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Great Designs in Steel™ (GDIS™) Participation Guidelines

Great Designs in Steel (GDIS) guidelines are established by the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and the AISI Automotive Applications Council (AAC).

The GDIS symposium highlights the latest advances in automotive steel developments and applications. The annual gathering provides an opportunity for the exchange of expertise among AISI automotive members, OEMs, part suppliers, and technology providers.

Participation in GDIS is primarily intended for steel producers that are active, contributing members of AISI's Automotive Program. In limited circumstances, AISI and the AAC may invite representatives from non-member organizations whose involvement provides strategic value to the automotive steel community, including individuals serving in leadership or technical roles within related industry consortia, standards bodies, or collaborative research organizations. Such invitations are granted at the discretion of AISI and the AAC and should not be interpreted as a general exception to the membership requirement.