



Press Release

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EQUIP AUTO 2007 INTERNATIONAL "GRANDS PRIX" AWARDS FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

The international jury of the International "Grands Prix" Awards for Automotive Innovation has announced the 24 candidates (8 per category) shortlisted for the Grands Prix. The winners (2 per category) will be awarded on the occasion of the official "Grands Prix ceremony" to be held next October during the show.

The International "Grands Prix" Awards for Automotive Innovation were created twenty years ago during EQUIP AUTO 1985, with the objective of promoting the technology of vehicle equipment manufacturers to a wider audience in the automotive world. Since then these Awards have become a major event in the automotive news calendar with impressive media impact both in France and on the international scene.

The International "Grands Prix" Awards for Automotive Innovation are organized by EQUIP AUTO with the participation of the international press. The Prizes will be awarded by an international jury made up of 82 journalists from 27 countries. Their aim is to select and reward the most innovative concepts, products and services from among the new offerings presented by exhibitors at EQUIP AUTO.

Two prizes (gold and silver) will be awarded next October in the following categories:

- Engineering and Advanced Technology
- Spare Parts and Aftermarket
- Garage Equipment.

And for the first time this year:

- Services (consulting, training, logistics, decision making and management aid, engineering...)

The 11th International "Grands Prix" for Automotive Innovation awards ceremony will take place on Monday 15th October, under the glass roof of the Equip Auto gallery. The ceremony will be followed by the exhibitors' evening and will thus benefit from a large audience of automotive industry and media personalities.

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Journal de l'Automobile
Journal de l'Automobile
Kilomètres Entreprise
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L'Argus de l'Automobile
L'Automobile Magazine
Le Journal de la Rechange Indépendante
Le Monde du Camping Car
Le Moniteur Automobile
Le Pneumatique
Les Echos
Les Routiers
Journaliste Freelance
L'Usine Nouvelle
Motor Legend
Option Auto
Radio France
Rechange Automobile
Réparation Atelier
Revue Technique Diesel
Stations-Service Actualités
TF1

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JURY INTERNATIONAL 2007 - INTERNATIONAL JURY 2007

AFRIQUE DU SUD / SOUTH AFRICA
AUTO ENGINEERING & SPARES - Warrick ROBINSON

ALLEMAGNE / GERMANY
AUTOMOBIL INDUSTRIE - Konrad WENZ
AUTOMOBIL WIRTSCHAFT - Konrad HOFER
AUTO SERVICE PRAXIS - Peter DIEHL

ARGENTINE / ARGENTINA
TALLER ACTUAL - Enzo NUVOLARI

AUSTRALIE / AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN BODYSHOP NEWS - Michel MALIK

AUTRICHE / AUSTRIA
AUTO & WIRTSCHAFT - Gerhard LUSTIG
KFZ WIRTSCHAFT - Wolfgang BAUER

BELGIQUE / BELGIUM
FEDERALTO MAGAZINE - Pierre AMBINET

BRESIL / BRAZIL
CARRO - Valtier NISHIMOTO

CANADA
JOBBER NEWS - Andrew ROSS
LE GARAGISTE - Rejean ROUSSEAU

CHINE / CHINA
HC AUTO - Guang YANG

CORÉE / KOREA
KAMA JOURNAL - Sung-Young HONG

DANEMARK / DENMARK
MOTORMAGASINET - Michael E. NØRFELT

ESPAGNE / SPAIN
AUTO REVISTA - Luis Miguel GONZALEZ
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AFTERMARKET BUSINESS - Larry SILVEY
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL - Ryan GBHM
WARD'S AUTO WORLD - Drew WINTER

GRANDE BRETAGNE / GREAT BRITAIN
AFTERMARKET - Bob SOCKL
CAT - Dan ANDERSON
EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN - Roger BISHOP

GRECE / GREECE
AUTO SERVICE - Theodoros STOURAS

HONGRIE / HUNGARY
AUTOTECHNIKA - Ivan NAGYSZOKOL

INDE / INDIA
FREELANCE - Gautam SEN

IRLANDE / IRELAND
IRISH MOTOR MANAGEMENT - Daniel ATTWOOD

ISRAËL / ISRAEL
RECHEV VETACHBURA - Yochai DAVID

ITALIE / ITALY
ALTOPRO - Massimo CONDOLO
AUTORICAMBI - Enrico FLORIO
AUTO TECNICA - Paolo CAFIERI
CAR CARROZZERIA / IL GIORNALE DEL MECCANICO / PARTS - Cristina MANDRINI
NOTIZIARIO MOTORISTICO - David GIARDINO

JAPON / JAPAN
BODY SHOP REPORT / AFTER MARKET NEWS - Nobuyuki YLBA

NORVEGE / NORWAY
BILBRANSJEN - Leif KNEPPEN
MOTORBRANSJEN - Tor IVAR VOLLA

PAYS BAS / NETHERLANDS
AUTO & MOTORTECHNIEK - Auke CUPEDO
AUTOKOMPAS - Jos VELDHIJSEN

PORTUGAL
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REVISTA ACAP - Joao VIEIRA

RUSSIE / RUSSIA
AUTO MOTOR & SPORT - Igor ZIBRAK

SUÈDE / SWEDEN
MOTORBRANSCHEN - Tage LIND
THE VEHICLE COMPONENT - Tege TORNVALL

SUISSE / SWITZERLAND
CARROSSIER - Roland HOFER

LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

ENGINEERING AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY/ OEM

BREMBO SPA BREMBO Dual Cast Brake Disc

HELLA SAS Adaptative cut-off line

HONEYWELL TURBO TECHNOLOGIES Dual Stage Parallel Sequential Turbocharger

LUK- SCHAEFFLER GRUPPE LuK - Multifunction Torque Converter

FAG- SCHAEFFLER GRUPPE FAG Twin Tandem 4-row ball bearing

VALEO Camless or SVA (Smart Valve Actuation)

SPARE PARTS AND AFTERMARKET

FEDERAL MOGUL FERODO LV brake pads **THERMO QUIET**

HELLA SAS DynaView Evo2

ROBERT BOSCH Parkpilot URF 6

VALEO Beep&park Keeper

VALEO Advanced Multivision Module

WAECO Distribution Reversing video system

GARAGE

ACTIA MULLER Expert Shock Absorber Tester

AKZO NOBEL CAR REFINISHES SA Sikkens Autoclear UV

ROBERT BOSCH EPS 200

ROBERT BOSCH KTS 200

Butler Engineering & Marketing S.p.A. AIKIDO

TENNECO INC. 4G AGAR Advanced Gas Analyser Reader

SERVICES

ROBERT BOSCH Bosch BDC PREMIUM

EXPONENTIA eXponentia

HELLA SAS The Aftermarket Club

LuK-AFTERMARKET SERVICE OHG RepXpert – the workshop portal

NOMADIC SOLUTIONS MUXy Fleet

VALEO eCORPS

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