



AMELIA ISLAND 2014 CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

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The Ritz-Carlton,
Amelia Island, Florida,
The Golf Club of Amelia Island



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The International Historic Motoring Awards Volunteer Announcement



Last night at the St. Pancras Renaissance Hotel in London, we, The Amelia

Island Concours d'Elegance, won the annual International Historic Motoring Award's "Motoring Event of the Year" award.

The award is sponsored by, among others, the British publication Octane magazine. It's a very big deal just to be nominated. Two years ago everyone at the Concours office was thrilled when we were nominated with folks like Pebble Beach and The Quail.

This year The Quail, Pebble, and The Amelia were again among the American nominees. Events from Italy, Germany, Australia and the UK were also nominated. This time we won.

I was fortunate enough to accept the award for everyone at "The Amelia". Standing there with the judges, my hero, Sir Stirling Moss and motorsport Formula 1 legend, Murray Walker, in front of a sea of international motorsport and industry leaders, my first thoughts were of all the volunteers who had a direct, tangible and personal connection to this victory.

Fact: without you the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance wouldn't exist. You have all given "The Amelia" the most valuable thing in the world - your time.

Saying "thank you" doesn't seem like enough, especially considering your generosity, loyalty and the hours upon hours you spent making "The Amelia" an event with enough content, quality and fun to win this major international award.

Founded in 2011 the International Historic Motoring Awards are the most coveted awards in the classic car hobby and industry, showcasing excellence, rewarding innovation and providing the benchmark by which the world of historic cars judges itself.

The only thing that could make this extraordinary victory better would be to shake your hand and say a personal "thank you", because we're all certain this wouldn't have happened without you and your important contributions.

Sincerely,

Bill Warner
Founder and Chairman
Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

About The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Now in its second decade, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is among the top automotive events in the world. Always held the second full weekend in March, "The Amelia" draws over 250 rare vehicles from collections around the world to The Golf Club of Amelia Island and The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island for a celebration of the automobile like no other. Since 1996, the show's Foundation has donated over \$2 million to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. and other deserving charities on Florida's First Coast. The 19th annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for March 7-9, 2014. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org.

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