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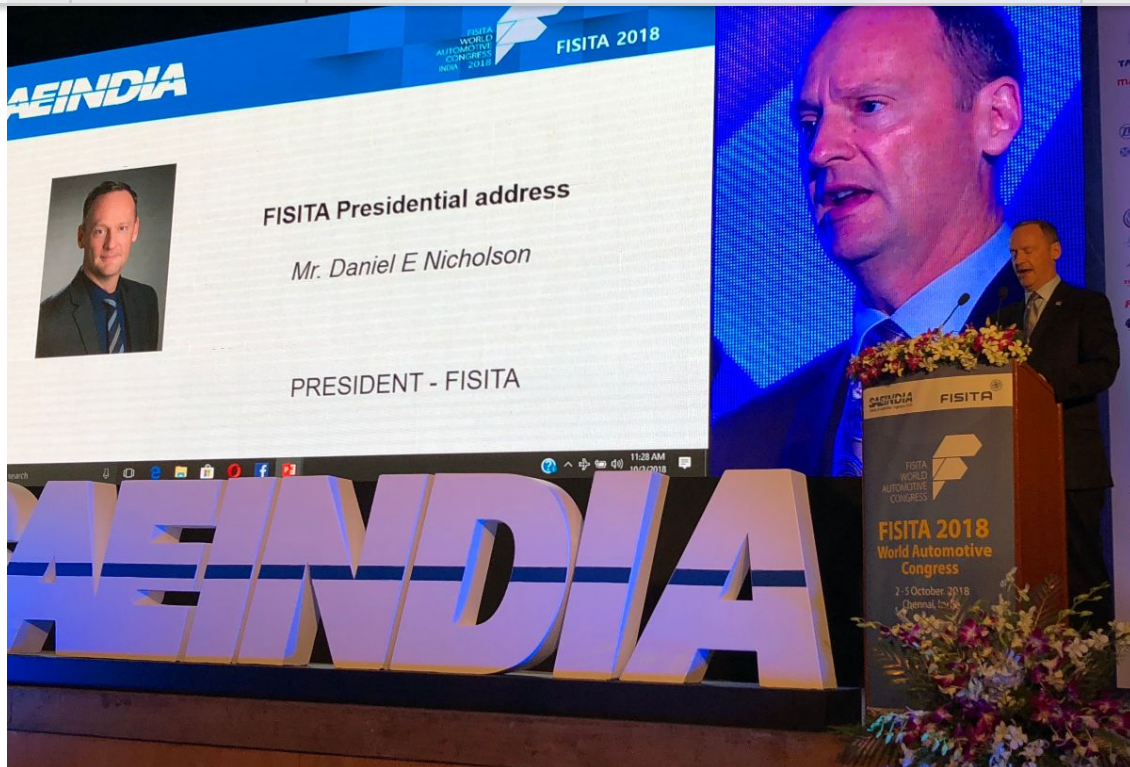
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Dan Nicholson's new role at GM



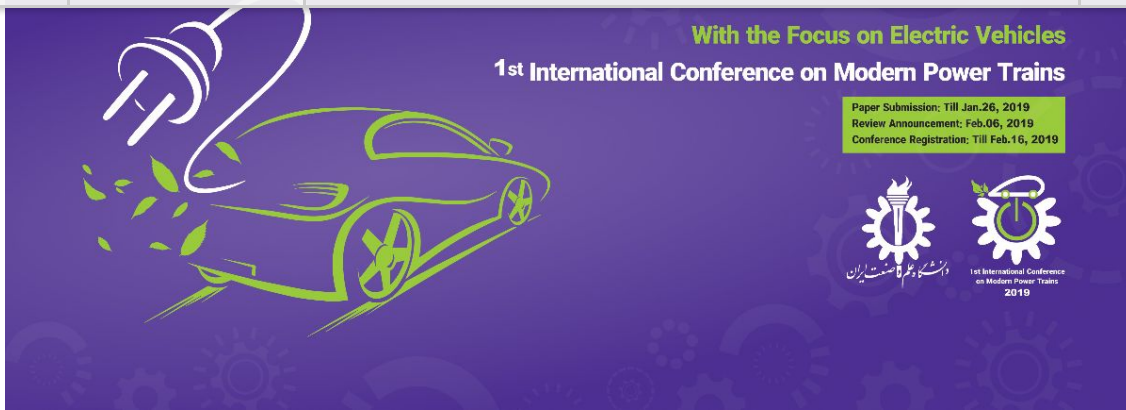
Congratulations to FISITA Past President Dan Nicholson, who was appointed Vice President, Global Electrification, Controls, Software and Electronic Hardware at General Motors last month.

Within this role, Dan will be responsible for all electrified propulsion products including batteries and electric drive units. He will also be the lead for all electronic control systems and strategies, software and associated electronic hardware for all General Motors products globally. Prior to that, Dan was General Motors vice president, Global Propulsion Systems, responsible for all propulsion products including engines, transmissions, fuel cells, electric drive units and batteries.

Dan served his term as FISITA President from 2016-2018, displaying exemplary leadership on behalf of FISITA, supporting the creation of a number of exciting new initiatives including our successful one-day event FISITA PLUS. He handed over the Presidential baton to Professor Frank Zhao at FISITA 2018 in Chennai, India.

