**Company: Sle-Co Manufacturing Inc.**  
**Sponsorship Level: GOLD *PLUS***

London, Ontario based Sle-Co Manufacturing is a World Class Tier II Company with 40 Ton to 1450 Ton injection mold machines. With a new expansion in St Thomas and plans to have up to 2450 Ton capability We offer complete program management support and product prototyping. For further information see our website (www.sleco.com).

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**Company: Export Development Canada**  
**Sponsorship Level: GOLD**

EDC helps Canadian companies go, grow, and succeed in their international business. As a financial Crown corporation, EDC provides financing, insurance, bonding, trade knowledge, and matchmaking connections to help Canadian companies sell and invest abroad. EDC can also provide financial solutions to foreign buyers to facilitate and grow purchases from Canadian companies.

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**Company: Magna International Inc.**  
**Sponsorship Level: GOLD**

Magna is the most diversified global automotive supplier. Magna designs, develops and manufactures automotive systems, modules and components, and engineers and assembles complete vehicles, primarily for sale to original equipment manufacturers (“OEMs”) of cars and light trucks. Our capabilities include the design, engineering, testing and manufacture of automotive seating; exteriors; closures; vision systems; roof systems; body & chassis; powertrain; electronics; as well as vehicle engineering and contract manufacturing.
Sponsor & Supporting Partner Profiles

WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation

**Company:** WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation  
**Sponsorship Level:** GOLD

The WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation advances economic development and prosperity in the Windsor-Essex region. We are the region’s lead economic development agency and a dedicated catalyst for business growth and expansion. We attract new businesses to our region, help strengthen existing businesses and support entrepreneurship in three key ways: INFORMING – GUIDING – CONNECTING.

KPMG

**Company:** KPMG  
**Sponsorship Level:** SILVER *PLUS*

KPMG’s automotive practice has extensive experience in helping component suppliers, OEMs, and dealerships address the issues facing their businesses. Our network of Audit, Tax and Advisory professionals can help organizations from small private businesses to public multinational companies navigate the complexities of the market to remain competitive in Canada.

Anchor Danly

**Company:** Anchor Danly  
**Sponsorship Level:** SILVER

Anchor Danly is a leading international manufacturer and distributor of high quality die sets, components, steel plates, and metal fabrications used in the production of tools, dies, and molds for metal working and plastics injection molding, machine bases, mining and construction equipment, and general fabrications.

Our mission is to be the customer focused world-class supplier of choice to the metal working (tool) and plastic forming (mold) and steel fabrication industry servicing all manufacturing used throughout the world. Anchor Danly will provide innovative value added products and services to allow our customers to effectively compete in the global marketplace.
Sponsor & Supporting Partner Profiles

Company: Business Development Bank of Canada
Sponsorship Level: SILVER

BDC is the only bank that offers both financing and advisory services tailored to the needs of automotive entrepreneurs. Our advisors have extensive experience in the automotive sector and can help you find impactful solutions and gain access to a wider business network to support your growth. BDC’s investment arm, BDC Capital, offers equity, venture capital and flexible growth and transition capital solutions.

The automotive industry has been through ups and downs. BDC’s approach is designed to help you weather the cycles. We stand by our clients over the long run.

Take advantage of the BDC difference, visit bdc.ca/automotive.

Company: Global Affairs Canada
Sponsorship Level: SILVER

The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service (TCS) helps companies navigate the complexities of international markets and make better business decisions. The TCS is on the ground in more than 160 cities worldwide, gaining market intelligence, uncovering opportunities for Canadian companies and helping reduce business costs and risks. Learn more at www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca.

Company: investStratford
Sponsorship Level: SILVER

Stratford is a world leader in digital infrastructure with smart technologies that advance industry and business innovation. Home to the University of Waterloo’s Digital Media campus, Stratford is located within Ontario’s largest Information Technology cluster, North America’s largest Automotive cluster and directly linked to the Toronto-Waterloo Innovation Corridor.

