

Annual award entry and authorized nomination

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SEASON YEAR / NOTICE VERSION

ENTRY REFERENCE (SECRETARIAT, IF ASSIGNED)

PRIMARY CATEGORY - SELECT ONE

EXACT TITLE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL / PROPOSED RECIPIENT

LEGAL OR OPERATING IDENTITY, JURISDICTION AND WEBSITE

AUTHORIZED CONTACT NAME AND ROLE

EMAIL / TELEPHONE / TIME ZONE

PUBLIC SUMMARY - ACHIEVEMENT, RESULT AND ASSESSED SCOPE

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Authority, contributors and ownership

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

SUBMITTING AUTHORITY AND SUPPORTING AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE

JOINT PARTNERS, NAMED RECIPIENTS AND EACH CONTRIBUTION

PARTNER PERMISSION AND AGREED PUBLIC ATTRIBUTION

OWNERSHIP, LICENCES AND PERMISSION TO SUBMIT SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

RELATED ENTRIES, PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS AND WHY THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS DISTINCT

LIFETIME ONLY: NOMINEE CONSENT AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DETAILS

Achievement scope, history and configuration

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

ASSESSED PRODUCT / SITE / PROGRAMME / SERVICE / TEAM / INDIVIDUAL

AUTOMOTIVE SEGMENT, GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE AND INTENDED OR AFFECTED USERS

MATURITY: PROTOTYPE, PILOT OR DEPLOYED; EXACT HARDWARE / SOFTWARE / SERVICE VERSION

MILESTONES, CATEGORY ELIGIBILITY DATES AND EVIDENCE CUTOFF

BASELINE AND RESULT PERIODS; POPULATION, EXPOSURE AND MATERIAL EXCLUSIONS

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OR ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY; BOUNDARIES NOT CLAIMED

Measurement, value and future readiness

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

PROBLEM, PRIOR BASELINE, ALTERNATIVES AND CLAIMED IMPROVEMENT

METHOD, UNITS, SAMPLE SELECTION, DENOMINATORS AND UNCERTAINTY

REALIZED RESULTS SEPARATED FROM MODELED RESULTS AND FUTURE FORECASTS

DEPLOYMENT, MAINTENANCE, RESOURCE AND SCALE DEPENDENCIES

ENVIRONMENTAL, USER, WORKFORCE AND COMMUNITY TRADE-OFFS

INDEPENDENT CORROBORATION AND VERIFIER COMPETENCE / RELATIONSHIPS

Claim register - copy this page for additional claims

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

CLAIM 1: ID / LINKED CATEGORY CRITERION / CLAIM STATEMENT

MEASURED, MODELED OR FORECAST / UNIT / BASELINE AND RESULT VALUES

PERIODS, POPULATION, EXPOSURE, METHOD AND UNCERTAINTY

EVIDENCE IDS, SOURCE OWNER, VERIFICATION AND LIMITATIONS

CLAIM 2: ID / LINKED CATEGORY CRITERION / CLAIM STATEMENT

MEASURED, MODELED OR FORECAST / UNIT / BASELINE AND RESULT VALUES

PERIODS, POPULATION, EXPOSURE, METHOD AND UNCERTAINTY

EVIDENCE IDS, SOURCE OWNER, VERIFICATION AND LIMITATIONS

Evidence index - copy this page when required

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

Use a stable evidence ID and an exact file, version and page or dataset reference. Mark access restrictions; provide a controlled verification route for confidential records.

E01 / LINKED CLAIMS AND CRITERIA / DOCUMENT TITLE, VERSION AND LOCATION

OWNER / DATE / INDEPENDENCE / CONFIDENTIALITY / AUTHORIZED ACCESS ROUTE

E02 / LINKED CLAIMS AND CRITERIA / DOCUMENT TITLE, VERSION AND LOCATION

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E03 / LINKED CLAIMS AND CRITERIA / DOCUMENT TITLE, VERSION AND LOCATION

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E04 / LINKED CLAIMS AND CRITERIA / DOCUMENT TITLE, VERSION AND LOCATION

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Safety, integrity and relevant disclosures

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

MATERIAL SAFETY, QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL, LABOR, PRIVACY OR OWNERSHIP CONCERNS AND CURRENT STATUS

