

2019 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.

1927 Isotta Fraschini Tipo 8A S Roadster by Fleetwood Joseph & Margie Cassini, III West Orange, NJ

Roy O. Sweeney Best of Show Esprit de Sport

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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.

1957 Chevrolet Corvette SS Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Indianapolis, IN

Will Sherman Automotive Art Show - First Place

Sponsored by Krombholz Jewelers

First place trophy, awarded in the loving memory of Will Sherman, as chosen by the Art Show Judges Committee.

Brown Dan Troy, OH

Ambassador Award - Hagerty Youth Judges' Choice

Sponsored by Hagerty Collector 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.

2017 Lamborghini Huracan LP580-2 Spyder Ashraf Shehata Montgomery, OH

Best of Featured Marque - Mid-Century Modern – American Style

Sponsored by Lincoln of Cincinnati

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

1957 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham Robert B. Werner Dayton, OH

Racing - All years

Sponsored by Eyink Leahy Group, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Best Of Class

1990 Mazda Maita Factory Team Car - Millen Racing John G Cooper Davidson, MI

Antique - through 1924

Sponsored by The Miami Corporation

Best Of Class

1921 Premier 6D 4-Door Touring Thomas M. Wallace Dayton, OH

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

Sponsored by T. William Kelleher Family Foundation

Best Of Class

1941 Graham Hollywood Custom Supercharged Sedan Larry Schumacher West Chester, OH

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

Sponsored by Leahy Consulting, Inc.

Best Of Class

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

Sponsored by Michael F. Gehrig

Best Of Class

1938 Packard 1605 Convertible Sedan Ralph Boyer Livonia, MI

Collector - American, 1946 -1968

Sponsored by HomeAdvisor

Best Of Class

1965 Ford Mustang 2+2 Fastback Mark Schwarte Villa Hills, KY

Collector - Asian

Sponsored by The Greater Cincinnati Miata Club

Best Of Class

1994 Nissan 300ZX Steve Millen Twin-turbo Bob & Sherry Speights Nashville, TN

Collector - Foreign, 1946 -1975

Sponsored by Precision Motorcars, Inc

Best Of Class

1963 Maserati Sebring Series 1 Andrew Manganaro, MD Xenia, OH

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Sports - Classic through 1959

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

Best Of Class

1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing Coupe Marc Dutton Waterford, MI

Sports - Contemporary, 1960 -1975

Sponsored by Quality Automotive

Best Of Class

1967 Shelby Cobra 427 Charles "Chuck" Ungurean Marysville, OH

American Performance, 1961-1971

Sponsored by Edgewater Sports Park

Best Of Class

1967 Chevrolet Camaro SS/RS Gerry Bailey Prosperity, PA

Motorcycles - through 1975

Sponsored by Beverly Corsmeier & Greg Tassone, Live and Play Cincinnati

Best Of Class

1952 Triumph Thunderbird Al Seal Elizabethtown, KY

Future Classic - 1995 -Present

Sponsored by NJB Automotive, LLC

Best Of Class

2019 Ford GT Larry Schumacher West Chester, OH

95 Years of MG, through MG TC

Sponsored by Brenda B Benzar

Best Of Class

1932 MG F1 Magna Stiles Special Threesome Malcolm Appleton Granville, VT

95 Years of MG, from MG TD

Sponsored by Brenda B Benzar

Best Of Class

1954 MG Arnolt DHC R.H. Grant, III Dayton, OH

Asian Tuners

Sponsored by Ed Hermes

Best of Class

1989 Nissan Skyline GTR Mike Wildeboer Ft. Thomas, KY

Survivors, through 1960

Sponsored by The Antique Auto Shop

Best of Class

1907 Richmond Model J-1 Runabout Wayne County Historical Museum Richmond, IN

Survivors, from 1961

Sponsored by The Antique Auto Shop

Best Of Class

1971 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Jimmie Ibold Cincinnati, OH

