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**AUTOMOTIVE STEEL INDUSTRY EXPERTS HONORED
BY AUTO/STEEL PARTNERSHIP**

Award Recipients Recognized for Contributions to Industrial Solutions

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. – Twenty-one individuals, representing steel-producing companies and automakers, were recognized today during the *Award of Excellence* virtual presentation as part of the Tech Day 2021 virtual event sponsored by [Auto/Steel Partnership \(A/SP\)](#).

“The peer-chosen *Award of Excellence* acknowledges project findings and results by honoring Auto/Steel Partnership members who have demonstrated outstanding contributions, leadership and innovation in the applications of emerging steels,” said Michael Davenport, Executive Director, Auto/Steel Partnership.

Award selections were based on A/SP project work conducted over the past year and voted on by the A/SP Joint Policy Council. Criteria include demonstrating technical expertise necessary to execute or significantly contribute to project results.

Certificates and trophies were awarded to:

Individual Category

- 1) Richard Clausius, ArcelorMittal
- 2) Vincent Millioto, Martinrea
- 3) Chris Roman, General Motors Company

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Most Valuable Player Category

- 1) Justin Hunt, Stellantis
- 2) Joseph Polewarczyk, General Motors Company
- 3) Tom Wormald, ArcelorMittal

Key Collaborator Category

- 1) Xueyuan Nie, Ph.D. University of Windsor

Project Team Category

Stamping Tooling Optimization Team, Project Team Members:

- 1) Phillipa Chiu, Stellantis
- 2) Ohyoung Choi, General Motors Company
- 3) Laura Gilbank, ArcelorMittal
- 4) Jacek Glowacki, General Motors Company
- 5) Scott Holden, General Motors Company
- 6) Dean Kanelos, Nucor Corporation
- 7) Ante Lausic, General Motors Company
- 8) Hokook Lee, POSCO America
- 9) Arnie Newsome, Nucor Corporation
- 10) Patrick Ricchi, General Motors Company
- 11) Shawn Schaffert, General Motors Company
- 12) J.P. Singh, General Motors Company
- 13) Paul Wolcott, General Motors Company
- 14) Dajun Zhou, Stellantis

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