

HANS LEDWINKA INDUCTED IN THE EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME

Each year in Geneva, new members are inducted into the European Automotive Hall of Fame. The Hall is in the Palexpo, home of the Geneva Motor Show.

The Hall of Fame honors lifetimes of technical, managerial and entrepreneurial achievements. It is the annual event that pays tribute to the giants of the European automotive industry. Members are selected by a panel of distinguished judges.

This year's new members Bela Barenyi, Walter Bentley, Hans Ledwinka and Bruno Sacco were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a gala dinner during last Tuesday, March 6th at the Geneva Motor Show.

The annual dinner brings together more than 200 senior automotive industry executives. Plaques honoring the new inductees are mounted on a special Hall of Fame wall each year.

During the dinner, a videoclip was shown with Hans Ledwinka's highlights. Magna Steyr's President and CEO Siegfried Wolf didn't only mention Hans Ledwinka's credits for Steyr, but also told the 220 plus audience about the achievements of Hans' son Erich Ledwinka, the designer of the Puch Haflinger and Pinzgauer.

On behalf of the Ledwinka family, Dr Hans Ledwinka, a grandson of Hans and son of Erich Ledwinka, received a smaller copy of the plaque.

Thanking the Automotive News Europe for organising the Automotive Hall of Fame and thanking the selection committee to honour his grandfather, Hans Ledwinka spoke some personal words about his grandfather.

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This year's selectioncommittee

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