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SOLUTRANS 2021: THE 2021 WINNERS OF THE I-INNOVATION AWARDS ARE...

As a major calendar event in the commercial vehicle industry, the I-innovation AWARDS pay tribute to innovations from SOLUTRANS exhibitors that improve the performances of a body-built vehicle or a company.

Since 2019, the I-innovation AWARDS have been taken over and organised by FFC in a revisited format and with a new visual identity, remodelled award criteria and a broader judging panel. This is made up of technical executives from heavy commercial vehicle manufacturers, acknowledged industry professionals (partner transport federations, competitiveness clusters) and specialist journalists. The new trophies are furthermore unique and have been made by an artist.

This year, more than 80 entries were submitted by exhibitors. The judged designated the winners from among 21 shortlisted entries: 7 in the Body Builders category, 7 in the Equipment Suppliers category, and 7 in the new “Digital Award” category.

It should be noted that henceforth, a “Joseph Libner special Award” in homage to the former chairman of the FFC, is presented to a company for an innovation presenting a specific environmental benefit, in the Body Builders and Equipment Suppliers categories.

The winners were announced at the official Awards ceremony on Tuesday 16 November at 7.00pm at the Lyon Groupama Stadium.

Presentations were made of:

- **3 Gold, Silver and Bronze awards in the Body Builders category;**
- **3 Gold, Silver and Bronze awards in the Equipment Suppliers category;**
- **1 special Joseph Libner award in each category,**
- **3 new “Digital AWARDS” to reward a winner in each of the categories of “software publishing” and “connectivity solutions”, and a “Special Award”.**

The 2021 Winners – Equipment Suppliers category

Gold Award: DYN'ACCESS

DYN'ACCES is a system with a telescopic platform that positions the wheelchair flush with the driver's seat and allows the driver to transfer manually from one to the other. An additional lift of the platform helps the driver to fold the wheelchair and bring it into the cabin. The radio-controlled automatic system then collapses the platform, tilts it and stows it behind the cab within the vehicle's clearance gauge. It is made up of over 95% recyclable materials. DYN'ACCES allows haulage to develop and provides employment for people with reduced mobility.

Stand: 1 C051

Silver Award: Allison Transmission

The **eGen Power 100D** electric axle allows for greater range or a reduction in the size of the battery pack, thus optimising the total cost of ownership of the vehicle. Vehicles equipped with this axle reduce local greenhouse gases and noise emissions. These urban delivery vehicles make city deliveries easier to accept if they are electrically powered.

Stand: 5 D009

Bronze Award: Sofrigram

Coldway is a new technology for refrigeration units, insensitive to external climatic conditions from -10°C to +43°C for an autonomy of 12 to 24h per cycle. It offers extreme temperature accuracy and consistency even in the hottest weather, compliance with new CO₂ emission and noise regulations, reduced maintenance and lower operating costs.

Stand: 1 A042

Joseph Libner Special Award: Bosch

FresH₂ is a hydrogen fuel cell technology that replaces the diesel engine generally used in controlled temperature transport and provides the energy needed to operate the chilling units. The hydrogen fuel cell emits no air pollution or noise.

Stand: 4 D121

The 2021 Winners – Body Builders category

Gold Award: CVIM

The **TEPEMATIC** machine carrier is equipped with a side extension platform to widen the vehicle and provide a walkway for the driver when loading and unloading machines. The system is fully automatic. The objective is to make the driver's work safer when working on the flatbed, and to avoid falls from height.

Stand: 4 A086

Silver Award: Forez-Bennes

SYSTEM GEEC 7 is an instrumented control and monitoring solution, consisting of a screen installed in the cab and a network multiplexed throughout the vehicle, allowing the driver to be informed in real time. In use, the driver can be notified of a risk by a light or sound alarm.

Stands: 5 C014

Bronze Award: Chereau

SafeLoading-C is a patented system that locks the vehicle's brakes at the loading dock when the dock door is opened. The vehicle and the dock are equipped with a communicating device; when the dock door is opened, the information is shared with the vehicle via a wireless system and the vehicle's brakes are automatically locked. This allows the loading dock operators to work in complete safety.

Stand: 4 D122 and 1 D051

Joseph Libner Special Award: Le Capitaine

URBAN by Lecapitaine is a refrigerated bodywork dedicated to LCVs that saves up to 12% energy and offers a payload of up to 1,200 kg depending on the vehicle configuration. URBAN is designed to adapt to the chassis of tomorrow (alternative energies).

Stands: 4 B085 et EXT 1004

The 2021 Winners – Digital Award

Digital AWARD “Connectivity solutions”: Lamberet

Based on the Lamberet multiplexed platform and its Smartphone application, LCV reinforces the safety and comfort of use of the truck body (tailgate, curtain opening, lighting, etc.) during deliveries by adding a voice command. LCV allows you to operate all the controls without any access constraints, to position yourself in safety (better peripheral vision) and to always have two hands free to hold the pallet truck or the cage trolley during any at-risk handling phases.

Stands: 4 D121 and 4 D111

Digital AWARD “Software publishing”: Ekolis

Infinity by Ekolis is a universal, innovative and easy-to-use data aggregation platform. It collects all data from any information system, from manufacturers' on-board systems to the aftermarket. It improves the quality of work of the operating and workshop teams and reduces the costs of telematics solutions.

Stands: 1 D032 et 1 C032

Judges’ Special Award: IDrive

Idrive AI Cam is an artificial intelligence (AI) onboard camera system with live GPS tracking, live search, facial recognition, distracted and drowsy driving detection.

Stand: 1 A045

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About SOLUTRANS

SOLUTRANS: THE GLOBAL HUB FOR HEAVY & LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

SOLUTRANS, bringing together market players from across the heavy and light commercial vehicle industry, will hold its 16th edition from 16 to 20 November 2021 at Lyon Eurexpo, France. The event, certified by the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA) and held over 90,000 sqm, will draw nearly 60,000 professionals along with 1,000 exhibitors and brands from all over the world. The new promise of the 2021 show is “Sustainable and Connected Solutions for a Responsible Transport Sector”.

SOLUTRANS is the two-yearly rendezvous of one of the most innovative industrial sectors. The worldwide economic environment makes SOLUTRANS 2021 a showcase for the exceptional performances of HGV builders, bodywork manufacturers, vehicle fitters, OEMs, manufacturers of workshop equipment, tyre professionals and distribution networks. The exhibition will occupy a new hall christened SOLUTRANS 4.0, notably dedicated to disruptive innovation in the commercial vehicle sector, with a view to offering insight to professionals, manufacturers, body builders, equipment manufacturers, maintenance firms... as far as hauliers and shippers. The ambition of SOLUTRANS: accompany the industrial sector and promote solutions to the challenges that lie ahead.

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