

***Opportunities for innovative SMEs: GKN Filton  
Presentations, Networking & Tour of the  
A380 Fixed Trailing Edge Assembly Line & Manufacturing Plant  
GKN Aerospace, Golf Course Lane, Filton, BS34 9AU***

**10.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

GKN Aerospace is the major independent supplier of aerostructures in Europe and one of the leading three operations globally. GKN Aerospace – Filton is a facility with world-class capabilities in wing systems manufacture and assembly.

GKN Aerospace has invited FAC members to hear about the latest developments and supply chain initiatives and to view the A380 Fixed Trailing Edge Assembly Line & Manufacturing facilities at Filton.

Steve Smith, VP Business Development & Structures will be giving an overview of GKN Aerospace Group activity; Kevin Hamesse, Head of Sales & Marketing is concentrating on developments at Filton ; Louisa Chatting, VP Procurement will be highlighting the latest Supply Chain Initiatives with many opportunities of real interest to FAC's innovative SMEs.

You will also have a chance to discuss key areas of interest with the GKN team during the Q&A session and network with them over a buffet lunch.

**AGENDA**

- 10.0           Arrival, registration, coffee and networking
  
- 10.40          Welcome & Introductions  
                - John Copley, CEO, FAC
  
- 10.45          GKN Aerospace Group Activity  
                - Steve Smith, VP Business Development & Strategy, GKN Aerospace  
                (Aerostructures Europe)
  
- 11.15          GKN Aerospace Filton Update  
                - Kevin Hamesse, Head of Sales & Marketing, GKN Aerospace (Filton)
  
- 11.45          Supply Chain Initiatives  
                - Louise Chatting, VP Procurement, GKN Aerospace  
                (Aerostructures Europe)

- 12.15 Q&A
- 12.45 Networking buffet lunch
- 13.30 Tour – A380 Fixed Trailing Edge Assembly Line & Manufacturing Plant (possible tour of Wing Systems if time allows)
- 15.00 Depart

## **ACT NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!**

Delegate places are awarded on a 'first come, first served' basis with FAC members given 24 hours advance notice. Numbers are strictly limited to 40 visitors so please reserve your place by return. The cost of the event is just £65 + VAT for FAC members and £90 + VAT for non-members and includes the cost of buffet lunch.

Please note that on site parking is limited. We are currently awaiting a quota but would appreciate it if delegates could 'car share' where possible. We are also investigating the possibility of a minibus or coach if need be.

Please indicate your main area of expertise and interest when you register your interest via [events@fac.org.uk](mailto:events@fac.org.uk) so that GKN can tailor the tour and presentations accordingly.

In view of the security requirements of the site, we require you to supply your Nationality, place of birth and date of birth when you register your interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact the FAC Events Team on 01252 375600 for further information on parking and transport issues.