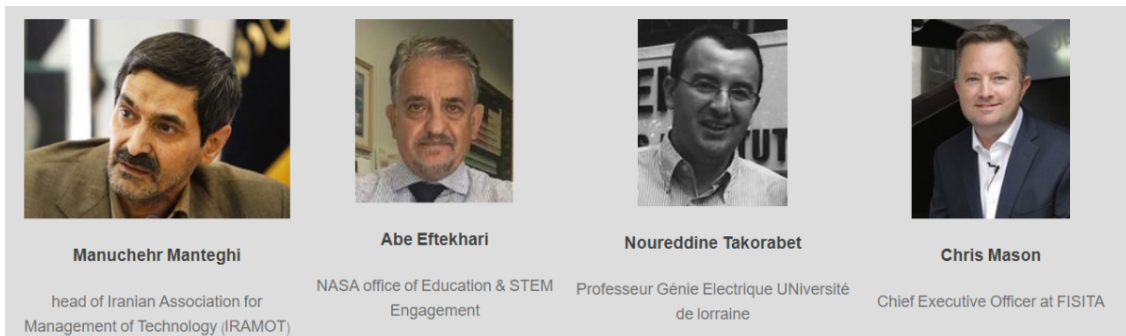
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[Chris Mason guest presenting at ICMPT 2019](#)



The Iran Society of Automotive Engineering (FISITA Member Society) is organising the 1st International Conference on Modern Power Trains later this month. We're pleased to announce that our CEO Chris Mason will be one of the guest presenters, via a recorded video link. The conference will focus on modern powertrain technologies in road, rail, air, sea and stationary applications, with a special focus on electric vehicles – including battery, fuel cell and solar-powered vehicles.

Registration for the conference is now open and it will be held at Iran University of Technology (IUST) on 26-27 February 2019 – find out more [here](#).



Do you have an event you would like us to promote? Would you like to invite a FISITA representative to speak at your conference? We would be pleased to share this information with our global community, as well as organise speaking opportunities – please contact Kristian Wightwick with the details – k.wightwick@fisita.com.

[Discover the ICMPT 2019](#)

[EuroBrake 2019 Early Bird registration open](#)



We are pleased to announce that Early Bird registration is now open for EuroBrake 2019, which returns to the International Congress Center in Dresden, Germany.

The 2019 agenda is extremely diverse, featuring brake control systems, the environment and advanced disc coatings, while we dedicate a Panel Discussion on the topic of lifelong brakes. Following a successful introduction last year, we welcome back sessions on rail braking technology. View the agenda [here](#).

Our international exhibition is almost full and will feature 100 organisations, who represent the entire value chain from leading industry players to new entrants – it's a great opportunity to meet new suppliers.

Once again, we offer fantastic networking opportunities at the EuroBrake Drinks Reception and Dinner (limited availability), and you can also experience local tourist destinations in Dresden by booking one of our dedicated tours.

Early Bird registration closes on 17 March - book now to save over 20% on tickets. We hope you can join us in Dresden for what is sure to be a fantastic EuroBrake - the world's largest event in braking technology.

[View the Technical Programme](#)

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FISITA PLUS 2019 - Save the Date



After a successful second FISITA PLUS, we are delighted to inform you that the one-day conference for mobility professionals and technologists will return to County Hall, London on **Thursday 11 July 2019**.

[Click here](#) to add FISITA PLUS 2019 to your calendar - we will be in touch soon with further announcements.

[Find out more about FISITA PLUS](#)

**FISITA Award for Outstanding Contributions –
final call for nominations**



We would like to remind our members that the deadline to nominate for the FISITA Award for Outstanding Contributions is 1 March.

The Awards recognise individuals who have provided exemplary service and/or professional leadership to FISITA, highlighting the importance of volunteer member involvement. The awards will be presented during the FISITA Council Dinner at the Autumn Meetings – pictured last year is Dr. Li Jun receiving his award from our President, Professor Frank Zhao. Example categories include:

- Recognition of individuals who have made an outstanding contribution towards FISITA's work and the advancement of its goals
- Increasing motivation and sense of common purpose among FISITA activists.

The guidelines for entering are published [here](#) and the nomination form is available to download [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Evans at h.evans@fisita.com

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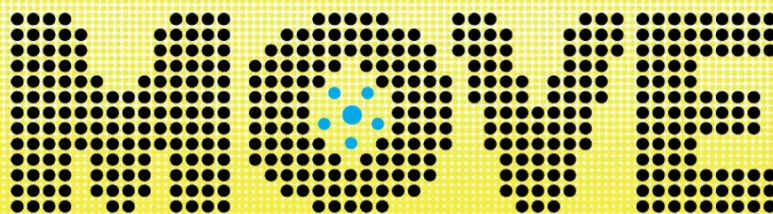
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Being listed as an expert and publicising your specialist knowledge is an excellent opportunity to raise your profile, share your knowledge and connect with fellow experts within FISITA's global membership community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Evans at h.evans@fisita.com

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FISITA members are entitled to 40% off MOVE tickets – use discount code **YHPG** when you register. Book your pass today to lock in the best price.

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MOVE 2019

12–13 February 2019, London, United Kingdom

Hybrid And Electric Vehicle Technologies Symposium

19–21 February 2019, Anaheim, United States

6th International Engine Congress 2019

26–27 February 2019, Baden-Baden, Germany

1st International Conference on Modern Power Trains

26–27 February 2019, Tehran, Iran

Auto.AI USA

28 February – 1 March 2019, San Francisco, United States

6–7 March 2019, Bengaluru, India

[Automotive Testing Expo 2019 Korea](#)

6–8 March 2019, Seoul, Korea

[World Mobility Show Dubai](#)

6–7 March 2019, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

[Automotive Tech.AD Berlin](#)

11–12 March 2019, Berlin, Germany

[Autonomous Vehicles Asia 2019](#)

12–13 March 2019, Singapore

[Electric Vehicles Asia](#)

12–13 March 2019, Singapore

[M:bility | Detroit](#)

12–13 March 2019, Dearborn, Michigan, United States

[Automechanika Kuala Lumpur](#)

21–23 March 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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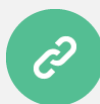
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