

13th Annual Global Automotive & Mobility Innovation Challenge (GAMIC)

Open to innovation companies focusing on the North American Mobility space, GAMIC entrants compete for over \$350,000 in total prizes.

GAMIC 2020-2021 PROGRAM Mark Your Calendar

Sep-Dec 2020 Call for Innovators

Dec 1, 2020 Applications Due (www.f6s.com/GAMIC13th)

Jan 2021 Virtual Quarterfinals

Feb 2021 Virtual Semifinals

Apr 2021 Virtual Finals 2021

During SAE WCX'21

Detroit

CATEGORIES

Participants compete against other companies with related products and solutions. GAMIC is seeking companies that are competing in the areas of:

- Accessible mobility
- After-sales added value
- Autonomous mobility
- Connected mobility
- Conventional mobility technology
- Disruptive models for mobility
- Freight and delivery
- Infrastructure technology
- Production / manufacturing technology
- Safe mobility
- Sustainable mobility
- Traveler features and experience

Final award categories will be announced after the Semi-Final round!

GAMIC involvement offers innovators increased speed-to-market, putting winners in front of decision makers in large organizations who have a need and a budget to explore innovative products and solutions. Judged by OEM and Tier 1 executives and coached by industry professionals. GAMIC offers a modest cash award, but many invaluable In-Kind Professional Services and networking opportunities with North American mobility executives.

For GAMIC 2020 - 2021, we will run virtual Quarterfinals competition in January 2021, a virtual Semifinals competition in February 2021 and the virtual Finals in April 2021 during WCX™: SAE World Congress in Detroit, Michigan, for maximum exposure to its global audience of automotive industry leaders, technologists, and investors.

APPLY Now—Application is Free

Innovator applications for GAMIC 2021 will remain open until 01 December 2020, at www.f6s.com/gamic13th.

The Global Automotive & Mobility Challenge (GAMIC) is an annual competition for early-stage automotive and mobility companies with emerging technologies. It works to identify innovative companies from around the world, cultivate new technologies and solutions and accelerate their adoption into the automotive and mobility industries. Winners share more than \$350,000 in commercialization acceleration services and cash, along with facilitated introductions to top influencers and decision-makers. At the GAMIC Finals during SAE WCX World Congress held at Detroit in April - attended by over 10,000 people including forward-thinking engineers, executives, OEMs, suppliers, decision-makers, disruptors and mobility professionals - participants get exposure to vast networking and connections opportunities.

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Market Acceleration: A Few GAMIC Success Stories















2019 Winner - Orbitless Drives, Vancouver, BC, Canada Novel low-loss gearbox platform enabling ultra-low noise, super high-efficiency gear-heads for electric motor applications.

2019 Finalist- <u>Voxel51</u>, Ann Arbor, MI, USA Visual object identification software company; \$2M seed round.

2016 Finalist– <u>SPLT</u>, Detroit, MI, USA Ride-sharing startup acquired by Germany's Robert Bosch GmbH.

2015 Winner – <u>Advanced Battery Concepts</u>, Clare, MI, USA Triples life of current lead-acid batteries, 2X charging speed, lighter weight; 6 Global License Adopters.

2015 Winner - SiNode Systems/NanoGraf Corp., Chicago, IL, USA Advanced battery materials for Li-Ion batteries; \$4M funding from US Advanced Battery Consortium and US DOE post-GAMIC; recent \$4.5M investment from JNC Japan

2014 Winner - Covaron Advanced Materials, Ann Arbor, MI, USA Cold ceramic molding tech – 2X faster soft / 4X faster hard tooling, lower cost; Several strategic partners; \$2M funding

2014 Semi-Finalist – <u>ParkNav</u>, Chicago, IL, USA Mobility app finds best parking at best cost, quickly & easily; Over 240 cities in US and Europe; \$2.5M funding

2008 Winner - EmiSense/CoorsTek Sensors, Golden, CO, USA Lower cost, more accurate digital sensors to measure particulates, O2 and NOx; Vehicle SOP 2018; \$9.5M funding.

2019-20 GAMIC Strategic Partners





