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Company: Ontario Centres of Excellence  
Sponsorship Level: SILVER

Ontario Centres of Excellence drives the commercialization of cutting-edge research across strategic market sectors to build the economy of tomorrow and foster a culture of entrepreneurship through programs that help young entrepreneurs develop business skills and launch new companies. To secure Ontario’s and Canada’s global competitiveness, we focus on areas that will deliver the greatest economic and social benefits across the province. Funded by the Ontario government, OCE is a member of the Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs.

Company: Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth/Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science  
Sponsorship Level: SILVER

The Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Growth/Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science support a strong, innovative economy that can provide jobs, opportunities and prosperity for all Ontarians. The ministries support strategic investments, world-class research, commercialization and innovation taking place across the province through a range of programs and services.

Company: PwC  
Sponsorship Level: SILVER

Paving the way for smooth automotive business transitions

Whether you plan on acquiring an automotive business, or if you’re considering an exit strategy where your company may be passed on to family or sold to outside buyers, your decision will be complex. We provide trusted advice to help identify your objectives, analyze asset values, develop the tax structure, and build and execute your strategy so you can feel comfortable making the right decision.
Sponsor & Supporting Partner Profiles

St. Clair College

**Company: St. Clair College**
**Sponsorship Type: SILVER**

St. Clair College is a leader of applied Post-Secondary education in the Province of Ontario. We are committed to provide our students, our community and our industry partners with graduates who have the vocational skills and business acumen not only to succeed but to exceed expectations.

Our Mission statement, “Excellence in all we do” speaks to our commitment to endless effort to provide the best experience for our students.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc.

**Company: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc.**
**Sponsorship Level: SILVER**

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. operates 3 automotive manufacturing facilities located in Cambridge, Ontario and Woodstock, Ontario. TMMC currently builds the Toyota Corolla, Toyota RAV4, and the Lexus RX350 and Lexus RX450h hybrid vehicles. TMMC procures from more than 50 Canadian direct suppliers and a large number of indirect suppliers.

University of Windsor

**Company: University of Windsor**
**Sponsorship Level: SILVER**

The University of Windsor is recognized nationally and internationally for its excellence in automotive research, innovation, and education. Its world-class faculty, students, and staff are leading research and innovation in light-weighting; recyclable materials and recycling; alternative energy and propulsion; hybrid vehicles; energy recovery; advanced vehicle control; and semiautonomous drive and driver assistant systems that will result in safer and more efficient vehicles of the future.
Company: AKKA Technologies  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

AKKA Technologies, a global leader in engineering and technology solutions, delivers timely, flexible and tailored services to our automotive and aerospace clients. With 14,000 engineers world-wide and 21 global centres of excellence, our unparalleled expertise spans across the entire product lifecycle. Automotive specializations include design, systems integration, testing & validation, manufacturing, supply chain, embedded software, and connectivity.

Company: Aon Risk Solutions  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

Aon is a world leader in risk management, insurance broking, reinsurance and human capital consulting services. At Aon we have the client base and years of experience in the automotive and parts industry to know what matters to manufacturers. We help keep your organization lean by optimizing your total cost of risk. [www.aon.com](http://www.aon.com)

Company: Houghton International  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

Houghton International Inc. has been a leader in the development and production of specialty chemicals, oils and lubricants for the steel, metalworking, automotive, aerospace, bearing, offshore and aluminum industries, along with a variety of other markets. Headquartered in Valley Forge, Pa., USA, Houghton maintains manufacturing, distribution and research facilities throughout the world.
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**JAMA Canada**

**Company:** Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.  
**Sponsorship Level:** BRONZE

JAMA Canada was established in 1984 to enhance understanding on trade and economic issues in the automotive sector and to promote closer cooperation between Canada and Japan. While the auto industry in Canada has changed dramatically in various ways over the past thirty years, we continue to pursue our original mandate.

**Leggett & Platt Automotive Group**

**Company:** Leggett & Platt Automotive Group  
**Sponsorship Level:** BRONZE

Leggett & Platt® develops, designs, and manufactures a diverse array of products that can be found in most homes, offices, and vehicles.

