

The unique MAURER coaster car wins prizes 5 und 6.

Munich/Atlanta. During this year's American Amusement Show IAAPA – 15th through 19th November in Atlanta/USA MAURER X-Car was awarded two renowned prizes:

“Best New Ride“ and “Product with highest impact on amusement ride industry“

The awards for the X-Car at IAAPA Show are on the road to success together with previous awards.

The X-Car was already awarded four international prizes: "Best Idea at EAS 2004", "Reddot Design Award 2004", "IDEA Design Award 2004", "Nominee for the Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany 2006".

The dominant innovations of the X-Car are the upside-down rides and rides with negative g-forces. The passengers are not pressed in shoulder restraints, only a lap bar and an ergonomically sophisticated body-contoured seat ensure passengers' safe ride, offering new ride experience with great optical impact.

The X-Car is specifically manoeuvrable, providing more narrow curves and diversified track designs on smaller footprints.

"First Place – Best New Product" in category "Major Theme / Amusement Park Ride / Attraction" is the full description of the first award.

The second, more significant IAAPA prize is the "Impact Award", "IAAPA's first prize", honouring the extraordinary product of all categories, with highest impact on the amusement ride industry in 2005.

Mr. Dennis Lind, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, presented the Impact Award. Many famous representatives of the amusement ride sector congratulated on this MAURER double success, the interest of the press was great.

Products not older than 5 years, and running on site in an amusement park can apply for these IAAPA awards.

MAURER application documents are based on the X-Car Coaster "G Force" at Drayton Manor Park/England which opened this year.

Please find further information on the application documents under:

<http://iaapaatlanta.expoplanner.com/awardsentry.asp>



IAAPA Chairman Rob Norris hands over to Jörg Beutler, Managing Director of Maurer Söhne, the renowned IAAPA-Award "First Place Best New Product" for the X-Car.



Impact Award for the X-Car



X-Car on "G Force" at the Drayton Manor Park / England