

The International Automobile Festival 2009 rewards Venturi Automobiles with "The Festival Special Prize"

For 24 years, the International Automobile Festival has focused on rewarding **innovation** in the automotive sector.

The jury of the Festival, chaired by Jean-Michel Wilmotte, Alain Prost and Chantal Thomass, gave "**The Festival Special Prize**" to Venturi Automobiles, rewarding, in one hand, Volage and the **technological innovations** it represents, and, in the other hand, Venturi's **visionary and innovative strategy** initiated in 2001.

Indeed, 8 years ago, Venturi made a genuine strategic change by specializing in the development of **innovative electric vehicles**. Highly controversial while launching the 1st electric sports car, Venturi's **politic of innovation** is already working and gives the brand an **international recognition** in the field of electric propulsion.

During the inaugural ceremony of this 24th edition of the Festival and in the presence of 600 eminent guests from the automotive, art and media industry, **Gildo Pallanca Pastor**, President of Venturi, and **Sacha Lakic**, Designer of Venturi, have received the award.

The public can discover the Venturi Volage in the "Hôtel National des Invalides" in Paris from 11th to 15th of February 2009 where the "Concept Cars" exhibition is held.



Since 2001, Venturi Automobiles has led a sustained innovation drive that has made it an undisputed leader in electric vehicles. Its expertise in the world's most advanced EV technological solutions extends from city quadricycle to high-performance sports cars through electric conversion of utility vehicles.

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