

**Announcement of the Prize-winning Teams of the
EV Super Micro Mobility Design Contest
for International Students 2015**

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Following the first contest in 2013, the Association for the Promotion of Electric Vehicles (Japan) is organizing the second round of the EV Super Micro Mobility Design Contest for International Students 2015 in conjunction with SMART MOBILITY CITY 2015 at the Tokyo Motor Show.

In the second screening by the screening committee headed by Ken Okuyama, twenty-five teams representing 17 schools from the first screening were narrowed down to six prize-winning teams—namely 6 teams representing 6 schools in Japan. Unfortunately none of the teams from overseas were awarded any prizes.

Posters of these teams will be exhibited in the venue of the upcoming SMART MOBILITY CITY 2015 organized as a theme-based project of the Tokyo Motor Show. Moreover, they are requested to present their design during the ceremony planned at the Advanced Technology Seminar on November 4, where award certificates, trophies, and prizes will be presented after selecting the winners of the grand prize, special prize, and sponsor awards.

(See “Schedule” for the date and time)

APEV members and news media are kindly requested to participate in the event.

For more details, please refer to the list of prize-winner teams on the next page.

What is the EV Super Micro Mobility Design Contest?

- Exhibit: An EV SMM design that satisfies EV SMM standards set by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism in Japan.
 - Participants: Teams consisting of students, 18 years old or older, representing a school in Japan or overseas (two or more members per team)
 - APEV intends to continue this contest after year 2016 in conjunction with the Tokyo Motor Show to promote SMM and to encourage students to study automobile designing.
- ★Please refer to our designated web site in detail.<<http://www.apev.jp/contest/en/>>

Schedule (plan)

- ★ Announcement of the results of the second screening September 25, 2015 (Friday)
- ★ Exhibition of posters of prize-winning design October 28 (Wednesday) – November 8 (Sunday), 2015
(At the venue of SMART MOBILITY CITY 2015 organized as the theme-based project of Tokyo Motor Show)
- ★ Awards ceremony of winning entries November 4, 2015 (Wednesday) from 10:00 a.m.
(During the Advanced Technology Seminar of SMART MOBILITY CITY 2015 as above)
- ★ Report on the design contest results and symposium on future plans February 19, 2016 (Friday)
(Iwata City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

* The schedule is subject to change.

List of Prize-winning Teams

*As of September 25, 2015 (in alphabetical order by school name)

Entry #	Name of Schools		Name of Teams
	Japanese	English	
3	千葉大学	Chiba University	PDL B4
7	専門学校HAL大阪	HAL Osaka College of Technology & Design	Takayuki Hayashi
17	京都工芸繊維大学	Kyoto Institute of Technology	Nasawopolus
21	武蔵野美術大学	Musashino Art University	MID
23	岡山県立大学	Okayama Prefectural University	OPU
24	首都大学東京	Tokyo Metropolitan University	GYB

Awards

- (1) Highest award 100,000 yen (one team)
- (2) Excellence awards (five teams)
 - 1) Special award (one team)
 - 2) Sponsor awards (four teams)
 - ★ Invitation to events involving travel with EVs (Benesse Award)
 - ★ A model made with a 3D printer (Marubeni Information Systems Award)
 - ★ Other sponsor awards (Dassault Systèmes Award and NTN Award)

Head of
Screening
Committee



Mr. Ken Okuyama
Industrial designer & CEO of KEN OKUYAMA DESIGN

Screening Committee



Mr. Tadao Ando
Architect & Professor
Emeritus, University
of Tokyo



Mr. Shiro Nakamura
Chairman of the Tokyo
Motor Show Committee,
JAMA & Senior Vice
President, CCO, Nissan
Motor Co., Ltd.



Mr. Yoichiro
Kawaguchi
Artist & Professor,
Interfaculty Initiatives
in Information
Studies,
University of Tokyo



Ms. Keiko Ihara
Guest Associate Professor,
Graduate School of Media
Design, Keio University,
Racing driver



Mr. Nobuhiro Tajima
Chief Commissioner, APEV

Organizations

Host: Association for the Promotion of Electric Vehicles (APEV)
Supporters (in alphabetical order):
Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo
Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc. (JAMA)
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Ministry of the Environment
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism



Sponsors

Sponsor companies confirmed for the first round (in alphabetical order).

Benesse Holdings, Inc.
Marubeni Information System Co., Ltd.
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd

Sponsor companies confirmed for the second round (in alphabetical order).

Dassault Systèmes K.K. Forum Engineering Inc.
Honda R&D Co., Ltd. NTN Corporation
Renesas Electronics Corporation Toyota Motor Corporation

NISSAN MOTOR COMPANY



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