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Trelleborg Wins Journey to Automation Awards With Newest Innovation: CTIS+ Inside

At this year's virtual Journey to Automation Awards ceremony, Trelleborg was announced the winner of the Tire Sustainability category, with its innovative Central Tire Inflation System (CTIS+ Inside).

Paolo Pompei, President of Trelleborg Wheel Systems, says: "We are honored to receive this award in the Tire Sustainability category. Innovation is at the heart of sustainable farming, and at Trelleborg, we are committed to finding solutions that will help today's farmers feed the world's growing population well into the future."

The new CTIS+ Inside by Trelleborg sets the standard in tire sustainability, leading the industry towards greater efficiency, enhanced performance and reduced environmental impact. With its fully integrated OEM central pressure control system, CTIS+ enables tractor drivers to regulate tire pressure directly from the tractor cabin according to the recommended pressures calculated by advanced Trelleborg Load Calculator (TLC) software.

This smart solution not only helps farmers to optimize production while ensuring safety in farming operations, but it also reduces farming variable costs as well as the environmental footprint associated with farming activities.

Launched in 2020 by the European Rubber Journal – the world's leading publication specializing in the global tire and rubber industries – the J2A initiative sets out to recognize key players in the field of automation and digital transformation in the global tire industry.

The virtual J2A Awards ceremony was held on 16 September 2020 at 2pm BST / 3pm CET. Trelleborg was among the 20 finalists shortlisted in the J2A categories, which covered tire manufacturing (suppliers and producers), tire technology, tire supply-chain, tire sustainability – for which Trelleborg was nominated and won – and tire specialist engineering for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Find out more about the J2A Awards initiative and its winners at this link:

<https://www.tyre-conferences.com/J2A2020/en/page/about>

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