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**AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME RECOGNIZES AWARDEES
AT 2023 INDUCTION & AWARDS CEREMONY**

DEARBORN, MICH. – July 12, 2023– The Automotive Hall of Fame, the premier institution for honoring and celebrating individuals and their impact in the global automotive industry, is hosting its 2023 Induction & Awards Ceremony on July 20, 2023, in Detroit, where 11 individuals will be recognized.

“Each year we are astounded by the contributions being made to today’s automotive and mobility industries,” said Automotive Hall of Fame President Sarah Cook. “This year’s class of awardees and inductees is no exception. Their innovative technical, cultural and societal impacts deserve recognition and celebration, and we are honored to welcome them into the Automotive Hall of Fame.”

2023 Automotive Hall of Fame Inductees

The single greatest honor an individual can receive in the automotive industry, induction into the Automotive Hall of Fame is reserved for noteworthy individuals whose efforts have helped shape the automotive and mobility market. This year’s Inductees are:

- Mary Barra, Chair and CEO, General Motors
- Fred T. Bauer, Founder, Gentex
- Juan Manuel Fangio, race car driver
- Takeo Fujisawa, Co-founder, Honda Motor Company
- McKinley W. Thompson, Jr. Car Designer, Ford
- Larry Wood, Designer, Hot Wheels

2023 Mobility Innovator Awardee

The Automotive Hall of Fame grants the Mobility Innovator Award, which recognizes those whose new technologies and services are redefining mobility. The 2023 Mobility Innovator Award recipient is Jensen Huang, Founder and CEO of NVIDIA, who is being recognized for his work in transforming the transportation industry through AI and accelerated computing.

“AI and digitalization are transforming every aspect of the automotive industry, from design and engineering to manufacturing, autonomous driving, and customer experience,” said Huang. “It’s a thrill to make a contribution to this most vital of industries and a great honor to be recognized among its trailblazers.”

2023 Industry Influencer Awardees

The Industry Influencer Award recognizes individuals who influence and lead through their actions, innovations, and visible positions on issues pertinent to the automotive industry and its future. They are

admired by their peers and respected by key decision makers. The 2023 Industry Influencer Awardees are:

- Mary Joyce, Global VP and GM of Mobility and Critical Systems, UL Solutions
- John Murphy, Head of North American Automotive Research, Bank of America
- Beth Paretta, Founder, Owner and Team Principal, Paretta Racing
- Steve St. Andre, Chairman and Founder, Shift Digital

Event Details

The Automotive Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Ceremony will be held the evening of July 20, 2023, at The Fillmore in Detroit.

About the Automotive Hall of Fame

The Automotive Hall of Fame tells moving stories of those who have made outstanding contributions to the global automotive industry. Founded in 1939, the Automotive Hall of Fame has honored 762 individuals from around the world that have impacted the automotive and mobility industry. 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 or on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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