



## EXPRESS INFORMATION

### Augur decorated with Golden Chariot

**The 10th Jubilee award ceremony of Golden Chariot was organized during the largest international transport expositions InnoTrans, held that year in Berlin from September, 23 to September, 26.**

Russian closed joint stock company Aeronautical center «Augur» (RosAeroSystems) was awarded as Most Innovative in Sustainable Transport Engineering for the development of Atlant (Atlantos) project.

Mir Transporta (World of Transport and Transportation) Journal informed the readers on that project in Iss.6 (Vol.44, p.101) in 2012. Atlant is an aircraft of a new generation capable to make a sort of revolution in freightage. It maintains the advantages of airships (long range, large load, economic and ecological efficiency), but allows to get rid of land maintenance facilities, services, hangars (elling), ballasting of an airship while unloading it.

Technical features of the airship will permit to create innovative transport-logistics system, which will make economically feasible exploitation of small and medium mineral fields and deposits, all-year-round delivery of goods to arctic regions. Atlant airships are deemed to be used under severe climatic conditions in the zones without transport infrastructure.

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### The Golden Chariot international transport award

The Golden Chariot international transport award is a contest for those who are associated with transport and infrastructure all over the world. The Golden Chariot rewards organizations, companies and people worldwide that make the biggest contributions to the industry. It brings together transport operators of all modes of transportation; transport infrastructure, maintenance, support and logistics companies, transport-related education and legislation organizations, mass media, associations and unions, and prominent transport professionals who have contributed the most to the development of the transport sector and its branches.

The idea behind the Golden Chariot was to set up an international award of a Transport Oscar status that would be presented by the sector, and for the sector.

Golden Chariot was initially started in 2004 as a national transport award of Russia, established under the auspices of the Transport Committee of the Russian State Duma (lower chamber of Parliament) and the Russian Ministry of Transport. By 2010 Golden Chariot had gained an international status of a growing importance. The years that followed have proved that the transport sector of the economy worldwide highly appreciates the establishment of such an international award attracting more and more transport-related businesses. During the ten years since its

establishment, Golden Chariot has grown to become a true and unique Transport Oscar of the World.

To present, its winners in various categories have been over 700 companies, organizations and individuals from 57 countries from Europe, Asia, America, the Middle East and the CIS countries. The Award presentation ceremonies were held in such cities as Istanbul, Moscow, Geneva, Dubai, Odessa, Prague, Tel-Aviv, Gdańsk, Berlin and Budapest. 2014 events were conducted in Trieste, Moscow, Sydney, Berlin and other cities.

The list of nominations is set up, and the Award winners are proposed by the Expert Council made up of recognized transport professionals representing different transport segments of different countries. The Golden Chariot Award winners are also named by transport unions and associations, as well as transport authorities from the countries represented on the Golden Chariot World map.

Its highest decision making body is the Presidium currently chaired by Éva Molnár, Director of Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), and comprises among 16 top-level prominent names in the transport sector Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General of International Union of Railways (UIC) and Tadeusz Szozda, chairman of OSJD Committee. The Expert Council is headed by Dr. Boris A. Lievin, rector of MIIT University.

**Web-site of the award**  
<http://www.transportaward.com>

