

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Ms. Heather Beatham joined the International Automotive Oversight Bureau (IAOB) in January 2025 and leads the organization's initiatives within the IAOB-C (Carbon Division). In this role, she oversees the development and implementation of the AutoCarbon certification scheme and provides technical expertise in both carbon and quality management. She also contributes to the global revision team for the IATF 16949 standard, supporting advancements in automotive quality management worldwide.

Ms. Beatham brings extensive leadership experience from across the automotive sector. Prior to joining the IAOB, she held key positions with both Tier 1 and Tier 2 automotive suppliers and later served as a Director at a start-up electric vehicle manufacturer in the Detroit, Michigan area. She holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from Michigan State University.