

Elite Award Nomination for G50 Designer Lameirao



Ginetta's in-house Solidworks software supremo Marcos Lameirao was nominated for a Professional MotorSport World Expo Award recently.



Brazilian Lameirao joined Ginetta in March 2007 faced with the challenge of designing what is now Ginetta's G50 sports car. The 34-year-old was shortlisted for the Design Engineer of the Year category from nominations submitted to the Professional MotorSport World Expo website (www.pmw-expo.com) and by the PMW editorial team.



The four contenders were:

- Bruno Famin - Peugeot Sport
- Marcos Lameirao - Ginetta Cars
- Adrian Newey - Red Bull Racing
- John Travis - A1 Grand Prix



Marcos Lameirao with a new G50 from the production line in Leeds, UK



An independent, international jury of motorsport professionals and journalists scored each nomination and the marks collated to determine the winners in each category. Judges included Michael Andretti, CEO of Andretti Green Racing, Trevor Carlin, co-founder of Carlin Motorsport and Mark Deans, director of motorsport from Ford of Europe.

The winners was announced and trophies presented during a Gala Dinner at PMW Expo in Cologne, Germany, last night (11th November) in front of around 1,000 motorsport professionals and members of the press.



Unfortunately for Lameirao, Bruno Famin won the award for the LMP1 Peugeot Sport diesel car.

"I am very touched to be recognised alongside some great names in Motorsport" said Lameirao. "Ginetta is still a small company compared to someone like Peugeot but it's good that the hard work by us has been noted."



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