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- **Data Driven Decisions in Industry:** With the availability of information at an exponential rate, how should commercial vehicle businesses adapt to remain competitive? This symposium will explore data driven decision making in industry, how the data landscape is changing and posits on the future of business with ever increasing data and connectivity, and potential implications to the industry.
- **Efficiency Improvements for Commercial Vehicles:** Continuous improvement on efficiency is critical to creating value for customers in the commercial vehicle segment, for both on-highway and off-highway markets. This symposium provides insights from key OEM's and suppliers on the impact of efficiency improvements of future technologies as they relate to emission regulations, powertrains and vehicles.
- **Aerodynamics:** Aerodynamics is a major player in trucking efficiency. The effective integration of aerodynamic concepts and technologies into future vehicles will require a multidisciplinary/multi-design point approach. This symposium addresses the current status and future role of aerodynamic design methods, tools and processes.

In addition the symposia, SAE will host Technical Expert Panels, which are interactive panel discussions bringing technical experts together to discuss the integration and application of technologies addressing emerging challenges faced by the engineering and mobility communities. The panels provide a problem-solving forum for audience members to share experiences, address challenges and explore practical solutions in order to enhance their understanding of items critical to the audience.

For the most up-to-date information about the symposia, panels, and more, please visit [sae.org/comvec](http://sae.org/comvec).

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