

2018 Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance Awards Ceremony Presentations

William K. Victor Best of Show Concours d'Elegance

Sponsored by CCI Design

Bill Victor was one of the longest standing driving forces behind the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance. Since its earliest days as the Midwest Concours d'Elegance, he held numerous positions ranging from Concours Chairman, Car Selection Chairman, Chief Judge and on to his many years as Master of Ceremonies. No one involved with the show had a broader or deeper knowledge of all vintages and makes of automobiles than Bill. His advice and contributions to making this show what it is today have been invaluable and it is for this reason that since 2009 the Best of Show trophy has been named in his honor.

1935 Bugatti Type 57 Coupe

R.H. Grant, III

Dayton, OH

Roy O. Sweeney Best of Show Esprit de Sport

Sponsored by CCI Design

This award is a tribute to Roy Sweeney's life-long enthusiasm for sports cars and his generous support of the Concours for many years. One trophy awarded to the vehicle best representing the spirit of sports motoring or racing.

1961 Ferrari 400 Superamerica

Kevin Cogan

Louisville, KY

Ambassador Award - Hagerty Youth Judges' Choice

Sponsored by Hagerty Collector Car Insurance

One trophy, presented by the youth representative of the American Juvenile Arthritis Organization, judged by a panel of youth judges sponsored by Hagerty Collector Car Insurance.

1932 Packard 904 Custom Dietrich Convertible Victoria Gene & Sally Perkins

Greenwood, IN

Howard Rapp Best of Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman, Chief Judge and Concours Board to the vehicle that best exemplifies the Featured Marque.

1967 Porsche 911R #003

The Ingram Collection

Durham, NC

Racing - All years

Sponsored by Eyink Leahy Group, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Best Of Class

1956 Chevrolet Corvette SR-2

Irwin Kroiz

Ambler, PA

Antique - through 1924

Sponsored by The Miami Corporation

Best Of Class

1921 Marmon Model 34B Speedster

Jack & Pam Rans

Indianapolis, IN

Pre-War Vintage - Non-CCCA, 1925 -1942

Sponsored by T. William Kelleher Family Foundation

Best Of Class

1932 Chevrolet Phaeton

Greg Barlage

Springfield, OH

Pre-War Classic, Early - CCCA, 1915 -1935

Sponsored by Leahy Consulting, Inc.

Best Of Class

1935 Bugatti Type 57 Coupe

R.H. Grant, III

Dayton, OH

Pre-War Classic, Late - CCCA, 1936 -1948

Sponsored by Michael F. Gehrig

Best Of Class

1939 LaSalle Series 50 Convertible Bohman & Schwartz Carl & Narcelle Schneider

Eureka, CA

Collector - American, 1946 -1968

Best Of Class

1958 Buick Limited Convertible

Ken Nagel

Plano, IL

Collector - Asian

Sponsored by The Greater Cincinnati Miata Club

Best Of Class

1969 Datsun 2000 Roadster

Bruce D. Robinson

Cincinnati, OH

Collector - Foreign, 1946 -1975

Sponsored by Precision Motorcars, Inc

Best Of Class

1972 Alfa Romeo GTA Jr. 1300

Andrew Manganaro, MD

Xenia, OH

Sports - Classic through 1959

Sponsored by Dr. Steven J. Reubel, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Best Of Class

1952 Aston Martin DB2 Sports Saloon

Jeannie Jacobs

Springboro, OH

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Sports - Contemporary, 1960 -1975

Sponsored by Quality Automotive

Best Of Class

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American Performance, 1961-1971

Sponsored by Edgewater Sports Park

Best Of Class

1969 Pontiac GTO Convertible

David Ransom

Mason, OH

Motorcycles - through 1975

Sponsored by Cadre Cycle

Best Of Class

1937 Indian Four Cylinder

David J. & Beverly Corsmeier

Milford, OH

Future Classic - 1995 -Present

Sponsored by NJB Automotive, LLC

Best Of Class

2003 Ferrari Enzo

Kevin Cogan

Louisville, KY

Special Display – Vintage Scooters

Sponsored by Beverly Corsmeier, Live and Play Cincinnati

Best Of Class

1966 Vespa Sprint 150

Robert Piper

Hamilton, OH

Special Display – Jaguar XK - 70 Years

Sponsored by Jaguar Club of Greater Cincinnati

Best Of Class

1959 Jaguar XK 150S OTS

Jim & Lisa Hendrix

Chesterfield, MO

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – 1948 to 1960

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

Best of Class

1952 Porsche 356 Coupe

Tyler Winslow

Terrace Park, OH

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – 1961 to 1970

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

Best of Class

1965 Porsche 356 SC Coupe

Dr. Paul Siegel, Jr.

