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### AAPEX 2019 Announces Best Booth Award Winners

**LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Nov. 7, 2019** – AAPEX 2019 presented Best Booth Awards to 11 exhibiting companies during a ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Sands Expo in Las Vegas. For the first time, Honorable Mentions also were awarded in all categories.

To select the winners, top trade show professionals from different segments of the exhibition industry toured the show floor during AAPEX. Judges used the following criteria to evaluate booths: creative attention-grabbing techniques, effective visual communications, effective staffing practices, smart exhibit access and attendee navigation, and engaging and informative presentations and demonstrations.

Judges were Kimberly Hardcastle Geddes, CEM, president, Marketing Design Group; Carrie Ferenac, president, CNTV, and Nancy Drapeau, PRC, senior research director, CEIR – The Center for Exhibition Industry Research.

Awards were presented by Bill Hanvey, president and CEO of the Auto Care Association, and Paul McCarthy, president and COO, of the Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association (AASA).

The Best of Show Award for 10 x 10 or Linear went to Tuff Support/Suspensia, with Honorable Mention going to ToM-PaR.

The Best of Show Award for Peninsula or Island went to Schaeffler, with Honorable Mention going to TAITRA - Taiwan Excellence.

Winners also were announced in the following categories:

#### Best Linear (any size) Level One

1st Place: Tuff Support/Suspensia, 7042  
Honorable Mention: Shinano Inc., 10643

#### Best Small Peninsula - < 800 NSF Level One

1st Place: TAITRA - Taiwan Excellence, 8034  
Honorable Mention: Luxist Impex Pvt. Ltd., 8655

#### Best 10 x 10 Level Two

1st Place: ToM-PaR, 38011  
Honorable Mention: Better App Builder, 32012

#### Best Linear - 200+ NSF Level Two

1st Place: Shaanxi Daleshi Business Trading Co., Ltd., 42033  
Honorable Mention: J-B Weld Company, 4526

#### Best Small Peninsula - <800 NSF Level Two

1st Place: Ullman Devices, 658  
Honorable Mention: Rev Parts Management Software, 3466

#### Best Large Peninsula - 800+ NSF Both Levels

1st Place: Dayco Products, LLC, 4026  
Honorable Mention: Valeo North America, Inc., 2250

#### Best Small Island - <800 NSF Both Levels

1st Place: Coast Products, 868  
Honorable Mention: Dana Incorporated, 2838

#### Best Large Island - 800+ NSF Both Levels

1st Place: Schaeffler, 2233  
Honorable Mention: CAR-FRESHNER Corporation, 5069

#### Best Pavilion Both Levels

1st Place: Hyundai Motor Group, 7809  
Honorable Mention: Thai Trade Center

AAPEX represents the \$1 trillion global automotive aftermarket industry and runs from Nov. 5 – Nov. 7, at the Sands Expo.

With more than 2,500 exhibiting companies, AAPEX is the showcase for the latest products, services and technologies that keep the world's 1.3 billion vehicles on the road. More than 48,000 targeted buyers are expected to attend, including automotive service professionals, auto parts retailers, warehouse distributors, service chains, automotive dealers, fleet buyers and engine builders. Approximately 162,000 automotive aftermarket professionals from 126 countries are projected to be in Las Vegas during AAPEX and the SEMA Show.

AAPEX is a trade-only event and is closed to the public.

AAPEX is co-owned by the [Auto Care Association](#) and the [Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association](#) (AASA), the light vehicle aftermarket division of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA). For more information, visit [www.aapexshow.com](http://www.aapexshow.com) or e-mail: [info@aapexshow.com](mailto:info@aapexshow.com). On social media, follow AAPEX at #AAPEX19.

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Tuff Support/Suspensia won the Best of Show Award for 10 x 10 or Linear. From left, Bill Hanvey, Auto Care Association; Sue Asu Sole and Mike Behmoaras, Tuff Support/Suspensia; and Paul McCarthy, AASA.



From left, the Schaeffler team accepts the Best of Show Award for Peninsula or Island, presented by Bill Hanvey (far right), Auto Care Association.

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