



Automotive Hall of Fame announces Sergio Pininfarina induction

Turin, April 4 2007 – **Sergio Pininfarina**, Honorary Chairman of Pininfarina Group, has been selected for induction into the **Automotive Hall of Fame**. The Inductees were announced today at the International Motor Press Association meeting at the New York International Auto Show.

Induction into the Automotive Hall of Fame, located in Dearborn, Mich., is reserved for those individuals who have significantly influenced the automobile and/or the automotive industry. Motivation for Pininfarina's induction is as follows: "Your contributions will be chronicled among the great personalities who have profoundly affected the global motor vehicle industry".

"Having been elected for Induction is a high honour for me and a reason for emotion, the more so since my Father received the same one only three years ago" said Sergio Pininfarina.

SERGIO PININFARINA'S BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Sergio Pininfarina was born in Turin on September 8, 1926. Married in 1951 with Giorgia Gianolio, he has three children: Lorenza, Andrea, Paolo. Graduated in mechanical engineering from the Polytechnic of Torino in 1950, he began his career in the family firm, "Carrozzeria Pinin Farina"; in 1966, he took over the Chairmanship of the Company. He was President of the Industrial Association of Torino, Member of the European Parliament; President of Confindustria (Confederation of Italian Industries) Chief of the Italian delegation in the Intergovernmental Italian- French Commission for the new high-speed railway link between Lyon and Turin. He is now Chairman of Editrice La Stampa S.p.A. Within Pininfarina Group he is Honorary Chairman and Member of the Board of Directors of PININFARINA S.p.A. and PININFARINA EXTRA Srl. Among the Honorary Doctorates received, the one given by the Royal College of Art of London. On September 23rd, 2005 he was appointed Life Senator by the President of the Republic Carlo Azeglio Ciampi for "honouring the Country by high merits in the social field".