The Leggett & Platt Automotive Group is the world’s largest supplier of seat comfort systems and seat suspension components to the Automotive Industry. Our innovative solutions, delivered from our global locations, support our vision to be the standard of automotive seat comfort.

**The Offshore Group**

**Company:** The Offshore Group  
**Sponsorship Level:** BRONZE

The Offshore Group offers foreign companies the means to carry out their own manufacturing operations in Mexico under a business model commonly known as a shelter. As the leading shelter provider in Mexico we provide our clients with facilities, labor and managerial/leadership talent, seamless border-crossing support, and we cover all of the regulatory compliance requirements of operating in Mexico; therefore enabling the foreign manufacturer to focus on productivity, efficiencies, quality, and delivery.
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**Plex Systems**

**Company:** Plex Systems  
**Sponsorship Level:** BRONZE

Plex is the Manufacturing Cloud, delivering industry-leading ERP and manufacturing automation to more than 550 companies across process and discrete industries. Plex pioneered cloud solutions for the shop floor, connecting suppliers, machines, people, systems and customers with capabilities that are easy to configure, deliver continuous innovation and reduce IT costs. With insight that starts on the production line, Plex helps companies see and understand every aspect of their business ecosystems, enabling them to lead in an ever-changing market. Learn more at www.plex.com.

**Racer Machinery International Inc.**  
**Company:** Racer Machinery International Inc.  
**Sponsorship Level:** BRONZE

RACER is a machine tool builder with over 80 years of engineering experience, providing innovative and unique solutions for high production metalworking industries. These include but are not limited to: multi-spindle, multi-column and multi-setup compact CNC machining systems. Our brands include: Phantom Machine Technology™, Standard Modern™ Lathes & E-R Maier™ Saws.

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**Revere Plastics Systems LLC**  
**Company:** Revere Plastics Systems  
**Sponsorship Level:** BRONZE

Revere Plastics Systems, LLC is headquartered in Clyde, Ohio with four production facilities in the US and Canada. With over 50 years of experience in plastics and manufacturing, Revere has the leadership and insight to help meet all our clients’ individual needs and demands across multiple industries.

Revere Plastics Systems has consistently remained in the top 50 North American plastic injection molders with over $200 million in annual sales and 270+ presses ranging from 25 – 1,880 tons.

At Revere Plastics Systems we use our Flexible Thinking in the areas of Design, Injection Molding, Automation, Assembly and Testing to create new and cutting edge solutions to your most
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complex problems. Our Flexible Design helps streamline your products and logistics. We seal the deal with Flexible Delivery to get your product out the door on time and to the right location.

Company: TD Bank  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

Changes in the business and economic cycle are part of the automotive industry landscape. These cycles can create challenges for you and your company. At TD Bank, we pride ourselves on our track record of building stable client relationships in the automotive industry. Relationships you and your business can count on. Call one of our commercial banking managers to access our specialized automotive industry experience. Build a stable banking relationship. Build with TD Bank.

Company: University of Waterloo Centre for Automotive Research (WatCAR)  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

The Waterloo Centre for Automotive Research (WatCAR) is a leading automotive-academic research centre with significant engineering and computer science expertise. Over 130 professors lead advanced research programs for industry in: connected & autonomous driving, lightweighting, advanced powertrains, software systems and structural safety. Our collaborative research approach enhances industrial innovation and competitiveness.

Company: Wells Fargo  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

Whether you’re acquiring new or looking to unlock equity in existing equipment or real estate, Wells Fargo Equipment Finance can offer you financing solutions best suited to your company’s goals. With years of experience in financing plants, equipment and property, we’re here to help you gear up for growth.
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Company: Windsor Mold Group  
Sponsorship Level: BRONZE

The Windsor Mold Group of companies provides innovative solutions for domestic and international original equipment manufacturers and their suppliers. The Tooling Division supplies a diverse range of technology driven injection mold tooling solutions with a proven commitment to quality and service. The Automotive Components Division supplies injection molded plastic components and assemblies using conventional, multi-material, and co-injection molding capabilities.