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2017 SUBARU IMPREZA NAMED TO WARDS 10 BEST INTERIORS FOR 2017

- Recognized for all-new design language
- Recognized for intuitive multimedia system
- Recognized for styling and finishes

April 18, 2017 – Cherry Hill, N.J. – Subaru of America, Inc. announced today that the 2017 Impreza made the <u>Wards 10 Best Interiors</u> list for interior design and styling, and also for its easy-to-use multimedia system.

Published by the respected automotive industry website WardsAuto, the 7th annual competition recognizes outstanding achievement in aesthetics, comfort, ergonomics, materials usage, fit-and-finish and user-friendly electronics. There is no price cap and the nominees consist of interiors that are all-new or have been significantly improved from the prior year. This year, 31 interiors were eligible.

Subaru earned its first spot on Wards 10 Best Interiors with the all-new 2017 Impreza. The interior design follows Subaru's "Dynamic x Solid" philosophy by creating a bold and refined theme with continuous form throughout the cabin. The new design direction is further emphasized by a clean, intuitive center stack with multifunction display, center air vents, updated multimedia system and climate control.

In addition to an award-winning interior design, the Impreza has the most passenger volume in its class. The 2017 Impreza is also the only small car to earn top ratings in all Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) evaluations and, when equipped with EyeSight Driver Assist Technology and Steering Responsive Headlights, it is an IIHS 2017 *TOP SAFETY PICK+*. The new Impreza is offered in four trim levels: 2.0i, 2.0i Premium, 2.0i Sport and 2.0i Limited. Pricing begins just \$100 over the previous model year at \$18,395.

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