

SOLUTRANS 2025 I-nnovation AWARDS And the winners are...

A must-attend event for road and urban transport, the I-nnovation AWARDS recognise innovations presented by SOLUTRANS exhibitors that contribute to improving the performance of companies in the sector.

Since 2019, the I-nnovation AWARDS have been organised by the FFC in a revamped format with a new graphic identity, redesigned award criteria and an expanded jury. The jury is composed of technical managers from commercial vehicle manufacturers, recognised professionals from the sector (partner transport federations, competitiveness clusters, etc.) and specialist journalists. Finally, the new trophies presented to the winners are unique creations by an artist.

Out of nearly a hundred entries, 22 innovations were selected: 6 in the Bodybuilders category, 7 in the Equipment Manufacturers category, 7 in the 'Digital AWARD' category and finally 2 in the new 'Cargo Bike' category.

It should be noted that a 'Joseph LIBNER Special Prize', in tribute to the former President of the FFC, was awarded to a company for an innovation with a particular environmental dimension, in the Bodybuilders and Equipment Manufacturers categories.

The winners were announced at the official awards ceremony on Tuesday 18 November at the Parilly racecourse.

The following prizes were awarded:

- 3 Gold, Silver and Bronze awards in the Equipment Manufacturers category;
- 3 Gold, Silver and Bronze awards in the Body Builders category;
- 2 Digital AWARD prizes in the 'software publishing' and 'connectivity solutions' categories.
- 2 Joseph LIBNER special awards in the Body Builders and Equipment Manufacturers categories.
- 2 special cargo bike awards, highlighting the significant innovations in this rapidly evolving new sector, which is becoming more professional and delivering disruptive innovations. These awards were presented by the SOLUTRANS trade show and the FFC.

THE 2025 AWRADS - EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER CATEGORY

EXHIBITOR	PRODUCT	STAND
MICHELIN GOLD AWARD	<p>Product name : X® Works Z2</p> <p>The new MICHELIN X® Works 2 range of heavy-duty tyres meets the needs of construction and waste management fleets by combining durability, robustness, traction, retreadability and energy efficiency. The first product on the market for construction site use to obtain a B rating for rolling resistance on the steering axle, it reduces fuel consumption without compromise. Its innovative design, featuring OPTICOIL and DURACOIL technologies, offers up to 25% more mileage on the drive axle compared to the previous generation, while guaranteeing traction and resistance to damage, as certified by the DEKRA test. With a load index increased to 8.5T in single mounting, it meets the requirements of heavier electric vehicles while remaining fully compatible with combustion engine vehicles. A versatile, sustainable and cost-effective solution to support the energy transition of fleets.</p>	Hall 3 B 080
TELMA SILVER AWARD R	<p>Product name : PK1</p> <p>Keen to respond to current and future environmental challenges, Telma has developed an innovative braking solution, the PK1, which reduces fine particle emissions from light commercial vehicles by up to 90%. Thanks to the extreme miniaturization of its product, Telma has made it possible to integrate its patented eddy current brake technology into light commercial vehicles. By acting directly at the source of emissions, the PK1 allows manufacturers to meet the strictest standards for braking pollution (Euro 7 standard), helping to preserve air quality and reduce associated health risks. In addition to its positive environmental impact, the PK1 improves vehicle safety and also represents an economical solution: it reduces brake maintenance costs. Ecological, safe, and economical, the PK1 is the perfect combination of innovation, health, and responsibility.</p>	Hall 5 B 055
ACI INDUSTRIE BRONZE AWARD	<p>Product name : ACI Guardsense</p> <p>ACI GuardSense is an intelligent and adaptive anti-theft system designed for light commercial vehicles. Powered by an AI camera with deep learning, it analyzes real-time behavior around the vehicle to distinguish ordinary passersby from actual intrusion attempts. When suspicious behavior is detected (loitering, door handle tampering, forced entry gestures), the system triggers a progressive response: first a deterrent flashing light, then a polite voice message, followed by a short alarm burst, and finally a notification sent to the driver or fleet manager. This approach drastically reduces false positives and noise pollution while strengthening vehicle and cargo protection. Compact, robust, and retrofittable on all types of LCVs, ACI GuardSense is a breakthrough innovation combining advanced protection, reliability, and respect for urban environments.</p>	Hall 2 D 051

