

# Partners for Success



## ADS International Convention & Tradeshow

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Convention & Tradeshow such a great success. Some numbers for the week included: 153 booths including 18 first time exhibitors, 650 delegates representing 278 companies from 32 different countries from around the world.

"I am incredibly pleased with this year's convention," said ADS president Andy Girres. "The beautiful Grand Hyatt in San Diego harbor has been a spectacular venue and host for our association members education and entertainment."

Seminars included presentations by leading industry manufacturers, technical discussions on turbochargers, a technical presentation by Craig Van Batenburg, of Automotive Career Development Center on Hybrid vehicles and a technical seminar on diagnostics today presented by Tony Salas, ADS director of training. A business management seminar explored a key to business success, promoting from within, an engaging look into business strategies and practices to improve organizational performance.

In addition to the educational opportunities, attendees attended social and networking events including the popular Forerunner's networking event for the industry's next generation of leaders 40 years old and younger. A highlight of the week was the closing event, "California Dreamin'" featuring former members of the Beach Boys and the west coast crooners, Jan & Dean. Attendees were treated to lavish beach party banquet dinner and dancing

From the opening "Get Acquainted Reception" to the final "closing event" the mood of the Convention was upbeat and forward looking!

ADS now looks forward to the next ADS International Convention & Tradeshow scheduled for August 5- August 9, 2014 at Wynn Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nev.