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Subject: 2021 IAOB CB Award Program Results

Dear IAOB contracted Certification Bodies,

The IAOB would like to congratulate the 2021 Gold-level Certification Bodies, including their staff and auditors.

The IAOB Certification Body of the Year is the company's official program to recognize the IAOB-contracted Certification Bodies who achieve the high-performance standards necessary to meet IATF and IAOB expectations.

We are proud to highlight our remarkable partners for their hard work and dedication to continual improvement in the processes that are critical to support the automotive scheme and third-party IATF 16949:2016 certification.

The Gold-level IAOB Certification Bodies are:

2021 CB of the Year:

- Intertek

2021 Gold finalists:

- Bureau Veritas Certification (BVC)
- Korean Foundation for Quality (KFQ)
- SRI Quality System Registrar (SRI)

2021 Gold honorary mentions:

- SAI Global
- Fundacao Carlos Alberto Vanzolini
- Korea Management Registrar Inc.



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What are the privileges of being a Gold-level IAOB CB? There are many benefits including the following:

1. Public announcement at the AIAG Quality Summit on 6th October 2021.
2. Public announcement in the Automotive News. A full-page advertisement will appear in the printed version of Automotive News in the USA and Canada, as well as in the Automotive News digital version in Europe and Asia.
3. 2021 CB of the Year and Gold Finalists receive a trophy (via courier service) and the right to use a special “IAOB CB of the Year” logo for advertising purposes on their marketing materials and email signature lines.
4. All 2021 Gold-level IAOB CBs have the right to print “IAOB CB of the Year” on appropriate merchandise, as long as, the year (2021) is clearly shown.

Again, congratulations again to the 2021 Gold-level winners for continually raising the bar in our industry. Certification must equal product quality!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Bruin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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