

## **AutoAméricas Show 2023 presents its Selection Committee**

*Miami, Dec. 5, 2022* - A group of diverse industry professionals will be in charge of reviewing the proposals that comprise the academic programming of the expo to be held March 24-25 next year in Miami.

The most prominent manufacturers and professionals in the auto parts industry from Latin America, the Caribbean and South Florida will gather on March 24-25 at the Miami Airport Convention Center. The first version of the AutoAméricas Show will be held there.

The expo will offer attendees a new experience in the Latin American and Caribbean region to learn about innovative products in the automotive industry, new trends and international contacts with leading manufacturers and professionals.

In addition to the commercial exhibition, both days will feature a series of technical-commercial sessions on different topics of relevance and validity in the sector. For this purpose, the call for proposals is active, the requirements of which are described here: [https://www.autoamericas.show/es/?option=com\\_quix&view=page&id=147](https://www.autoamericas.show/es/?option=com_quix&view=page&id=147)

Each proposal will be reviewed by a Selection Committee, which will determine its validity based on interest and timeliness for the attendees. The committee is made up of five professionals with valuable experience in the aftermarket sector:

- Joe Kripli. He is the president of the Automotive Parts Remanufacturers Association (APRA), an association that last year celebrated 80 years of service to the remanufacturing industry, in addition to being a sponsor of AutoAméricas. Kripli has more than 30 years of experience in multi-component remanufacturing processes, sales and marketing, and project launches.
- José Luis Bruno. He is CEO of Braico Group, a company that for more than half a century has been dedicated to the auto parts market. It manages two major product lines among its 3,000 products: the segment of transmission belts and conveyor belts for the automotive and industrial market, from the Japanese brand Bando, as well as professional tools through the Jonnesway brand.
- Gabriel Garrido. With more than 30 years of experience in the heavy vehicle industry, he is CEO of Mass Parts. This distributor of truck parts and accessories started in the U.S. market with a 1,000 sq. ft. warehouse that now reaches 25,000 ft<sup>2</sup>. Sixty percent of its total sales correspond to the United States and 40% to Latin America, with sales not only in Florida, but also in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, among other American states.

- Milagros Méndez. CEO of Ramco Automotive, an independent manufacturer and distributor of electrical and electronic replacement parts, with a growing focus on the original equipment markets. The company has opened up to the U.S. market through The National Performance Warehouse Companies (NPW), which has highlighted the quality of its product, and thanks to the valuable support of Tammy Teclemburg and her company Dott.
- Eduardo Villarreal. Regional Sales Manager of Hunter Engineering for Mexico and the Caribbean. He has more than ten years of experience in B2B sales. He stands out for his knowledge of the different cultures and ways of doing business throughout Latin America and adapting to them to successfully achieve annual growth of over 20% in the last eight years.

If you would like to be one of the speakers at the expo, please send your proposal to the editor of Aftermarket International magazine, **Federico Duarte**, at [fduarte@latinpressinc.com](mailto:fduarte@latinpressinc.com) with the following information:

- Title of the technical conference (non-commercial)
- Abstract
- Speaker's name
- Speaker's professional profile