



The International Allstars are proud to make the following announcement:

During the SCC's Reception and Awards Presentation on Wednesday, November 1st at the SEMA Show, the following recipients were recognized:

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: Falken Tire Corporation; Modified Magazine; and the Scion division of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A.*

PERSON OF THE YEAR: Javier Ortega, NHRA; Stephan Papadakis, AEM*; and Sheila Swanson of Scion

INDUSTRY IMAGE: Electronic Arts*; **International Allstars**; and Mattel's Hot Wheels

INDUSTRY ICON: John Concialdi, AEM; Michael Ferrara, IDRC & DSport Magazine*; and Adam Saruwatari, A&L Racing

It's interesting to note that for the Industry Image award, the International Allstars were in competition with two multi-billion dollar corporate heavyweights in Electronic Arts (better known as EA Sports), and Mattel's Hot Wheels. The balloting was such that the Allstars were right in the thick of things, and would have pulled off the upset of the night over these giants had there been an opportunity to tout the Allstars' achievements in the same way the SCC's Select Committee heard about EA and Mattel. However, the Allstars and their sponsors should be proud to have been nominated and to have competed so closely when there were actually only ten different companies represented in the Awards.

Jason R. Sakurai
Chairman, SEMA Sport Compact Council (2005-07)

*Note: * Indicates award winner for each category*

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