

# Chicago highlights



## 17 new models revealed at the nation's largest consumer auto show

Drink Beetle and Scott Speed a 7UP version.

- The new **2014 Dodge Journey Crossroad** package delivers this top-selling midsize SUV with its own front and rear fascias, lower side sills, darkened headlights and taillights and 19-inch Hyper Black wheels. Leather seats have accent stitching and Liquid Graphite appliques. Drivetrain is a 3.6L Pentastar V6 with available AWD. Prices start at \$24,995.

- The **2014 Hyundai Veloster RE:FLEX** has black or red leather seats, LED-accented projector headlights, LED taillights, illuminated door sills, PVD-chromed 18-inch alloy wheels, chrome body details and RE:FLEX badging inside and out. It adds the existing Style Package, with fog lights, piano black accents, 450-watt premium audio, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, and alloy pedals. A rearview camera is standard, with 7-inch touchscreen display. The car goes on sale this spring, in a limited run of 3,000 units.

- The **2015 Nissan Versa Note SR** subcompact gains an SR fascia and grille, dark headlights and fog lights, and black and chrome accents. Add body-color side spoilers, upstyled side mirrors, rear spoiler, SR badging and machine-finished 16-inch sport alloy wheels. Inside, there's a 370Z-inspired leather-wrapped wheel, sport-styled seats, plenty of piano black with metallic high-



• Volkswagen Global RallyCross Beetle



• 2014 Dodge Journey Crossroad



• 2014 Hyundai Veloster RE:FLEX



• 2014 Nissan Versa Note SR



• 2015 Chevrolet Silverado HD CNG Bi-Fuel



• 2015 Kia Soul EV

lights, and a triple-gauge cluster.

- The **2015 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD and 3500HD Bi-Fuel** single-rear-wheel pickups will be available with CNG capability. With clean CNG costing about 62 percent less per gallon than gasoline, a work truck driven 26,000 miles can save over \$2,000 a year, as an example with 75 percent CNG usage. Silverado HD bi-fuel models have a range of up to 650 miles. With a 4.10 rear axle, they can tow 13,000 pounds on gas or CNG.

- The **2015 Kia Soul EV** is the brand's first globally-sold electric vehicle—a front-wheel-driver with high-capacity 27 kWh lithium-ion polymer battery pack and class-leading 200 Wh/kg battery energy density. Power comes from an 81.4 kW electric motor producing a generous 285 Nm of torque. Driving range is estimated at about 120 miles on a single charge. Production starts in the second half of 2014.

- The **2015 Chevrolet City Express** is a domestically skinned and branded version of the new-to-our-shores Nissan NV200. Its small size and fuel-efficient 2.0L four-cylinder promise urban efficiency, while it is roomy enough for a standard palette load. The 131-hp van is loaded with amenities and will be available this fall.

- The 2015 Toyota Tundra, Tacoma and 4Runner get new **TRD Pro Series** off-road packages, informed by victories in the Baja 500 and 1000 endurance races. Included are TRD-tuned Bilstein shocks with remote reservoirs, front springs and front skid plate, plus a "TOYOTA" front grille, TRD floor mats, shift knobs and black wheels. Colors include Black, Super White and Inferno.

- The **2015 Subaru Legacy** is the only car in its class with all-wheel drive standard, now with an improved EyeSight system and available rear radar system. With 2.5i 4-cylinder and 3.6R 6-cylinder boxer engines, the Legacy has standard Lineartronic CVT. Four-cylinder fuel economy is 26/36/30 MPG (city/hwy/comb), while 6-cylinder MPG is up by 10 percent or more, at 20/28/23. The 2015 Legacy arrives at dealers this summer.

- The one-of-a-kind **Honda Civic Si Forza Motorsport** represents a car in the new *Honda Legends Car Pack with 2014 Civic Si* for Forza Motorsport 5 on Xbox One. The winner—created by Forza gamer Tiffany Labeledz of Phoenix—was selected from nearly 170 entries, by more than 17,000 members of the Xbox Forza community. It is one of the first of these vehicles to be brought from virtual world to the real world.

- While Lincoln is laboring hard to completely rebuild its brand, the **2015 Lincoln Navigator** is a facelift—a good one—with new front and rear sheetmetal, revised instruments, and fold-flat seats that are expected to deliver best-in-class cargo volume. Add a Reserve Package for ultra-luxurious leather seats and hand-wrapped leather door trim, console and glove box door.

Others: Information on the **2015 Volvo S60 Polestar** and **V60 Polestar** can be found elsewhere in this issue, with our Volvo Drive-E feature. Also revealed were the 2014 **BMW 740Ld xDrive**, a **Lingenfelter** Reaper performance Silverado, the new 2014 **Kia Optima Hybrid** and a **Nissan Frontier Diesel Runner**. ■



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• Toyota TRD Pro Series



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• Honda Civic Si Forza Motorsport



• 2015 Lincoln Navigator