

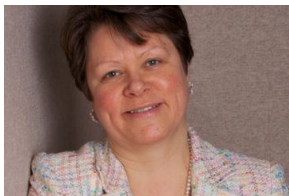


Smart, Safe and Sustainable: driving into the future

Science Capital is holding its annual **Advanced Materials Meeting** entitled *Smart, Safe and Sustainable: driving into the future* on Wednesday 14 March 2012 during the *National Science and Engineering Week*.

Aimed at academic and business leaders, this evening event in central Birmingham will explore the latest technologies, designs and thinking for the automotive industry, and is designed to stimulate new research, investment and partnerships across the sector.

Approximately 120 participants will be given the opportunity to hear four short talks from leaders in the field, pose questions during the panel debate, and engage in discussions during the reception and dinner.



The speakers include Professor **Julia King**, Vice Chancellor of *Aston University* and recipient of the '*Lunar Society Medal*'. Our 2011 event featured research leaders from *Jaguar LandRover* on aerospace-inspired aluminium autobodies, *Aeristech* on turbochargers, *Warwick Manufacturing Group* on the WorldFirst Formula 3 racing car and *Birmingham University* on hydrogen fuel cell hybrid vehicles.

Academics and SME directors are also invited to present their business plans to a panel of experts during the afternoon to obtain free business, legal and financial advice.

An informative, entertaining, and provocative meeting for anyone interested in how behavioural analysis, innovative engineering, high tech manufacturing and legal frameworks come together to influence change and create opportunities.

Format: People will meet from 5:30 pm for a reception over drinks and canapés. A set of short talks on this important theme will begin at 6 pm, followed by a lively panel discussion. Dinner will be served from 8-9 pm, along with plenty of time for networking. Private meetings with business advisors, legal experts and investors will be arranged for business plan presenters.

Tickets: Advance passes are available to Science Capital members and sponsors or by contacting Michael Overduin at michael@sciencecapital.co.uk or 07810 444 960, and will be made publicly available from early 2012 at www.sciencecapital.co.uk.

Organiser: Science Capital is an independent non-profit organisation which was formed in 2010 in order to bring together researchers, business experts and investors, and seeks to foster innovation and collaboration. Four networking events are offered each year in central Birmingham including:

1. Advanced Materials & Transport in March
2. Low Carbon & Energy in June
3. Innovative Healthcare & Biotechnology in September
4. Digital World & ICT in October

Further information can be found on the Science Capital website at www.sciencecapital.co.uk.