

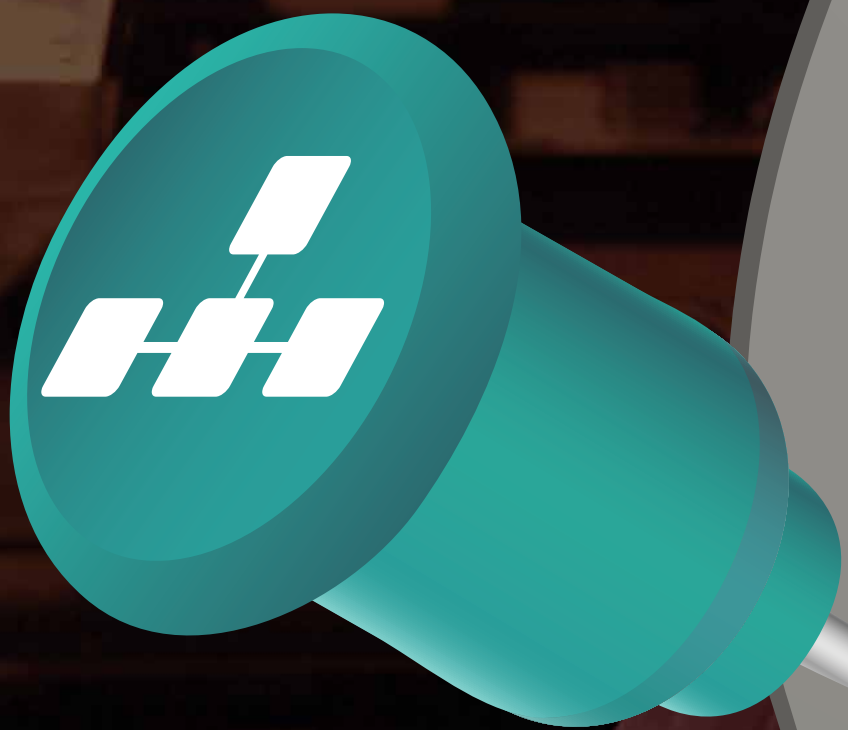
GLOBAL WORKING CONDITIONS INITIATIVE UNITES SUPPLY CHAIN IN EMERGING MARKETS

(a proactive approach)



SOLUTION

AIAG's Global Working Conditions Initiative brings together companies throughout the automotive industry to identify existing issues, explore root causes, and create shared solutions, as well as deliver training for suppliers and OEMs at the corporate and operations levels. To provide guidance on key working conditions issues, AIAG created a joint statement consistent with the industry's commitment that ensures individuals making vehicles and components and providing related services are afforded responsible working conditions and are treated with dignity and respect.



SITUATION

With the increased globalization of automotive production, understanding and managing the impact of working conditions on business has become a greater challenge. Developing responsible working conditions begins with a shared understanding of the key issues up and down the supply chain.

BENEFIT

The initiative develops a common approach to ensure and improve working conditions in emerging markets. It reduces complexity, redundancy, and cost to implementing working conditions programs and helps companies maintain their reputations as good corporate citizens by joining the efforts of other leading companies that take a proactive approach to the issue.



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Ford Motor Company
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Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America
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