MAZDA CX-9 RECEIVED HISPANIC MOTOR PRESS AWARD FOR BEST SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE

The Hispanic Motor Press has awarded Mazda North American Operations (MNAO) with a best-in-segment award for 2017, recognizing the <u>Mazda CX-9</u> with top honors in the Sport Utility Vehicle category.

The vehicle winners of the seventh-annual awards were assessed and selected based on being the best overall value with the Hispanic family in mind. The CX-9 was evaluated on safety, pricing, fuel economy, design and overall passenger comfort. Jury Director Ricardo Rodriguez-Long brought together a group of judges including Hispanic auto journalists and other Hispanic media leaders that reviewed and drove the vehicles and then selected the winners in each category.

The midsize, three-row crossover SUV comes with a more responsive powertrain and an elevated application of the KODO—Soul of Motion design language. Priced from \$31,520[1], the 2016 CX-9 offers features at each trim level that can satisfy any family lifestyle and provide a premium driving experience that only Mazda can deliver.

For more information on the Hispanic Motor Press Awards, please visit www.hispanicmotorpress.com.

For more information on the 2016 CX-9 and all Mazda products, please visit lnsideMazda.MazdaUSA.com/newsroom.

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[1] MSRP does not include \$900 for destination and handling (\$945 in Alaska) or any additional taxes or fees. Dealers set actual sale prices.

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