**RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE**

SPE annually recognizes excellence in the plastics industry by rewarding the efforts of individuals who have made outstanding contributions or lifetime achievements in plastics.

The SPE Annual Awards Program includes the following award categories:

* **THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

The International Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Society. It recognizes lifetime achievements in the fields of polymer science or polymer/plastics engineering. Nominees should be recognized internationally by their peers for excellence in their fields.

* **BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARD (skip to Business Innovation Award Form)**

The Business Innovation Award is presented to a team who has implemented a significant business innovation. Projects could be in plastics part design, mold design, operational procedures, materials, safety, environmental, technology, or training. The winning innovative project will be transferable to other plastic companies, have an industry impact, be unique, provide value to stakeholders, and be cost effective.

**EDUCATION AWARD**

The SPE Education Award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions in the field of plastics education, through teaching, mentoring, and outreach. Disciplines considered include teaching undergraduate, graduate and/or industry-based students, developing plastics-related curriculum, building a noteworthy academic program, creating innovative tools and methods for plastics education, or otherwise furthering the knowledge of plastics/polymers worldwide. Candidates should have a well-established history of work and achievement in several of these areas.

* **RESEARCH/ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in the fields of polymeric material development, processing, design, the innovative application of polymer engineering principles, and/or the fundamental understanding of the science of polymeric materials and their behavior (creation of new polymer structures, characterization and understanding of polymer structures, properties, performance and processing).

**NOMINATION**

Nomination of candidates for each of these awards can be made by completing the Annual Awards nomination form and submitting it to SPE. Nominees are not required to be members of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

In addition to the nomination form, please provide an evaluation of approximately 500 words, describing the effect of the nominee’s achievements on the technology and progress of the plastics industry. To support the nomination, attach substantial documentation of these achievements.

**DEADLINE**

The deadline for submission of all nominations is **October 1, 2018**. All applications must be submitted electronically.

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**APPLICATION REVIEW**

A panel of independent reviewers has been established for each of the award categories listed above. Each panel represents a cross-section of knowledge, and includes past award recipients in the specific category. The list of all recommended recipients is subject to approval by the SPE Executive Committee.

In the event an individual is not selected for an award, he/she will be considered for one additional year. After the second year, a new nomination is required in order for the nominee to be reconsidered. Nominees may not be the recipient of more than one Annual Award, with the exception of the International Award.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

All awards will be presented at ANTEC 2019 in Detroit, MI, USA.

Award recipients will be expected to present as a keynote speaker at an appropriate ANTEC session in May.

**INFORMATION**

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2019 SPE ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

 To be presented at **ANTEC® 2019**

 Detroit, MI, USA – March 2019

**INTERNATIONAL AWARD** ($5,000 honorarium plus plaque)

To honor lifelong achievements by distinguished individuals in the plastics industry.

* International Award

**ANNUAL AWARDS** ($2,500 honorarium plus plaque)

To honor outstanding contributions in the plastics field checked below.

* Business Innovation ***Note: Note: If this nomination is for the Business Innovation award, submit the Business Innovation nomination form only beginning on page 3***
* Education
* Research/Engineering Technology

I / We nominate the following individual for the award checked above.

The deadline is **October 1, 2018**. Complete the form below and include all required information. All applications must be submitted electronically.

Person Nominated

Title

Firm or Institution

Street Address

City State Zip/Postal Code

Country

Telephone Fax

Email

Nominated By

Telephone Email

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**College or University**

Degree/Subject School Date

Degree/Subject School Date

Degree/Subject School Date

**Licensed or Registered Engineer**

State of Registration, PE Number

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**Prior Corporate or Academic Affiliations**

Company/Institution Title Dates of Affiliation

**Membership in Technical or Professional Organizations**

Organization Dates of Affiliation

**Professional Honors and Awards**

Award Presented By Date

**Other Significant Accomplishments in the Field of Plastics**

***Note:*** If this nomination is for an **EDUCATION AWARD**, please include:

* Program or course development, courses taught, years of experience
* Administration or supervisory support of polymer programs
* Texts or manuals published
* Contributions to professional groups active in polymer education
* Specific educational contributions to the industry or continuing education

**Publications and Patents (please include separate list)**

**Evaluation (please include separate list)**

Provide an evaluation of the effect of this individual’s achievement on the technology and progress of the plastics industry. To support the nomination, attach substantial documentation of these achievements.

## Submittal Process

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2019 SPE BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARDS

1. Innovation has two parts: creative idea and implementation. Innovation in any area will be considered, including plastic part design, mold design, operational procedures, materials, safety, environmental, technology, and training, for example.
2. Judging will focus on the innovation’s transferability, industry impact, uniqueness, and value creation. Judges are industry experts.
3. *Nominations must be received no later than* ***October 1, 2018****.* This nomination form must be complete and legible. ***Incomplete or unclear information may result in disqualification of your nomination.***
4. Anyone knowledgeable with this innovation can complete this nomination form.
5. All correspondence for presentations, additional information, etc. will be directed to the person making the nomination.
6. SPE reserves the right to publish information and claims on nominations received, as well as publish photos or artwork received or taken to illustrate nominated parts and processes.

**INNOVATION NAME**

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Completed implementation date of this innovation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Add names of other individuals essential to the innovation such as OEM, suppliers, molders, mold makers, etc.

**AN INNOVATIVE PARTNER 1:**

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1. What is the innovation? Add visual aids such as pictures if helpful to the discussion. (500-word max)
2. Discuss the innovation’s value creation including elements such as increased sales, increased profit margins, reduced costs or other value contributors. How does this innovation provide value to all the stakeholder groups? Add visual aids such as graphs or spreadsheets if helpful to the discussion. (500-word max)

1. Describe the implementation process. What was the impact on current processes and corporate culture? What were the successes and how were the challenges overcome? (500-word max)
2. How can this innovation be translated to other businesses in the plastic industry? (500-word max)
3. Please enter any additional information you believe the judges should consider. (500-word max).

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