“Focus on the Future”
Automotive Research Conferences

Inside China:
Understanding China’s Current and Future Automotive Industry

Wednesday, November 16, 2011
9am to 4pm

University of Michigan, The Michigan League  Ballroom (2nd Floor)
911 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1265

Conference Agenda

8:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am  **Bruce Belzowski**, Assistant Research Scientist, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, will introduce the key issues and moderate the conference.

**Jun Ni**, Shien-Ming (Sam) Wu Collegiate Professor of Manufacturing Science and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, will discuss China’s automotive manufacturing footprint, as well as his views on future Chinese manufacturing.

**Hong Su**, Vice-President, Changan US R&D Center, will discuss his company’s global vehicle development strategy based on their R&D centers located in the US, Italy, England, and Japan.

Break

**Larry Johnson**, Director, Transportation Technology R&D, Argonne National Labs, will talk about the progress made in the US-China R&D Consortium on Batteries and Electric Vehicles.

Q&A

Noon-1:30pm  Lunch

1:30pm  **Yingzi Su**, Senior Economist, General Motors Corporation, will provide insight into GMs success in its most prolific market.
Rick Hanna, Global Automotive Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers, will discuss his firm’s view of the future of the Chinese auto industry.

Break

Jingwen Hu, Assistant Research Scientist, UM Transportation Research Institute, will talk about his recent research on automotive safety that included a group of UM students who spent the summer collecting data in China.

Q&A

4:30pm Conference Adjourns