



Sergio Pininfarina will receive “2002 Girolamo Cardano International Award”

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On May 29th next in the Foscolo Hall at the University of Pavia, Sergio Pininfarina will receive the 2002 Girolamo Cardano International Award, assigned every year to an Italian or foreigner (or group of people) who through studies and activities has made an outstanding contribution to progress in the fields of human and experimental sciences, liberal and applied arts. The jury appointed by the Rotary Club Pavia and chaired by Camillo Vittadini unanimously decided the award should go to Sergio Pininfarina "for his qualities as a businessman and talented, inimitable designer renowned throughout the world, but also his intellectual and human qualities, always manifest in every initiative he undertakes". The Cardano Award is named after the doctor, mathematician and natural philosopher born in Pavia in 1501 and who died in Rome in 1576, famous - among other things - for having explained in depth the theory of the universal joint (also known as the cardan joint) and engineered it. In the past the award has been presented to the Academy of the Lincei and personalities such as Ciril Rozman, Alberto Gigli Berzolari and Maurizio Vitale. The award consists of a gold medal portraying Girolamo Cardano.