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13th FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering 2017

“Live” at FMB: Ideas for tomorrow’s manufacturing

The manufacturing industry is set to face major processes of change or is already in the middle of undergoing such transitions. Buzz words such as Industry 4.0, the Platform Economy, the Internet of Things and digitalisation symbolise the fundamental shift in terms of established production techniques, processes and business models.

This situation makes it all the more important for the decision-makers to maintain contacts and engage in discussions with experts who will be looking further ahead for the simple fact that this is what they are responsible for. These experts are researchers and scientists at universities and institutes applying themselves to the manufacturing concepts of tomorrow.

FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering, which will be staged in Bad Salzuflen from 8th to 10th November 2017, will provide an excellent opportunity to do so. A wide variety of institutes of higher education and other research institutes will be among the some 500 exhibitors, many of whom play their part in the Leading-edge Cluster “Intelligente Technische Systeme OstWestfalenLippe – it’s OWL” in the area of research, and who will be showcasing current development projects from the field of industry at the joint stand in hall 21.

The Smart Factory OWL, based on the campus of the University of Applied Sciences of East Westphalia-Lippe (Hochschule OWL) in Lemgo, will also be taking part in the show. It is here that the Fraunhofer Institute of Optronics, System Technologies, and Image Exploitation (Fraunhofer IOSB) and the Institute of Industrial Information Technology (Institut für industrielle Informationstechnik – IniT) provide SMEs with the opportunity to put new technologies to the test in the

field of digitalisation and intelligent automation. The Fraunhofer Institute of Mechatronic Systems Design (Fraunhofer Institut für Entwurfstechnik Mechatronik – IEM) and the Heinz Nixdorf Institut are regarded as leaders in the development of new methods of product creation (key word: model-based systems engineering). The Center of Excellence Cognitive Interaction Technology (CITEC) and the Cognition and Robotics Laboratory (CoR-Lab) of the University of Bielefeld develop machines and robots which learn from humans and their behaviour and conduct research into new ways of man-machine interaction. The research institutes work hand in hand at the Centre of Excellence “Digital” (Kompetenzzentrum Digital) in North Rhine-Westphalia to lend their support to small and medium-sized companies in unlocking the potential offered by digitalisation.

The joint stand at the forthcoming FMB will clearly demonstrate the high density of the R&D landscape in OWL at the central locations of Bielefeld, Lemgo and Paderborn – and how sharply industrial manufacturing of the future will differ from that of today.

The 13th FMB – the supplier show for mechanical engineering will take place at Bad Salzuflen Exhibition Centre from 8th to 10th November 2017. An up-to-date list of exhibitors is available as a download on www.fmb-messe.de

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