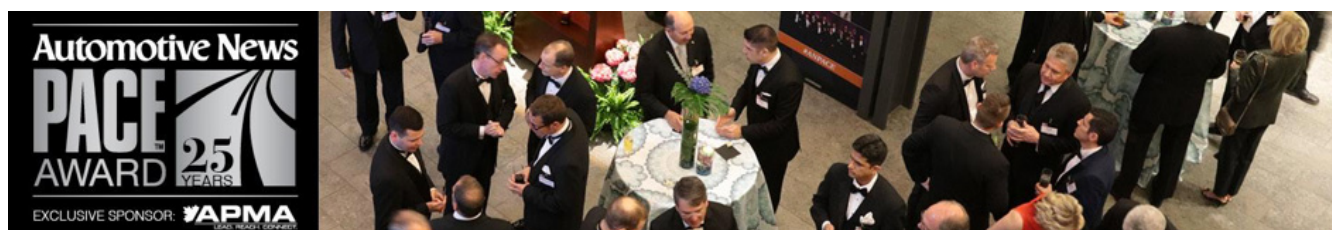


## 13 Suppliers Win PACE Awards for Tech Innovations

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The PACE Awards program, celebrating its 25th anniversary, recognises suppliers for making a product or process innovation and delivering it to the market. Winners were announced at a black-tie ceremony at the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center in Detroit.



New technologies that make vehicles smarter, more flexible and easier to build earned 13 suppliers a 2019 Automotive News PACE Award, and three automakers also won four PACE Innovation Partnership Awards for working with suppliers to develop an industry innovation.

The 2019 awards brought attention to a spectrum of technology advances, including Lear's flexible seat architecture, an innovation in 3D-printed dies from Exco Engineering, a resonance-free pipe from Faurecia, and an advancement in lidar technology by Velodyne.

The 2019 awards also spotlighted three automakers for projects in which they worked closely with a supplier to bring about a desired innovation: Audi for their development of an automated driving satellite computer platform with Aptiv; GM for working with Tula Technology on their Dynamic Skip Fire technology and with Ushr on a high-definition advanced driver's map. Startup automaker Nio won a partnership award for working with Flex to develop a multicomponent interior environment.