INCIDENTS, FAILED TRIALS, COMPLAINTS AND UNFAVORABLE OR CONTRADICTIONARY EVIDENCE

RISK CONTROLS, RESPONSIBLE OWNERS, CONTAINMENT AND VERIFIED REMEDIES

APPLICANT RELATIONSHIPS WITH IAF PERSONNEL, JURORS, SPONSORS OR VERIFICATION PROVIDERS

DIGITAL / AI SAFEGUARDS, SAFE OPERATING LIMITS, UPDATES, RECOVERY AND HUMAN OVERSIGHT WHERE RELEVANT

Public content, privacy and verification arrangements

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

PUBLIC RECIPIENT AND CONTRIBUTOR NAMES; APPROVED SHORT ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTION

CONFIDENTIAL EVIDENCE LIST, SENSITIVITY AND PROPOSED VERIFICATION ACCESS

PERSONAL-DATA MINIMIZATION, PARTICIPANT AUTHORITY AND RELEVANT PRIVACY NOTICES

AVAILABLE VERIFICATION CONTACT, DEMONSTRATION CONDITIONS AND ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

OPTIONAL MEDIA / IMAGES: OWNERSHIP AND PERMITTED USE; LEAVE BLANK IF NO PERMISSION IS OFFERED

☐ Optional: I permit IAF to use only the media and scope specifically described above for award communications.

IT | Innovation & Technology Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

A functioning prototype, completed controlled pilot or deployed solution shall exist by the evidence cutoff. Pure concepts, patents without demonstrated function and promotional simulations alone are not eligible.

IT-01 Originality and technical advance | 30%

What is technically different, and which controlled comparison proves that the difference matters?

IT-02 Demonstrated benefit | 25%

What measured benefit remains after normalizing operating conditions and disclosing trade-offs?

IT-03 Engineering readiness and scale | 20%

Which technical and operational constraints still prevent wider deployment, and how are they controlled?

IT-04 Responsible technology and resilience | 15%

How does the system fail safely, resist misuse and recover after a faulty release or lost dependency?

IT-05 Lifecycle value and knowledge transfer | 10%

Does the advance retain value across its lifecycle and enable practical adoption beyond the initial demonstration?

DE | Design Excellence Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

A full-scale usable prototype, representative interactive demonstrator or released design shall be available for evaluation. Renderings alone cannot establish ergonomic, accessibility or usability performance.

DE-01 Design originality and coherence | 25%

How do form, function, materials and interaction express a coherent and distinctive design intent?

DE-02 Usability, ergonomics and inclusion | 30%

Who can use the design independently, and which observed results support that conclusion?

DE-03 Functional safety and interaction quality | 20%

Can users understand system state and complete critical actions safely when conditions deteriorate?

DE-04 Material and lifecycle responsibility | 15%

How does the design retain usability and quality while reducing avoidable lifecycle burdens?

DE-05 Execution and enduring value | 10%

What proves that the design can be delivered consistently and remain valuable in everyday use?

SG | Sustainability & Green Mobility Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

An operational pilot or deployed programme shall have completed at least one defined reporting cycle. Forecast-only reductions and purchased environmental claims without operational improvement are not sufficient.

SG-01 Measured lifecycle improvement | 30%

What lifecycle burden actually fell, compared with which counterfactual and at what uncertainty?

SG-02 Circularity and material integrity | 20%

Which material loops are operating in practice, and what usable output has been verified?

SG-03 Resource and ecosystem stewardship | 20%

Were other environmental burdens increased or displaced while the headline indicator improved?

SG-04 Durable and transferable implementation | 15%

What sustains the result and which assumptions must hold when the programme expands?

SG-05 Fair transition and claim integrity | 15%

Who bears the costs of transition, and how are environmental and social claims kept proportionate?

QS | Quality & Safety Leadership Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

At least 12 consecutive months of relevant operating results shall be available by the evidence cutoff, including field failures and corrective actions. A new unproven product alone is not sufficient for this leadership category.

QS-01 Safety and quality outcomes | 30%

Which outcomes improved after accounting for exposure, severity and changes in reporting?

QS-02 Prevention and validation discipline | 25%

How were foreseeable failure modes challenged and prevented before they reached users?

QS-03 Learning and corrective effectiveness | 20%

Did corrective action remove the cause and reduce recurrence across the affected population?

QS-04 Leadership and speak-up culture | 15%

Can a credible safety concern stop a release, and is that authority exercised without retaliation?

QS-05 Continuity and sector contribution | 10%

What makes the improved performance durable and useful beyond one successful project?

FM | Future Mobility Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

A representative operational pilot or deployed service shall have completed an evaluation with actual users or a justified safe surrogate. A concept film or city-scale forecast without service evidence is not eligible.

FM-01 Mobility and access outcomes | 25%

Who can reach which opportunities more reliably or affordably because of the service?

FM-02 Interoperability and service integration | 20%

Does the complete journey or delivery remain usable across organizational and technical boundaries?

FM-03 Safety, security and trustworthy operation | 25%

What happens when the service leaves its supported conditions or a critical dependency fails?

FM-04 Deployment viability and resilience | 15%

Can the service sustain reliable operation when demand, resources or environmental conditions change?

FM-05 System-wide sustainability and inclusion | 15%

Do local and system-level benefits remain positive after indirect effects and exclusion risks are considered?

