

EQUIP AUTO EXHIBITION'S INTERNATIONAL GRANDS PRIX FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION: 3 JUDGES' SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED

In parallel to the winners of the International Grands Prix for Automotive Innovation, EQUIP AUTO also presents the Judges' "Special Awards" each year.

These "Special Awards" are organised by the French Association of Technical and Economic Journalists, AJTE and bring together French journalists specialising in automotive aftersales.

The special awards are an opportunity to reward companies that were unable to enter the International Grands Prix for Automotive Innovation and whose innovations were discovered by journalists on the first day of the EQUIP AUTO exhibition.

At the 2019 edition of the show, three "Special Awards" were made:

- REAL.e by CAPELEC, an on-board and connected analyser for vehicle fleet monitoring
- The Connected Table by CPS QUALITY, for part quality control and high reliability.
- MOONWALK by PPG, the bodywork paint mixing robot.

The awards were presented to the winners by Romain Thirion, Chairman of AJTE at the EQUIP AUTO gala dinner on Tuesday 15 October which gathered more than 300 guests in the Collège des Bernardins (Paris 3rd arrondissement).

REAL.e de CAPELEC

REAL.e is an onboard and connected analyser for the monitoring of vehicle fleets. Co-developed by CAPELEC and IFP Energies Nouvelles, it comprises an EOBD dongle and an embedded gas analyser, both connected to a web service through a phone or tablet. REAL.e analyses the environmental performances of vehicles and is able to identify polluting vehicles from a road itinerary. The solution compares the measurement results with the emissions of a nominal digital twin of the vehicle, adjusted by the results of official vehicle homologation tests (NEDC, WLTP, RDE...), generating an impartial sanction.

The Connected Table by CPS QUALITY

The Connected Table is a comprehensive control test bench fitted with a viewing sensor to analyse all car parts, a screen indicating the compliance level of parts and operator assistance. This connected table revolutionises the quality control and compliance approach, as it automatically carries out 12 controls. The control operation is thus repeatable and made totally reliable, preventing operator fatigue-induced error. Results: time saving and productivity.

MOONWALK by PPG

MOONWALK is a system that automatically and autonomously mixes paint for bodywork painting. This unprecedented paint mixing machine by PPG accurately reproduces the desired colour, even for a very small quantity of paint (50 ml minimum). Moonwalk is compact and can thus fit in all body shops. It reduces the risk of error and paint consumption, and thus avoids wastage and disorganisation in the paint shop. Moonwalk is the result of more than three years of intensive R&D work and the subject of seven patents.

Make a date from 15 to 19 October 2019 at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles
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About EQUIP AUTO

EQUIP AUTO is one of the leading European touchpoints for networking between manufacturers, distributors and the repair industry in search of new products, services or partners. EQUIP AUTO is an exhibition belonging to the Federation of Vehicle Equipment Industries (FIEV) and the French Bodywork Federation (FFC), organised by the Comexposium Group

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