, CEO Ekkono

#### 12.30 LUNCH

- 13.30 **Anders Williamsson**, Executive Vice President, Head of Purchasing Scania.
- 14.00 **Alrik Danielson**, CEO SKF.
- 14.30 **Mats Fägerhag**, CEO CEVT.

#### 15.00 COFFEE BREAK

- 15.30 **Stefan Tilk**, CEO NEVS
- 16.00 Annual Supplier Award 2019.



Linda von Essen-Sylvén  
Moderator



Fredrik Sidahl  
Host

October 16

### FFI YEARLY CONFERENCE

## AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN TRANSFORMATION

### How do we gear up to meet the challenges of our time?

Strategic vehicle research and innovation (FFI) is a partnership programme run jointly by the Swedish state and Swedish automotive industry. The 2019 FFI Yearly conference discusses trends and reports on the progress of the research necessary for the development of the automotive industry.

The conference is held in Swedish.

Requires separate registration at [www.vinnova.se](http://www.vinnova.se).