Joseph LIBNER special awards

NEOTRUCKS	<p>Product name : Elyt</p> <p>NEOTRUCKS extends the life cycle of vehicles by converting road and thermic trucks into electric heavy handling machines to be operated on a private area. NEOTRUCKS retrofits thermic trucks to accelerate the decarbonization of your supply chain and improve the working conditions of your employees. NEOTRUCKS reduces the carbon footprint of its own industrial process with industrial partners located in the Auvergne Rhône-Alpes region. In particular, the French leader in the manufacture of road trucks, which is involved alongside us in our ambition to decarbonize the supply chain. NEOTRUCKS writes with you a new page of our industry by promoting good environmental practices in order to effectively combat global warming: this is the circular reindustrialization!</p>	Hall 3 D 110
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THE 2025 AWARDS - BODY BUILDERS CATEGORY

EXHIBITOR	SHORTLISTED PRODUCT	STAND
CARROSSERIE CORSIN GOLD AWARD	Product name : A.D.A.M ADAM is an integrated loading system in the rear overhang of the vehicle, with its electrical platform for loadin operations of rolls with its operator The system combine all this aspects: -Ergonomics, with comfortable and easy use for operator as it reduce physical efforts -Security, by reducing risks of fall, injuries and work accident during operations -Profile, as the platform is integrated inside the box, it needs few space around the vehicule in urban area. -Durability, as very few elements exceed under the system to prevent collision with urban obstacle -Ecological, as a solar panel provides the electrical needs of the system	Hall 5 A 123
LE CAPITAINE SILVER AWARD	Product name : SafeWall The SafeWall by Lecapitaine partition has been engineered to combine high thermal insulation with effortless handling. Designed for light commercial vehicles and heavy goods vehicles, this foldable partition delivers insulation performance equivalent to a fixed wall, making it ideal for multi-temperature transport applications. With a single, fluid motion, the SafeWall by Lecapitaine partition unfolds, positions, and folds with ease. Its ergonomic design accommodates users of all builds, offering a natural and intuitive handling experience. Featuring an automatic floor-locking system, the partition ensures pallet stability during transport. Unlocking is easily operated via a button integrated into the ergonomic handle, developed in compliance with ergonomic standards. Available for both LCVs and HGVs, the SafeWall by Lecapitaine partition comes in three configurations: full partition, 1/2–1/2 partition, and 2/3–1/3 partition.	Hall 4 C 071
LAMBERET BRONZE AWARD	Product name : Frigoline HPI Frigoline HPI meets the challenge of electric refrigerated LCVs: preserving range while delivering cooling. The result of a new collaborative development by Lamberet, its HPI (High-Performance Insulation) polyurethane foam, 85mm thick and unique to Lamberet’s lamination process, features a closed-cell microstructure combining lightness and thermal uniformity ($\lambda = 0.019 \text{ W/m}\cdot\text{K}$, target $K = 0.30$), delivering -33% heat losses vs the 60-mm PET market standard. Paired with the new Kerstner eCooJet 206 in a 55A low-consumption version dedicated to 12V ePTO, Frigoline HPI pioneers the 1st under-chassis integration of a cooling unit on an electric vehicle, enabled by its compactness and direct-mount architecture without subframe. Shown for the 1st time on the Kia PV5 EV, this low-deck body (68cm loading height) is available in positive-temperature versions of 5m^3 (1.90m overall) and 7m^3 . 3 innovations, multiple benefits: ergonomics, urban access, +9 km range/cycle, -63% energy for cooling.	Hall 4 D 121

Joseph LIBNER special award:

CHEREAU	Product name : Concept Trailer Concept Trailer has been designed to meet today's challenges in terms of energy efficiency, safety and aesthetics. Its design significantly reduces aerodynamic drag, optimising fuel (-2.4L/100km at 90km/h) or electricity consumption for tractors and reducing CO2 emissions by up to 2.7% (g/t.km). In addition, it features innovative equipment, including a new integrated, impact-protected LED lighting system that also improves user safety. The whole unit has been designed to offer a resolutely modern look while retaining all the functionality of a semi-trailer (access to landing legs, wheels, Flex-C LED system to protect rear lights). Concept Trailer, Futuristic in style. Functional by nature.	Hall 4 D 122
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THE 2025 - DIGITAL AWARD CATEGORY

