



# *European Plastics Innovation Awards*

*CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – 2017 Edition*

**The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) and PlasticsEurope are pleased to announce the 2017 edition of the European Plastics Innovation Awards.**

Plastics are the wonder material and the material of wonders! They are key enablers of a modern lifestyle, fundamental to any innovation and a building block for a resource efficient and low carbon economy.

To raise awareness as to the amazing potential of this material, SPE and PlasticsEurope will launch the **2017 European Innovation Awards** competition. For the second time, this innovation award will acknowledge the work of companies that thanks to plastics have introduced and developed a new

idea, a new method, a new product or technology that respond to a societal need while respecting the 3 Ps of Sustainability (People, Planet, Profit).

With this award, PlasticsEurope and SPE want to honour companies that have excelled with regard to innovation in the plastics industry. This special award is accessible for all companies that play a role in the value chain of plastics products, from the larger chemical companies to the plastic converting SMEs, without exceptions.



**PlasticsEurope**  
Association of Plastics Manufacturers

**Eight categories were defined in which innovative solutions for the plastics industry can be submitted:**

Best Plastic  
Application  
Design

Best Design  
for End-of-Life

Intelligent  
and Smart  
Plastics

Material  
Innovation

Hybrid Product

Best  
Application  
for Enhanced  
Sustainability

Best  
Lightweight  
Innovation

New Surfaces  
for Plastic Parts

## Jury

The evaluation of the parts will be made by specialists from different branches of the plastics industry and the academic institutions, the European Commission and the press. They will represent different European countries to secure the pan-European nature of the award.

## Who can submit and until when?

Any company that is involved in the development and/or production of polymer materials/additives and plastic components can nominate parts for this competition. **The deadline is Friday 9 December 2016.**

## Award Night

The winning parts will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in Brussels in 2017. Exact date and location will be defined in the coming weeks.

**DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSIONS:  
FRIDAY  
9 DECEMBER 2016**

## CONTACT

If your company is interested in applying to the 2017 EPIA competition, please contact either SPE or PlasticsEurope to receive your application form:

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