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## UKIVA event goes from strength to strength

The recent UKIVA Machine Vision Conference and Exhibition held in Milton Keynes proved to be even more popular than last year's event, with attendance up 17% compared to 2017. It featured 54 technical seminars and 2 keynote presentations, supported by an exhibition from 56 of the world's leading suppliers of industrial vision components systems and services. Presenters and exhibitors were impressed by the number of visitors who were seeking vision solutions for real applications, making this a real platform for business.

The two popular keynote presentations covered different applications of autonomous vehicles. Professor Tony Pipe, Deputy Director at Bristol Robotics Laboratory, UWE talked about the Venturer autonomous car project and Henry Harris-Burland discussed the challenges faced by his company in bringing their advanced personal delivery robots to market.

The conference provided something for everyone, ranging from some basic understanding of vision technology to the complexities of deep learning and machine learning. With the current high levels of interest in the use of deep learning and machine learning methods these topics attracted the largest audiences of the day.

With business an important part of the event, there was still plenty of time to explore the exhibition. The exhibitors put on an impressive display of the latest vision technologies and services currently available. Visitors, presenters and exhibitors came together to create an environment where knowledge could be shared, real world needs could be properly discussed, solution ideas proposed and business relationships begun and reinforced. For visitors it was the chance to see a host of manufacturers, distributors and systems integrators under one roof.

UKIVA is delighted with the success of the event. Event organiser, Chris Valdes, said: "We have had a very positive response from speakers, visitors and exhibitors alike. We have been able to attract visitors from many different industries, including automotive, food and pharmaceutical and we had exhibitors from all over the world, including Canada, France, Germany, People's Republic of China and the USA, reflecting the importance of the machine vision market in the UK." With easy access and free parking, the event is rapidly becoming well established.

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