

THE AUTONOMOUS MAIN EVENT 2025



MAKING A REAL-WORLD IMPACT

Safe and Secure Software-Defined Autonomy

Vienna & virtually

Key Themes for 2025

- | End-to-End Architectures
- | The Evolution from SDV to AI-Defined Autonomy
- | Global Regulatory Frameworks
- | The Rise of Autonomous Robotics in Real-World Applications
- | A Reality Check on Autonomous Vehicles
- | Building Trust in Safe Intelligence at the Edge

Tickets available at: the-autonomous.com/main-event

First confirmed speakers include:



Ricky Hudi
Chairman

The Autonomous



Kurt Sievers
CEO

NXP Semiconductors



Missy Cummings
Professor

George Mason University



Young Sohn
Founding Managing Partner

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Martin Hart
Director Automated &
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Yuping Wang
Head of Marketing Operations

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Mathias Pillin
CTO

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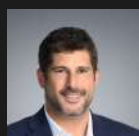


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CTO - VP innovation & technology
Ampere Software
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Christian Poschmann
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Program Day 1

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Workshops

Following last year’s successful debut, Day 1 of the event will once again be fully dedicated to workshops.

This format offers an in-depth dive into technical topics through thorough discussions and interactive formats. Led by experts, they provide excellent networking opportunities for 30 to 40 participants, with each session lasting 1.5 hours.

12:45	Doors Open - Welcome Coffee
13:30 - 15:00	<div><div>Workshop I</div><div>Safe Automated Driving: Conceptual Architectures and Sufficient Independence</div><div><div>Hosted by</div><div><div>THE AUTONOMOUS</div><div>Working Group Safety & Architecture</div></div></div></div>
	<div><div>Workshop II</div><div>From Vision to Reality: What's Next for Autonomous Driving? - Insights from Industry Leaders</div><div><div>Hosted by</div><div>McKinsey & Company</div></div></div>
15:00	Break
16:00 - 17:30	<div><div>Workshop III</div><div>Masterclass: Embodied AI Safety Principles for Automated Driving</div><div><div>Hosted by</div><div>Prof. Philip Koopman - Carnegie Mellon University, Emeritus</div></div></div>
	<div><div>Workshop IV</div><div>To be announced soon</div></div>

Program Day 2

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Main Stage

Day 2 will be fully dedicated to Main Stage content, unveiling insightful C-level keynotes and engaging panel discussions.

8:00 Networking & Coffee

9:00 Welcome Address

9:20 Fireside Chat

Georg Kopetz, CEO - TTTech Group

Kurt Sievers, CEO - NXP Semiconductors

Jens Kötzt, Head of Development Architecture, Energy, Security/Safety - Audi

Wolfgang Hattmannsdorfer, Federal Minister for Economy, Energy & Tourism - Austria

Young Sohn, Founding Managing Partner - Walden Catalyst Ventures

9:50 Panel I

End-to-End Architectures for Autonomous Systems: From Sensors to Actuators

Moderator: Ricky Hudi, Chairman - The Autonomous

Stefan Poledna, CTO - TTTech Auto

Omer Keilaf, CEO & Co-Founder - Innoviz Technologies

Martin Hart, Director Automated and Autonomous SW Dev - Mercedes-Benz

Bernhard Augustin, Head Dev & Intg, ADAS/AD Sensors & Compute – Audi

Peter Schaefer, Executive Vice President and CSO Automotive - Infineon

10:30 Morning Break

11:15 Keynote I

Missy Cummings, Professor - George Mason University

11:35 Panel II

From Software-Defined to AI-Defined Autonomy: Enhancing Safety and Security

Yuping Wang, Head of Marketing Operations - CARIZON

Katrin Matthes, CTO - VP innovation & technology - Ampere Software Technology

Ronen Smoly, CEO - PlaxidityX (Formerly Argus)

Jeff Walker, Chief Commercial Officer - SDVerse

Grant Courville, Senior Vice President, Products and Strategy - QNX

Matthias Traub, President & Managing Director - Vector Informatik

12:25 Disruptors' track

Disruptor 1: Jakub Juza, CEO - Roboauto

Disruptor 2: William Dalton, Vice President & Managing Director - VicOne

12:40 Networking & Lunch

14:10 Keynote II

Lars Reger, CTO & Executive Vice President - NXP Semiconductors

14:30 Panel III

**The Regulatory Roadmap to Autonomous Vehicles:
Balancing Safety & Innovation**

Moderator: **Benedikt Wolfers**, Founding Partner - PSWP

Diana Mao, General Manager, NeuSAR Sales & Marketing - Neusoft Reach Automotive Technology

Bolin Zhou, Senior Engineer at China Auto Standardization Research Institute - CATARC

Richard Damm, President and Chairman - KBA & UNECE

Siddartha Khastgir, Professor - WMG, University of Warwick

15:10 Keynote III

Mathias Pillin, CTO - Bosch Mobility

15:30 Disruptors' Track

Disruptor 3: **Sunil Thomas**, Chief Business Officer - Zendar

Disruptor 4: To be announced soon

15:45 Afternoon Break

16:30 The Autonomous Update

Update from The Autonomous Innovation Stream &
the Workshops hosts from Day 1

17:10 Panel IV

**The Rise and Evolution of Robotics:
A Transformative Impact on Industry and Society**

17:50 Closing Remarks



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Impressions



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Full Onsite Pass (Day 1 + Day 2)

€ **1699** ex. VAT

Day 2 Onsite Pass

€ **1399** ex. VAT

Day 2 Virtual Pass

€ **569** ex. VAT

In addition to the live content, the onsite tickets include:

- Q&As with the speakers on stage via our Event App
- Downloadable access to the recorded program and keynote materials for 60 days after the event
- Workshop resources, including articles and tools in the Resources Hub
- Early access to the list of participants and 1:1 chat function on the Event App
- Access to the Event App including the possibility to book onsite meeting spaces
- Experience premium catering and Vienna's magnificent Hofburg Palace
- Refreshments during breaks and post-event reception

The organizing team



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