Featured Marque - Mid-Century Modern – American Style – 1948 to 1957 Open

Sponsored by Lincoln of Cincinnati

Best Of Class

1956 Chrysler New Yorker Convertible Bradley D. Cerra Cincinnati, OH

Featured Marque - Mid-Century Modern – American Style – 1948 to 1957 Closed

Sponsored by Lincoln of Cincinnati

Best Of Class

1957 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham Robert B. Werner Dayton, OH

Featured Marque - Mid-Century Modern – American Style – 1958 to 1965 Open

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1963 Ford Thunderbird Roadster Jim & Pat Bischoff Edgewood, KY

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Closed

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Best Of Class

1963 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe

Tony McBride

Louisville, KY

Featured Marque - Mid-Century Modern – American Style – 1948 to 1965,
Limited Production

Sponsored by Lincoln of Cincinnati

Best Of Class

1949 Cadillac Coupe de Ville Motorama Concept Car

Steven Plunkett

London, Ontario, CAN

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.

1955 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing Coupe

Marc Dutton

Waterford, MI

Chairman's Choice

A trophy awarded at the discretion of the Concours Chairman

1938 MG SA Tickford Drophead Foursome

Lee Jacobsen

Dearborn, MI

Howard Rapp Best Porsche

Howard and Marian Rapp helped establish this event. Howard was the first car registration chairman and maintained that position for a number of years. He also solicited advertising and supported the event financially. Howard Rapp loved his 356 Porsches. He owned several during his life. Howard and his wife were very active members of the Porsche Club, traveling to many events over the years. This award is given in Howard's name, not to a car, but to an owner who best exemplifies Howard's rapture in the enjoyment of a Porsche. One trophy, awarded at the discretion of the Concours judges and committee.

1956 Porsche 356A Coupe

Mike Immarino

Montville, OH

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.

1929 Stearns Knight 7 Passenger Touring

Dr. Wellington C. Morton

St. Johns, FL

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.

1958 Dual Ghia

Jeff Wyler

Milford, OH

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.

1973 Ferrari Dino 246 GTS

Dean Wallace

Cincinnati, OH

Judges Choice Trophy

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

1956 Continental Mk II

John Rogers

Cincinnati, OH

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.

1935 Lincoln Model K Series 541

Ted Stahl

Chesterfield, MI

Best British Sports Car

Sponsored by Dayton Wire Wheels

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.

1935 MG PA Airline

Emmanuel Louchios

Rolling Meadows, IL

Jim Ibold Preservation Award

A. James Ibold, known to most of us as "Jimmie", preserved and showed pre-war Alfa Romeo racing cars. This trophy is presented in Jimmie's honor to the most well-preserved vehicle.

1953 Buick Woodie Wagon

Daniel Bohart

Greensburg, IN

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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.

1972 Alfa Romeo GT Veloce 2000

Rick Bieser

Cincinnati, OH

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.

1932 Miller B-Block Miller

Mike Lynn

Greenwood, IN

Award for Best Interior

Sponsored by Addison Auto Interiors

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

1959 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible

Jody Tierman

Troy, OH

Award for Outstanding Engineering

Sponsored by The Frantz Family

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

1954 Kaiser Darrin Roadster Convertible

Jeff Wyler

Milford, OH

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.

1953 Studebaker Commander Regal Starliner Coupe

John Petru

Cincinnati, OH

Best Packard

Sponsored by The Citizens Motorcar 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.

1932 Packard 905 Coupe Roadster

Gene & Sally Perkins

Greenwood, IN

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.

1957 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud Convertible

Charles Marshall

Dayton, OH

Bill Rudd Memorial Corvette Trophy

Over forty 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.

1953 Chevrolet Corvette

National Corvette Museum

Bowling Green, KY

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.

1975 Jaguar XJ6C Coupe

John Tolle

Columbus, OH

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

1956 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible

John Rogers

Cincinnati, OH

People's Choice

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

1962 Porsche 356B Roadster

Terrance Orr

Willowick, OH

Cincinnati Mayor's Cup

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

1930 Ford AA Prospect Fire Truck

Ronald Siderits

Cincinnati, OH
