



# Year End Letter 2024

## A Word From Our Spokesperson

Dear North America User Group,

As 2024 draws to a close, we are grateful for the incredible journey we've shared with the AUTOSAR NA User Group this year. To borrow a thought from Henry Ford: "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." This quote perfectly captures the spirit of what we're building here at AUTOSAR North America—working in unison, driving innovation, and creating a future of connected possibilities in the automotive sector.

Monica and I are truly humbled to have had the privilege of supporting such a dynamic group, and we're excited to continue this work throughout 2025. As we look ahead, we are committed to making each User Group session worthwhile and a space where ideas are sparked, connections are made, and we can continue shaping the industry's future together.

I would like to personally thank all the speakers for volunteering their time at our quarterly events. This year could not have been a success without their participation, and your input and expertise have been invaluable.

This year, we held our first two quarterly meetings online and our third quarterly meeting face-to-face at SAE International in Troy, Michigan.

Q1:

- Sam Kekki- AUTOSAR Automotive API- Current State and The Future Outlook
- Michael Niklas-Höeret- AUTOSAR Spokesperson Q&A
- Piotr Romanowski and Pawel Jarosz- Tietoevry Automotive Demonstration Platform

Q2:

- Florin Anton - WG- SEC
- Stefan Meerwald- WG-SAF
- Carmine De Iesu- AUTOSAR Project Leader Speaker
- Nathan Thelen- Intrusion Detection System

Q3:

- Chaitanya Podalakuru and Andrew Steinman- The Struggle of SDVs with Traditional Automotive Architectures
- Felix Martin- WG-RES
- Sherif Aly, Eduard Matzker and Manfred Zacijucek- USA feedback on HPC Full Stack
- Todd Stachowiak- Implementation of the Time Validation

All presentations are available on our website.

Additionally, save the date for our first online quarter meeting this February 20th. We are currently looking for volunteers to speak on their experience with AUTOSAR if you would like to participate or would like a specific topic presented, please reach out to us at [hub.na@autosar.org](mailto:hub.na@autosar.org).

The 16th AUTOSAR Open Conference will be in Bruges, Belgium, on May 26th-28th, 2025, and you are invited to attend. Early Bird Tickets are available on the website. Stay tuned for more communication on registration and agenda in 2025.

Please encourage your colleagues to join the email list so they can know about upcoming events and other UG activities. I can help get them set up so they can decide to engage in the forthcoming activities.

On behalf of AUTOSAR and the North America Hub, I wish you a happy, healthy, and joyous holiday season! We will see you on the other side of the holidays!

Best Regards,  
Steve Crumb  
AUTOSAR North America Spokesperson