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## Tuesday, December 5, 2023

AM Session	Focus: Vehicle Structures Design & Engineering	PM Session	Focus: Vehicle Structures Design & Engineering
Time	Virtual Classroom	Time	Virtual Classroom
9:00 am	Introduction Vasant Pednekar US Steel	1:00 pm	EV Body Structure Design & Analysis Instructor: Sudip Bhattacharya, PhD Ford - Basic design of thin-walled structures for stiffness and crush strength - Material selection for weight efficiency in EV structure design - EV structure design with CAE
9:30 am	Overview of Electric Vehicles Instructor: Andy Oury, GM		
	Vehicle design for the protection of occupants and vulnerable road users Instructor: Sudip Bhattacharya, PhD Ford - Field accident statistics and standardized vehicle crash tests - Key vehicle response variables for occupant safety	3:00 pm	Break
10:30 am			EV Body Structure Design & Analysis Instructor: Sudip Bhattacharya, PhD Ford - Review of in-production EV design examples
11:30 am	Break		
11:45 am	Load paths and design targets for EV structures Instructor: Sudip Bhattacharya, PhD Ford - Field accident statistics and key measurement metrics for impact worthiness of Li-ion batteries - Load paths and concept design of EV body structures	4:00 pm	
12:45 pm	Lunch Break	5:00 pm	Adjournment

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## Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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AM Session	Focus: Materials Aspects Steel/Aluminum	PM Session	Focus: Materials Aspects Steel/Aluminum			
Time	Virtual Classroom	Time	Virtual Classroom			
9:15 am	Introduction to hot stamping, processes, and design guidelines Instructor: Parth Patel, ArcelorMittal - 1st Generation of coated Press Hardened Steel for direct hot stamping,	1:00 pm	Gen3 Grades, Formability, and Design Manufacturing Instructor: Daryl McCaleb, ArcelorMittal  • Local Formability Criteria  • Global Formability Criteria  • Die Development Methods and Forming Operations  • Lessons Learned			
	- New challenges in automotive industry - 2nd GEN of coated Press Hardened Steel and - Basic Design guidelines in hot stamping	2:00 pm	Battery Manufacturing Instructor: Teresa Rinker, PhD, General Motors  Battery form factors and packaging considerations Battery Module & Pack joining overview. The importance of non-destructive testing in battery manufacturing			
10:30 am	Break	3:00 pm	Break			
11:00 am	Laser welded blanks – key to future vehicle design strategy Instructor – Nachiket Gokhale, ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks  Introduction to LWBs  Benefits of LWBs – Assembly simplification and Co2 emissions reduction  Applications in production  MPIs for the future  LWB part design practice:  Material utilization  Performance optimization  Performance optimization  Forming for CS and PHS LWBs	3:15pm	Steel Products & Processes Instructor: Todd Link, US Steel  Sheet steel products – HR, CR, hot-dip coated, electrogalvanized.  Steel Finishing Processes – BA, CAL, and CGL  Materials, Microstructure, Mechanical Properties:  Mild, BH, HSLA steels  Gen 1 AHSS – DP, TRIP, CP, martensitic, press hardened steel.  Gen 3 AHSS  Formability and performance:  Global and local formability  Formability Maps  Crashworthiness  Fatigue behavior			
12:30 pm	Lunch Break	4:15 pm	Adjournment			

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Thursday, December 7, 2023						
AM Session	Focus: Manufacturing Aspects	PM Session	Focus: Manufacturing Aspects			
Time	Virtual Classroom	Time	Virtual Classroom			
9:00 am	Introduction Raj Dasu Commonwealth Rolled Products	1:00 pm	Steel Joining Technologies Instructor: Mark Gugel, PhD, US Steel  Assembly Methods for Steel, Steel/Aluminum and Steel/Composite Structures			
9:15 am	Roll forming process overview. Instructor: Brian Oxley, SHAPE CORP  Design and cost considerations for roll forming.  Materials for roll forming. Engineered profiles & applications. Additional in-line value added opportunities for roll forming	1.00 μ	Fundamentals of Common Assembly Methods     Resistance Spot Welding (RSW)     Gas Metal Arc Welding and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GMAW/MIG/GTAW/TIG)     Laser Welding     Adhesive Bonding     Hemming     Friction -Stir Welding Hybrid-Joints (Mechanical, Welded, and/or Adhesive Bonded)			
		2:30 pm	Break			
10:45 am	Break		Aluminum Joining Technologies Instructor: Tamer Girgis, PhD, Commonwealth Rolled Products			
10:45 am	Instructor: Zhi Deng, Commonwealth Rolled Products Aluminum Metal Forming Instructor: Zhi Deng, PhD, Commonwealth Rolled Products  • Material property, formability and testing methods • Typical forming modes and requirements on material property/formability • Formability evaluation and design for formability • Stamping press lines and applications • Formability considerations in stamping processes (splits, edge cracking,) • Quality considerations in stamping processes (wrinkling, spring back, surface quality,) • Stamping production and manufacturing considerations (die wear, galling, lubrication,) • Stamping feasibility analysis and key considerations to improve part formability	3:00 pm	<ul> <li>Importance of joining Aluminum and its alloys</li> <li>Material property, difference between aluminum alloys and steels</li> <li>Joining processes overview</li> <li>Joining processes and its automotive applications</li> <li>Joining challenges and its remedies</li> </ul>			
		5:00 pm	Feedback Vasant Pednekar US Steel			
		5:30 pm	Adjournment			
12:30 pm	Lunch					