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**AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES NEW DATE FOR INDUCTION CEREMONY**

*2020 ceremony for inductees Mong-Koo Chung, Thomas Gallagher, Jay Leno, and Helene Rother, as well as awardee Harold Goddijn, will be postponed until 2021.*

**DEARBORN, MI – May 18, 2020**– The Automotive Hall of Fame has rescheduled its annual Induction Ceremony in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ceremony, originally scheduled for July 23, 2020, will be held at a to-be-determined date in July 2021.

The 2021 ceremony will honor all 2020 inductees and awardees. The 2020 inductees include: Mong-Koo Chung, Chairman and CEO of Hyundai Motor Company; Tom Gallagher, former CEO of Genuine Parts Company; Jay Leno, automotive heritage leadership through his Jay Leno’s Garage series on CNBC; and Helene Rother, one of the first women in automotive interior design for General Motors, Nash Motors, and others. The Hall of Fame has also selected Harold Goddijn, CEO of TomTom, for the Mobility Innovator Award.

“Due to current restrictions and concerns around the COVID-19 pandemic, we have decided to reschedule this long-standing event,” said Ramzi Hermiz, Chairman of the Automotive Hall of Fame. “We look forward to honoring these industry innovators throughout 2020. And, in 2021, we will celebrate this class of inductees and awardees in a ceremony befitting the honor of the awards.”

Induction into the Automotive Hall of Fame is reserved for noteworthy individuals who created, shaped, and changed the automotive and mobility market. It is considered the single greatest honor in the automotive industry.

**About the Automotive Hall of Fame**

*The Automotive Hall of Fame shares the stories of those who have made outstanding contributions to the automotive industry and has honored nearly 800 men and women from around the world. The Automotive Hall of Fame is located at 21400 Oakwood Blvd in Dearborn, Michigan and is open to the public for tours. You can also visit the Automotive Hall of Fame online at [automotivehalloffame.org](http://automotivehalloffame.org) or on our Facebook and Instagram pages.*

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