SE | Supplier Excellence Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

At least one verifiable automotive customer delivery or operating programme and 12 consecutive months of performance shall be evidenced. The category includes all supply tiers; applicant size and direct access to a vehicle manufacturer are not eligibility conditions.

SE-01 Quality and delivery reliability | 30%

Does verified customer experience confirm the claimed quality and delivery performance?

SE-02 Value creation and co-development | 20%

What durable value did the supplier create beyond meeting basic contract requirements?

SE-03 Resilience and change capability | 20%

How is supply maintained or restored when a critical process, source or information system fails?

SE-04 Responsible sourcing and workforce | 20%

How are material upstream and workforce risks identified, prevented and remedied?

SE-05 Transparency and shared improvement | 10%

Can customers and sub-tier partners rely on timely disclosure and sustained improvement?

CR | Corporate Social Responsibility Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

An operational programme with a completed reporting cycle and direct evidence from affected people shall exist. Donations, publicity or participation counts without demonstrated outcomes are insufficient.

CR-01 Demonstrated social outcomes | 30%

What changed for people, and how convincingly is that change linked to the programme?

CR-02 Equity, access and participation | 20%

Were the intended beneficiaries able to influence and access the programme equitably?

CR-03 Ethics, safeguarding and remedy | 25%

Could a participant refuse, complain or withdraw safely, and were harms remedied?

CR-04 Sustained capability and partnerships | 15%

Will benefits and local capability persist after the initial campaign or funding period?

CR-05 Transparency and learning | 10%

Is the programme honest about what worked, what did not and what remains unknown?

SU | Start-up & Entrepreneurship Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

The venture shall be less than 10 years old at the entry deadline, measured from the earliest incorporated entity carrying on substantially the same business. Spin-outs shall disclose parent support and control. A working minimum viable offer and independently corroborated user or customer traction are required.

SU-01 Problem relevance and differentiated value | 25%

Why is this problem worth solving and what makes the venture's solution meaningfully different?

SU-02 Verified traction and customer value | 25%

Who is using or buying the offer, what value is delivered and how much traction is independently verified?

SU-03 Viable and disciplined growth | 20%

Can growth be financed and delivered under credible assumptions without hiding material dependencies?

SU-04 Team and execution capability | 15%

Has the team demonstrated that it can learn, deliver and manage its most important capability gaps?

SU-05 Responsible venture and durable value | 15%

Are growth ambitions matched by credible protections for users, workers, partners and the environment?

LA | Lifetime Achievement Award

COMPLETE ONLY IF THIS IS YOUR SELECTED PRIMARY CATEGORY

An individual shall have at least 20 years of documented relevant service. Submission shall be made by the individual or an expressly authorized representative with the individual's written consent. Unsolicited third-party and posthumous nominations are outside this edition.

LA-01 Enduring contribution and impact | 30%

Which enduring changes can be credibly linked to this individual's own contribution?

LA-02 Technical or institutional leadership | 25%

How did the individual build lasting capability and exercise responsible judgment when it mattered?

LA-03 Mentorship and knowledge legacy | 20%

Who became more capable because of this individual, and how has that contribution continued?

LA-04 Integrity and professional responsibility | 15%

Does the career record demonstrate ethical responsibility, including how difficult or adverse events were handled?

LA-05 Lasting relevance and collaboration | 10%

Why does the contribution remain relevant and valuable to the sector's future?

Declarations and authorized signature

Complete each applicable declaration after checking the full submission. Unchecked required declarations prevent a complete application. Sign using the method in the Season Notice; attach verified authority if signing for another person or entity.

- ☐ Required: I am authorized to submit this entry and to name the stated recipient and contributors. Required consents and rights to share the evidence are held.
- ☐ Required: The entry is accurate to the best of my knowledge; material limitations, adverse results, interests and relevant concerns have been disclosed.
- ☐ Required: This achievement is entered in one primary category; maturity, dates, contribution and measured versus forecast results are correctly represented.
- ☐ Required: I accept the IAF Automotive Awards Standard, its applicable category schedule and the approved Season Notice governing this entry, including verification, independence and appeal rules.
- ☐ Required: I authorize proportionate confidential evaluation and verification through the declared access arrangements, and understand that optional publicity is separate.
- ☐ Required: I will not seek to influence jurors privately, offer inducements or use an award identity before authorization. I will report material changes and comply with the approved scope of recognition.

APPLICABLE SEASON NOTICE VERSION AND STANDARD EDITION RECEIVED

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY NAME / TITLE / ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE OR AUTHENTICATED AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE

DATE AND PLACE

Continuation and additional evidence

SEASON / ENTRY REFERENCE

PARENT PAGE / FIELD / CLAIM / CRITERION AND CONTINUATION NUMBER

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE, MEASUREMENT, EVIDENCE REFERENCES AND LIMITATIONS

PREPARED BY / AUTHORIZATION / DATE