



San Giovanni prize for Sergio Pininfarina

On Tuesday December 18 in Turin Town Hall's Sala delle Colonne, the Mayor, Sergio Chiamparino presented Sergio Pininfarina with the San Giovanni Prize "for his personal contribution to the promotion of culture and industry and all he has done to enhance the prestige of Turin and Piedmont".

Now in its thirteenth edition, the San Giovanni Prize was established by the Associassion Piemontèisa in 1989. Inspired by the principles and values of cultural pluralism and liberty, the Prize is awarded every year to honour the particular commitment to those values of distinguished individuals from the worlds of Culture, Science, Art, Industry, the Professions, Sport or to someone who has made an outstanding contribution in some other way to society.

In the past the Prize has gone to such eminent individuals as Allegra Agnelli, Paolo Cantarella, Don Luigi Ciotti, Giorgio Giovando, Giorgetto Giugiaro, Emilio Lavazza, Ernesto Olivero, Tullio Regge, Lalla Romano, Armando Testa, Gianni Vattimo... This year's recipients, apart from Sergio Pininfarina, were: the composer, Matilde Capuis, champion cyclist, Nino Defilippis, local historian, Monsignor Franco Peradotto, and the Professor of Haematology at Turin University, Alessandro Pileri.