Cincinnati, OH

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – 1971 to 1980

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

Best Of Class

1973 Porsche 911 RS 2.7 Touring

Reid & Liz Vann

St. Louis, MO

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – 1981 to 1990

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

Best Of Class

1989 Porsche Carrera Speedster

John Truban

Winchester, VA

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – 1991 to 2000

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

Best Of Class

1996 Porsche 911 Turbo

Jeff Young

Cincinnati, OH

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – 2001 to 2018

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

2018 Porsche GT2 RS

Mike Valentine

Cincinnati, OH

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – Race Cars, All Years

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

1959 Porsche 718 RSK Spyder

R.H. Grant, III

Dayton, OH

Featured Marque - Seven Decades of Porsche – Outlaws, All Years

Sponsored by Porsche of the Village

1953 Porsche 356 Pre-A Coupe

Loren Fairbanks

Omaha, NE

Chairman's Choice

A trophy awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman

1929 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton

Dr. Wellington C. Morton

St. Johns, FL

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Drivers Award

Sponsored by Performance Alignment

This trophy is awarded to the vehicle that is found to be the most desirable car to be driven on the day of the show. To be eligible, the owner must be willing to take the presenter, Dave Sheehy, for a drive in the chosen vehicle.

1974 Shadow DN4-1A CanAm

Jim Bartel

Commerce Twp., MI

Founder's Trophy

One trophy, awarded in honor of Mrs. Helen Williams, to the vehicle best exemplifying the spirit of the original Concours d'Elegance, an event for car enthusiasts who love to drive their cars.

1937 Packard 1507 Convertible Coupe

Larry Pumphrey

Greensburg, IN

Jack O'Connor Trophy (Best Style & Elegance, Open Coachwork)

As one of the founders of this event, Jack O'Connor orchestrated the "car" part of the first shows. His contacts in the old car hobby ran broad and deep. Jack loved open cars. He owned well over 100 different cars, almost all convertibles or roadsters. This award is given, in Jack O'Connor's name, to the open car that best represents his lifelong love of automobile style and elegance.

1931 Duesenberg J Rollston Convertible Victoria

John C. Klein

Indianapolis, IN

E.P. Lunken Trophy (Best Ferrari)

One trophy, awarded to a Ferrari in memory of Ebby Lunken, noted Ferrari racer, enthusiast and long time supporter of the Concours.

1961 Ferrari 400 Superamerica

Kevin Cogan

Louisville, KY

Judges Choice Trophy

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chief judge.

1938 Alfa Romeo 8C-308

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Indianapolis, IN

Samuel Adams Award (Most Elegant Closed Coachwork)

Sponsored by Boston Beer Company

Samuel Adams Boston Beer Company has been an active sponsor of the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance. Founders Jim Koch and father Charles Koch of Cincinnati, avid collectors of classic era automobiles, present the Samuel Adams Trophy to the most elegantly styled closed-car.

1930 Cadillac V-16 Model 452 Coupe

Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Automotive
Museum

Auburn, IN

Best British Sports Car

Sponsored by Dayton Wheel Concepts

Being a manufacturer of new and restored historic wire wheels, Dayton Wheel Concepts of Dayton, Ohio sponsors this trophy on behalf of the great British passion for the sports car.

1952 Aston Martin DB2 Sports Saloon

Jeannie Jacobs

Springboro, OH

Jim Ibold Preservation Award

A. James Ibold, known to most of us as "Jimmie", preserved and showed pre-war Alfa Romeo racing cars. This award is sponsored by the Historic Vehicle Association, the North American affiliate of FIVA (Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens), and is presented in Jimmie's honor to the most well-preserved vehicle.

