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This is America's most prestigious Corvette award. The Benchmark award is for those very rare, select Corvettes that represent the ultimate in factory originality and condition. Benchmark Corvettes are not only unrestored, but also in show room new condition. In other words, it is as if it were put in a time capsule at the time of factory delivery and preserved that way until the day it was judged. These cars would obviously make the perfect research pieces for anyone doing a restoration or trying to learn about cars of that vintage and type. ... hence the name, Benchmark.

Entrants must be judged in both Survivor and Certification during the same weekend. Only Corvettes qualifying in all four of the four categories of Survivor, as well as the 20 mile road test and receiving Gold Certification at the same Bloomington Gold will be awarded the highly coveted and prestigious Benchmark award. These Corvettes are truly the Benchmarks of the marque.



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For Those Who Want To Know What Factory Original Corvettes Look Like.

Presented to _____ Corvette, VIN _____
Owned By: _____
Date of Awards _____ Gold Certified: _____

SURVIVOR: _____
BENCHMARK: _____

BENCHMARK cars appear not only unrestored, but also preserved within a minimum of 95% of original factory production. They truly represent the "benchmark" for those who want to know what a brand new, factory original Corvette really looks like (see reverse side). BENCHMARK cars represent the standards which historians, judges and future restorers can use to determine factory authenticity. BENCHMARK cars may be the sport's best link to the past and preserving Corvette's factory authentic heritage in the future.

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