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Aptiv Earns Multiple 2026 Automotive News PACE Awards

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SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland – November 18, 2026 - Aptiv PLC (NYSE: APTV), a global industrial technology leader, was named a 2026 Automotive News PACE Award winner for multiple technologies. The prestigious award recognizes automotive suppliers for superior innovation, technological advancement, and business performance.

At the awards ceremony November 17, Aptiv was recognized as a PACE award winner for both its Advanced Occupancy Classification (AOC) and Emergency Power Module (EPM). The Aptiv PULSE™ Sensor was also selected as a PACE Pilot award winner.

Advanced Occupancy Classification is the industry's first occupant detection system powered entirely by the vehicle's interior camera. Using AI and computer vision, it classifies occupants by size, posture and seating position to support safer airbag deployment decisions, including suppression for children and out-of-position occupants. By replacing in-seat sensing hardware and wiring with software, AOC achieved 100 percent accuracy in FMVSS 208 regulatory test cases, while lowering system cost by up to 40 percent and giving automakers greater seat design flexibility.

The Emergency Power Module – part of Aptiv's **Rapid Power Reserve** family of products – is an independent emergency power and control module that helps unlock vehicle doors and release handles after a collision, even when the primary vehicle power or control system fails. By providing its own backup power, control and protection, it helps occupants exit and first responders gain access when it matters most. Designed to meet ASIL-B functional safety requirements, the EPM helps automakers improve post-crash safety without major vehicle redesign.

The **Aptiv PULSE™ Sensor** is an integrated surround-view camera and radar solution that improves object detection around a vehicle for automated parking and low-speed urban driving. By replacing ultrasonic sensors, it reduces

blind spots, system complexity and cost, and enables advanced features such as enhanced 3D surround view and traffic jam assistance.

“For more than 30 years, the PACE program has recognized groundbreaking innovations that have helped transform the global automotive industry,” said Chrissy Taylor, senior vice president, editorial operations, Automotive News. “This year’s winners continue that tradition, delivering technologies and solutions that are advancing the industry and shaping the future of mobility.”

The 31st annual PACE Awards were presented by Automotive News. The competition was open to suppliers that contribute products, processes, materials or services directly to the manufacture of cars or trucks. The Automotive News PACE Award is accepted around the world as the industry benchmark for innovation.

“This recognition by PACE reflects our team’s relentless focus on delivering innovative solutions that our customers trust when it matters most,” said Matt Kardel, senior vice president and president, Sensors & Compute, Aptiv. “From protecting occupants after a collision to enabling the next generation of perception, these products help automakers deliver safer, more capable vehicles at scale.”

Aptiv earned these Automotive News PACE and PACE Pilot Awards following an extensive review by an independent panel of judges, including a comprehensive written application and an in-person site visit. In addition to the winning products, the **Aptiv Gen 8 Radar** was selected as a PACE Pilot finalist.

In addition to thanking the judges, Aptiv also wishes to thank MEMA, the primary U.S. trade association representing and advocating for automotive component, system and aftermarket parts manufacturers, which is the exclusive sponsor of this recognition program. For complete details of the Automotive News PACE Award, visit **www.autonews.com/awards/pace**.

About Aptiv

Aptiv PLC (NYSE: APTV) is a global industrial technology leader delivering advanced solutions people trust when it matters most across automotive, commercial vehicle, aerospace and defense, telecom and datacom, and other diversified industrial end markets. Our differentiated portfolio enables devices and systems to sense, think, act, and continuously optimize performance. Building on decades of innovation, Aptiv brings global scale and a resilient, localized value chain to customers across the globe. Learn more at **Aptiv.com**.

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