Maier honored with European Supplier Award in 2014

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Johnson Controls presents its suppliers with awards for outstanding achievement

Neuss, Germany – 27 October 2014.
Johnson Controls, a global leader in automotive interiors, presented its annual European Supplier Awards last week.

A total of 14 suppliers to the Interiors business were recognized for outstanding achievement at the Classic Remise in Dusseldorf with a Performance Award and/or Leadership Award.

“We are proud to once again recognize the Interiors supply base for outstanding achievement,” said James Bos, Vice President Purchasing at Johnson Controls Automotive Interiors. “Our suppliers play a vital role in our success.”

This year, the **Leathership Award in customer satisfaction** went to Spanish **Maier S. Coop** Ltda., a supplier of coated surface interior modules. They were recognized for proactive methods and expertise, technical product characteristics which were optimized in the product development phase.

"*Ladies and Gentlemen, my name is Verena Weigand. I am Purchasing Manager of the BMW and VW Group Business Units for Johnson Controls Interiors.*

As you know, one of our JCI key values is customer satisfaction. This describes who you are as a company, how you operate and behave, and how you interact with your customers and employees.

It is my pleasure to present the Johnson Controls Interiors Supplier award for Customer Satisfaction 2014: The winner of this category lives the value of customer satisfaction, within their company and with their customers. This company is ***Maier S. Coop****. Not only through their technical know-how in the areas of decorative painted or chromed parts, moreover their proactive approach in dealing with customer needs, is ensuring a smooth launch of the F48 IP project and F30 Facelift DP.*

Maier were able to influence positively the process and the engineering specification of the component, due to their willingness being involved early in a project. This approach gave us and our customer a clear and convincing message.

Johnson Controls looks forward to working with company Maier in the future."

Thank you very much!