# **GAMIC 2020**

Global Automotive & Mobility Innovation Competition

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# Summary of 12th Annual GAMIC Semifinals

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The 12th annual GAMIC Semifinals were hosted by LTU in Southfield on Thursday, February 27. A special thank you to Eaton Corporation for their sponsorship of the event. A total of 24 early-stage automotive & mobility companies, representing 8 countries and 6 states, presented to a team of industry expert judges. Judges selected 12 teams to advance to the GAMIC Finals on April 21, 2020 at the SAE World Congress in Detroit.

#### Selection for GAMIC Finals on April 21 (more details to come):

AC Biode: www.acbiode.com/

Apostera GmbH: apostera.com

Bareways: www.bareways.com

Bettery: www.bettery.eu/

Caliber Data Labs: www.caliberdatalabs.ai

GHOST – feel it: www.ghost-feel.it

Intvo: intvo.com

Proof Energy: proof-energy.com/

RecallRabbit: www.recallrabbit.com

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Tesseract Structural Innovations: www.tesseractinnovations.com

Volvero: http://volvero.com

## Thank you Semifinal Judges!

The success of the 12th annual GAMIC Semifinals is attributed, in part, to the time provided by the following industry expert judges.

<u>Craig Barnes</u>, Executive Director of Technology Planning, Cummins Engine (ret.)

John Bedz, Manager, Entrepreneurship and Defense, Automation Alley

Partha Goswami, Ph.D., Senior Manager – Technology Trends & Insights, Global Product Planning, General Motors Corporation

John Jennings, Global Technology Director, Eaton Corporation

Tapan ''Tops'' Kataria, Entrepreneur in Residence at Techstars, and Venture Partner at Venture Catalyst

<u>Keith Nagara</u>, Director, Accreditation Council of Education

<u>Mike Pinelis</u>, PhD, President and CEO of Microtech Ventures, Inc. and of MEMS Journal, Inc.

Steve Polakowski, President, ESG Automotive

Lauren C. Schleh, Associate, Sterne Kessler

<u>Wayne Snyder</u>, Director, Technology Development, NextEnergy

Kristin Welch, Strategy & Operations role with

### Fireside Chat, Panel Discussion, Keynote Speaker...

A fireside chat, panel discussion, keynote speaker, and networking breaks were interspersed among the company presentations in order to round out the event.

<u>Fireside Chat</u> with Anthony Khoraych, CEO, Advanced Test & Automation <u>Panel Discussion</u> on HMI

<u>Keynote Speaker</u>: Gianluca Allegretto, Head of Technology Scouting, Marelli Automotive Lighting

For up-to-date GAMIC event information, visit: gamicevent.org