



SILVERSTONE TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

Founding members:



Welcome to this second edition of the **Silverstone Technology Cluster** newsletter, sent via one of our key founding members, Silverstone Park.

It's been one great news story after another ever since the launch of the STC 18 months ago.

More and more, companies within the region are being given the tools and know-how to overcome obstacles, explore new business opportunities and further their ambitions in the world of high tech – both at home in the UK and overseas.

The STC is now engaged in a unique scale-up programme for companies with one of the very best names in tech entrepreneurialism, Shai Vyakarnam – with funding from the European Regional Development Fund.

Our first Annual Conference has led directly to companies working with Heathrow Airport to help it solve some of its technical challenges.

Our special interest groups (SIGs) are providing UK industry with tremendous thought leadership in areas such as Autonomous, Connected, Electrified & Shared and Computer Aided Engineering. In turn this is promoting the Cluster's companies as being at the very forefront of these key areas of development.

There's been more Parliamentary support for the STC as one of the nation's most significant industry clusters – and the timing of that couldn't be more perfect as the Cluster emerges as a 'go to' place for the public sector and local authorities to help them achieve their targets across the Cambridge-Milton Keynes-Oxford growth corridor.

Please read our newsletter and use the links to find out more. As ever, we would also love to hear your feedback in shaping the STC. Part of that includes having your say at our forthcoming Metrology special interest group event (19 June).

Alternatively email me at pim@silverstonetechnologycluster.com with your thoughts and comments or come and see us when we sponsor the Advanced Engineering Show's VIP Lounge – after the success of 2017 we couldn't resist doing it again!

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CLUSTER COMPANIES NOW ENGAGED IN SOLVING HEATHROW TECH CHALLENGES



Companies from the Silverstone Technology Cluster have begun working with Heathrow Airport as a direct result of the STC's first annual conference, held in January...

Collision Management Systems, based at the Caswell science park in Northants, has already provided consultancy to Heathrow – one of the world's busiest airports.

Another is working on "wider business challenges" at the airport and said Heathrow's Innovation Technologist Robin Gissing: "The relationship with the Cluster is already paying off through innovation partnership efforts..." [Read more...](#)

PROFILE, GROWTH AGENDA, NETWORKING & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



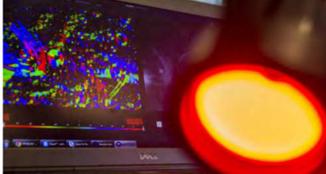
IP & 'changing attitudes' among hot topics at lively first ACES SIG event

Fascinating presentations given at the STC's first event for its Autonomous, Connected, Electrified & Shared special interest group (ACES SIG) – from Faraday Partnership, Meridian, Gateway Technolabs and EV Outlook – are now available to download on the STC website. [Read more...](#)



'Harvard standard' for new STC scale-up programme

Dr Shailendra Vyakarnam, one of the UK's foremost professors in entrepreneurialism in the tech industry, is heading up a unique scaling-up course with support from the European Regional Development Fund for companies in the Silverstone Technology Cluster. [Read more...](#)



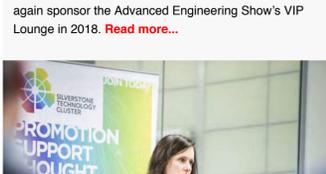
STC's metrology SIG & Advanced Engineering Show invitation

The Silverstone Technology Cluster will investigate the possibility of a metrology special interest group at an open meeting on 19 June while also confirming it will again sponsor the Advanced Engineering Show's VIP Lounge in 2018. [Read more...](#)



Cluster has "scope for great economic growth" says MP

Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart has added to Parliament's support for the Silverstone Technology Cluster after hearing more about its progress so far and its plans for the future. [Read more...](#)



STOP PRESS! MEPC's Roz Bird appointed Silverstone Technology Cluster Chair

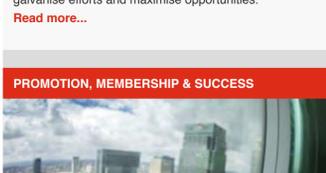
MEPC's Roz Bird, Commercial Director for rapidly developing business estate Silverstone Park, has been elected Chair of the STC by unanimous vote and says the role will be about "ensuring as a team that we galvanise efforts and maximise opportunities." [Read more...](#)



From cloud based CFD modelling to crash simulation - download experts' latest CAE SIG presentations

Crash simulation, cloud-based CFD modelling, design thinking and societal trends... presentations from the STC's second Computer Aided Engineering special interest group (ACES SIG) hosted by founding Cluster member EMW Law are now available to download. [Read more...](#)

PROMOTION, MEMBERSHIP & SUCCESS



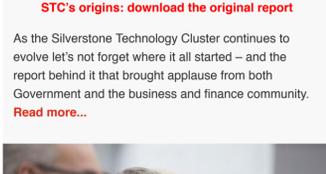
STC's origins: download the original report

As the Silverstone Technology Cluster continues to evolve let's not forget where it all started – and the report behind it that brought applause from both Government and the business and finance community. [Read more...](#)



Start-ups & SMEs relliving in STC's offering

Less than 18 months after its launch the Silverstone Technology Cluster's membership is now at the 70 mark with an influx of start-ups and SMEs operating in electronics, software, IT and additive manufacturing. [Read more...](#)



Tech 'heavy weights' get soapbox moment with new open column

In a new blog section on the Silverstone website, former IMechE President Jon Hilton and KWSP MD Kieron Salter have urged the Cluster's companies to adopt a more collaborative approach and also to embrace the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) as an opportunity. [Read more...](#)



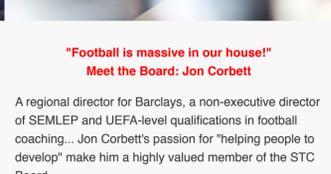
"Football is massive in our house!" Meet the Boss: Jon Corbett

A regional director for Barclays, a non-executive director of SEMLEP and UEFA-level qualifications in football coaching... Jon Corbett's passion for "helping people to develop" make him a highly valued member of the STC Board. [Read more...](#)



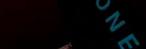
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Not too late to support Simon's Marathon effort

Simon Holloway, a Champion of the STC's ACES special interest group, overcame severe leg cramps to complete the recent London Marathon in aid of the Children with Cancer UK charity and now says his next ambition is a triathlon. [Read more...](#)

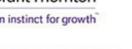


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