EXHIBITOR	PRODUCT	STAND
EDF	<p>Product name : Dynamic smart charging</p> <p>Dreev's dynamic smart charging solution optimizes the charging schedule of electric vehicles by shifting it to the most costeffective times based on real-time electricity market prices. This innovative approach enables fleet users—such as trucks, buses, or vans—to reduce their electric fuel costs by 30% to 50%. Without changing operational habits or their EDF contract, they can benefit from a kWh price significantly lower than standard offpeak rates. The solution not only helps reduce the total cost of ownership (TCO) of electric vehicles, but also enhances their competitiveness against diesel. It offers a concrete and scalable answer to both the economic and environmental challenges of the energy transition in the transportation sector</p>	Hall 5 C 059
JOST	<p>Product name : Hyva Digital Tipping Solutions Smart Guide 2.0</p> <p>Hyva Smart Guide 2.0 is a revolutionary electronic system which helps the user by providing information and warnings about the tipping actions. The system sends location information and tipping data to a Cloud system to enable live tracking of tippers and reporting on tipping data. It's a high contributor to a much more safer tipping environment.</p>	Hall 3 A 011

THE 2025 AWARDS - CARGO BIKE CATEGORY

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RENAULT TRUCKS	<p>Product name : Kleuster 350</p> <p>Born from the industrial expertise of Renault Trucks and the agility of startup Kleuster, the Kleuster 350 combines innovation and robustness. Developed by Renault Trucks' R&D teams, it inherits the standards of industrial vehicles: engineering, quality, and precision. The goal? Apply truck-grade standards to a cargo bike. Designed for intensive urban use, it features a chainless drivetrain: an electronic crankset sends commands to the rear hub motor. The result: smooth, silent riding with minimal maintenance and maximum uptime. Front/rear suspension, swappable batteries (35 km per battery), 2.4 m turning radius—it's built for the city. Tested over 30,000 km at Transpolis, it guarantees reliability, safety, and comfort. To date, only Kleuster and Renault Trucks test their cargo bikes to such endurance levels—a clear commitment to proven industrial-grade quality for urban logistics professionals.</p>	Hall 4 D 104
ONE BOARD	<p>Product name : Lightweight and modular electric mobility platform</p> <p>[board] is an electric mobility platform designed to meet the challenges of last-mile delivery and urban transport. Built with a focus on low-carbon mobility, it combines lightness, modularity, and robustness to deliver an efficient and sustainable solution. With its universal rolling base and interchangeable modules, [board] adapts to multiple professional uses, from goods delivery to passenger transport. Its performance—45 km/h top speed and up to 500 kg payload—offers both agility and high carrying capacity. Designed with stability and safety in mind, it ensures reliable operation even at maximum load. Beyond the vehicle itself, [board] enables the development of connected services to optimize fleet management, route planning, and integration into urban logistics systems.</p>	Hall 1

About SOLUTRANS

SOLUTRANS: THE GLOBAL HUB FOR HEAVY & LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

SOLUTRANS, bringing together market players from across the commercial vehicle industry, will be holding its 18th edition from 18 to 22 November 2025 at Lyon Eurexpo, France.

The event, belonging to the French Bodywork Federation (FFC) and accredited by the International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA), brings together, over 100,000 sqm, nearly 65,000 professionals along with 1,100 exhibitors and brands from all over the world, under a shared banner: “Energy and Climate: ambitious together.”

SOLUTRANS is the two-yearly rendezvous of one of the most innovative sector verticals, from industry to services. Global economic conditions make SOLUTRANS a showcase for the exceptional performances of HGV builders, bodybuilders, vehicle fitters, OEMs, manufacturers of workshop equipment, tyre professionals and distribution networks.

SOLUTRANS also aims to echo the challenges of the sector, with a specific focus on the changing energy mix, data and AI, and new regulations.

With its status as the industry’s global event, SOLUTRANS pursues the goals of supporting the industry, promoting solutions to professionals, and anticipating the challenges that lie ahead.

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