



FISITA Medal

The FISITA Medal is in silver-gilt and struck from a die with inscriptions on both sides.

It is awarded to an individual for distinguished achievements in automobile engineering.

The award will be made by the FISITA Council on the recommendation of the Medal Committee.

Examples of the categories into which such achievements may be placed include:

- a. a long and successful career in the automobile/mobility industry;
- b. a specialist contribution to a particular sector in the automobile field;
- c. the leadership/direction of a defined project;
- d. an innovative/creative design concept;
- e. a high technology manufacturing system.

The Medal is awarded biennially at the FISITA Congress. In principle, one award will be made.

Members of a FISITA national society are invited to submit nominations for an award. The nominee can be from their own country or from another country with membership of the Federation. Nominations of engineers and non-engineers are equally eligible. The actual nominee does not have to be a member of FISITA.

The Medal Committee will ensure that appropriate consultations are made in cases where the nominating society is not the primary society of the candidate.

The recipient may be invited to give a keynote speech at the FISITA Congress.

Medal Submission

The invitations will be issued in January of the Congress years. All submissions must be received before the end of May of the same year. The Medal Committee will make a recommendation for Council's approval shortly thereafter.

- Submissions must be made on the official form and include a citation in support of the nomination.
- Submissions should contain an indication of the category into which they would place the achievements of the candidate and provide details of the personal contribution made by the candidate.
- A career résumé should also be attached to the submission.

The completed form and accompanying documents should be sent to:

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Medals awarded prior to 1988 were given against a different set of criteria and based on individual member society standards.

Medal Submission Guide

This guide to the submission of a nomination details the information which should be supplied.

1. Name of Nominating Society
2. Name of candidate
3. Date of birth: Country of birth: Nationality:
4. Current occupation, position held, organisation
5. Higher academic qualifications gained
6. Membership of relevant engineering, scientific and public bodies and especially those in which the nominee holds honorary or executive office
7. Titles of any outstanding publications
8. Details of any national or international honours awarded for the nominee's professional work
9. Brief description of the nominee's major and important achievements
10. Indicate the category of distinguished achievement within which the achievement falls
11. Provide a description of the achievement on which the candidate's nomination is based
12. Summarise the effects that the achievement has had, in engineering, scientific, commercial or other terms, to the benefit of society at large or as a contribution to engineering philosophy
13. Responses to the foregoing should be accompanied by a brief résumé of the candidate's working career.

Medal Committee

The Medal Committee is responsible for encouraging the submission of nominations of candidates and for making recommendations to Council for the award of the FISITA Medal.

The Medal Committee is chaired by the President and its membership comprises the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President.

FISITA Medal Recipients

Year	Name	Location
1970	R. H. Macmillan	Brussels
1971	Giovanni Agnelli	Motor Show Lecture, London
1973	Paul Koessler	SATG Lecture, Zurich
1974	Jose Ramon Ricart	Paris
1974	H. Van Doorne	Paris
1976	Charles Deutsch	Motor Show Lecture, London
1978	Sandor Terplan	Budapest
1978	Pal Michelberger	Budapest
1980	Jovan Todorovic	FISITA Medal Lecture, London
1981	Karlheinz Radermacher	FISITA Medal Lecture, London
1981	J. Helling	Belgium
1982	C. D. Cernes	Belgium
1983	Heinz W. Hahn	FISITA Medal Lecture, London
1983	G. Delleske	SBAI General Meeting, Belgium
1984	T. P. Newcomb	Belgrade Motor Show, Yugoslavia
1984	D. Gruden	Belgium
1985	Henry Streit	Belgrade
1985	Carlo E. Rossi	FISITA Medal Lecture, London
1985	Bert Breuer	Belgium
1986	Diarmuid Downs	SAE International Congress, Detroit
1986	Joseph Gilbert	Belgrade Congress
1988	Dante Giacosa	FISITA Council Meeting, Torino
1989	John Stapp	Stapp Car Crash Conference
1990	Hans List	List's 95th Birthday Party, Graz
1991	Ulrich Seiffert	FISITA Congress, London
1992	Francois Michelin	Paris
1993	Eiji Toyoda	Phoenix, USA
1994	Donald E. Petersen	SAE International Congress, Detroit
1996	Xavier Karcher	FISITA Congress, Prague
1998	Wolfgang Reitzle	FISITA Congress, Paris
2000	Shoichiro Toyoda	FISITA Congress, Seoul
2010	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Milan Apetaur	FISITA Congress, Budapest
2010	Hiroshi Okuda	FISITA Congress, Budapest
2010	Prof. Harry Watson	FISITA Congress, Budapest
2011	Carlos Ghosn	EAEC, Valencia
2011	Jack W. Schmidt	EAEC, Valencia
2012	Prof. Franz Pischinger	FISITA Congress, Beijing
2012	Prof. Dr. rer. nat Martin Winterkorn	FISITA Congress, Beijing
2014	Prof. Helmut List	FISITA Congress, Maastricht
2014	Prof. Konghui Guo	SAE China Congress, Beijing
2016	Dr. Pawan Goenka	FISITA Congress, Busan
2018	Dr. Akihiko Saito	FISITA Congress, Chennai