



Original Equipment Suppliers Association

BULLETIN

To: OESA CEC, GAC and LIC Members

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From: Neil De Koker, President

Date: April 14, 2005

Legal Policy Issues – Tort Reform Workshop

April 26, 2005 ♦ 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast ♦ 9 a.m. Program
DaimlerChrysler Corp., 800 Chrysler Dr. ♦ Auburn Hills, Mich.
Amphitheater ♦ Tech Center, First Floor (Enter Tower Lobby)

DaimlerChrysler Corp. will host OESA Communication Executives Council, Government Affairs Committee and the Legal Issues Council for a joint Tort Reform Communications Strategy Meeting on April 26, 2005.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Share knowledge about the importance of legal policy issues to the automotive industry.
- Understand the current state of the U.S. legal policy reform movement and how companies and corporate leaders can, and must contribute to the success of the movement.
- Share best practices for managing stakeholder expectations before, during and after litigation.

Steve Hantler, assistant general counsel, Chrysler Group, will deliver the keynote presentation regarding the current state of the U.S. legal reform movement and why automotive suppliers play an integral part.

Jason Vines, vice president, Chrysler Group Communications, will moderate an interactive panel discussion with legal reform experts including:

- **Dan Pero**, president, American Justice Partnership (invited)
- **Jim Barnett**, president, Michigan Chamber of Commerce (invited)

In addition, the Chrysler Group Litigation Communication Team will present a case study and share experiences with tort reform communication.

Members of the CEC, GAC and LIC are encouraged to attend. The meeting is free-of-charge and the agenda is attached.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m. You must pre-register for this event. There will be no onsite registration at DCX. [Click here to register](#). For questions with registration, contact Michelle Maki at 248.952.6401 ext. 229 or mmaki@oesa.org. For questions regarding meeting content, contact Margaret Baxter at 248.952.6401 ext. 223 or mbaxter@oesa.org.



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Agenda

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| 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Registration and Breakfast |
| 9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. | Welcome
Neil De Koker , President, Original Equipment Suppliers Association
Jason Vines , Vice President, Chrysler Group Communications |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10 a.m. | Keynote Presentation: Current State of U.S. Legal Reform Movement
Steve Hantler , Assistant General Counsel, Chrysler Group |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Panel Discussion
Dan Pero , President, American Justice Partnership (invited)
Jim Barnett , President, Michigan Chamber of Commerce (invited)

Moderator: Jason Vines , Vice President, Chrysler Group Communications |
| 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Chrysler Group Case Studies
Supplier Case Studies |
| 11:45 a.m. | Closing |