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Title: Chief Engineer

City: Karlsruhe

Country: Germany

Description: Chief Engineer – Karlsruhe, Germany

About Visteon

Visteon is a global technology company that designs, engineers and manufactures innovative cockpit electronics products and connected car solutions for most of the world's major vehicle manufacturers. Visteon is a leading provider of instrument clusters, head-up displays, information displays, infotainment, audio systems, telematics and SmartCore™ cockpit domain controllers. Visteon also supplies embedded multimedia and smartphone connectivity software solutions to the global automotive industry. Headquartered in Van Buren Township, Michigan, Visteon has approximately 10,000 employees at more than 40 facilities in 19 countries. Visteon had sales of \$3.16 billion in 2016. Learn more at www.visteon.com.

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Our Vision

A top-three cockpit electronics player delivering a rich, connected cockpit experience for every car from luxury to entry

CHIEF ENGINEER – KARLSRUHE, GERMANY

Primary Responsibilities

Located at Karlsruhe, Germany, the chief engineer will report to the director of customer engineering in Germany. They will lead a German/global team of approximately ten people, depending on the size of the customer. They will develop technical project leaders that drive and motivate their team to deliver world-class products, ensuring that projects are steered in and balances from a resource perspective. The role will also secure delivery in terms of meeting targets for product cost, products development cost, timing and technical fulfillment and seek to meet the customer's ever increasing demands for design cost efficiency, development pace, product performance and quality. The role will have a hand in further developing and leading European engineering organization to secure the project and R&D deliverables.

Typical Duties

- Build and maintain customer relationship with high level of trust with automaker engineering representatives – personally and through the team
- Develop methods to capture and understand true customer interests as input for innovation work

- Be the interface of the customer from business acquisition to serious activity
- Support sales organizations with technical assistance
- Stabilize the internal teams and create efficient actions
- Monitor the competency needs driven by customer projects and advances engineering assignments and staff the team accordingly
- Develop world-class technical project leaders
- Provide clear and effective communication – internally and externally
- Closely cooperate with other functions with R&D, purchasing, production, sales and programs

Requirements

Years of Experience: 10 years or more work experience in electronics engineering ideally gained in the automotive industry

Degree Strongly Preferred: Master's degree in electronic engineering, information technology or related field

Desired Competencies/Experience

- Technically strong with excellent project management expertise
- Know-how in software development, embedded systems, architecture and/or processors
- Keen sense of key technologies around autonomous driving
- Assertive, talented leader with drive and determination who is able to motivate and inspire others and create a sense of community
- Clear identification with company goals, high initiative and positive thinking
- Identify, meet and strive to exceed customer's needs by providing high quality standards of performance with attentiveness to details
- Entrepreneurial attitude with a hands-on approach
- Excellent communications and presentation skills in German and English
- Team player

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