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Call for PACE Award Applications

Deadline: September 3, 2004

OESA encourages suppliers to apply for the 2005 *Automotive News* PACE Awards. The 11th annual awards program, jointly established in 1994 by Capgemini and *Automotive News*, honors automotive suppliers for innovation and excellence.

Independent judges will recognize distinguished achievement in the following categories:

- **Product:** Innovations in new products and introduction processes that have significant market impact and act as "game changers" in the automotive industry -- excludes vehicles.
- **Product - Europe:** Same as "Product" but developed/commercialized in Europe.
- **Information Technology and Services:** Innovations in design, implementation, and use of information systems solutions that enable companies to improve operational performance or deliver services. Also included are innovations in service offerings, and applicants can be parts suppliers, service providers, or IT companies.
- **Manufacturing Process and Capital Equipment:** North American or European innovations involving game-changing processes or innovative capital equipment that supports the automotive supply chain or manufacturing processes.
- **Open Category:** Innovations in other areas of the supplier industry not classified above, such as human resources or sales and marketing.

To apply online, or download an application, visit:

www.autonews.com/pace or www.us.capgemini.com/pace

The deadline for application submissions is September 3, 2004.
The application fee is \$995. Winners will be announced on April 11, 2005 during the SAE World Congress.

Members with questions or seeking more information about the PACE Awards program should contact Gloria Holmes, at 313.887.1461 or gloria.holmes@capgemini.com.

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