1966 Oldsmobile Toronado

Doug Trimmel

Cincinnati, OH

William Niemeyer Trophy (Best Alfa Romeo)

Sponsored by The Niemeyer Family

One trophy, awarded by the family to their favorite Alfa Romeo in memory and in honor of William Niemeyer.

1938 Alfa Romeo 8C-308

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Indianapolis, IN

Herb Krombholz Pre-War Sports Trophy

Sponsored by The Krombholz Family

Awarded annually to the best pre-war sports car, in honor of Herb Krombholz, longtime supporter and participant in the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance.

1934 MG NA Evans-Wilkinson Special

Brenda B. Benzar

Cincinnati, OH

Award for Best Interior

Sponsored by Addison Auto Interiors

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of Jim Kowalczyk, president of Addison Auto Interiors.

1928 Hispano-Suiza T49 7-Passenger Touring

Daniel Geuder

Aurora, IN

Award for Outstanding Engineering

Sponsored by The Frantz Family

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours judges and committee

2015 Porsche 918

Mike Valentine

Cincinnati, OH

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Bill Hess Award for Design Excellence

Bill Hess' legacy with Hess & Eisenhardt is characterized by a dedication to design and building of quality custom automobiles. One of the most advanced stylists in the business, his customers included Presidents, actors and kings who chose his vehicles for their beauty and quality. He believed that a company that produced a quality product would endure. It is for that accomplishment that this award is given for design excellence.

1969 DeTomaso Mangusta

Dick Ruzzin

Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Best Packard

Sponsored by The Citizens Motor Car Co., America's Packard Museum

This award is presented by The Citizens Motor Car Co., America's Packard Museum to an outstanding example of this historic marque.

1933 Packard 1005 Convertible Victoria

James & Nancy Scharfeld

Avon Lake, OH

The Carl H. Lindner, Jr. Trophy (Best Rolls-Royce / Bentley)

Carl Lindner was a long time supporter and sponsor of the Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance as well as a long time aficionado and collector of the legendary carmaker, Rolls-Royce which also encompasses Bentley vehicles. Carl's love for these fine automobiles was shown by the numerous models he had displayed at the Concours over the years. This ongoing trophy presented each year to the most outstanding example of a Rolls-Royce or Bentley in Carl's honor.

1939 Rolls-Royce Wraith Inskip Sedan de Ville

David Southard Gillespie

Palatka, FL

Bill Rudd Memorial Corvette Trophy

Over thirty years ago a small group of people, including Bill Rudd, started the first Concours d'Elegance with a twofold purpose. First, it was an event to raise monies for the many worthwhile activities of the Arthritis Foundation. Secondly, it was an opportunity for local car collectors to socialize and share their interest in cars. Bill and his family have managed the entry gates of the Concours ever since. Bill's favorites were the Corvettes, particularly the earlier straight axle cars. Bill succumbed to the effects of his severe arthritis in 2007. We honor his 30-year participation by presenting the annual Bill Rudd best Corvette Award... an award that continues to be selected by the Rudd family.

1956 Chevrolet Corvette SR-2

Irwin Kroiz

Ambler, PA

Ron and Sonja Halbauer Best Jaguar Trophy

Awarded annually to the best Jaguar at the Concours in memory of Ron and Sonja Halbauer, avid Jaguar collectors and Jaguar Clubs of North America members.

1963 Jaguar E-Type Roadster

Stephan Locker

Glendale, OH

Cincinnati Art Museum Artistic Beauty Award

Sponsored by The Cincinnati Art Museum

One trophy, awarded to the vehicle which possesses the most artistic beauty in the judgment of the representative of The Cincinnati Art Museum

1960 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible

Bradley J. Bean

Fernandina Beach, FL

Cincinnati Magazine Automotive Style Award

Sponsored by Cincinnati Magazine

One trophy, awarded to the most stylish vehicle in the judgment of the representative of Cincinnati Magazine

1958 Dual Ghia

Jeff Wyler

Milford, OH

People's Choice

One trophy, awarded to the vehicle obtaining the most votes in public balloting.

1959 Cadillac Miller Meteor "Ghostbusters" Replica

Loren Baldwin

Goshen, OH

Cincinnati Mayor's Cup

One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Mayor of the City of Cincinnati

1953 Fiat 8V Coupe

Andrew Manganaro, MD

Xenia, OH
