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Plastics Industry Design Awards

The New Zealand Plastics Industry Awards acknowledge and promote excellence in the research creation, design, manufacture, and marketing of plastic materials, products or components. These Biennial Awards are an opportunity to showcase an industry; renowned for its innovation and entrepreneurial ability.

While judging criteria vary for each of the Award Categories the overall intent is to demonstrate the industries capabilities in research, innovation, design, commercial or export performance and sustainable manufacturing.

Eligibility to Enter

We welcome entries from any individual or company associated with the New Zealand Plastics Industry. This can include toolmakers, designers, corporate suppliers, education and research organisations and manufacturers.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: If the entrant is not the owner of the Intellectual Property in the product entered, a written authorisation from the Product owner/ Brand owner must be provided on the official entry form.

PARTNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We offer entrants the opportunity to recognise the collaboration and teamwork involved in the development of a submitted product/project. Entrants can acknowledge partners who have contributed by listing their names on the entry form. These will be recognised on your Entry website page in the Design Awards section of www.plastics.org.nz

Judging of Entries

The Plastics New Zealand National Executive will appoint the judges. There is a panel of six Judges who all have considerable industry expertise and experience. Judging will take place prior to publication of the finalists to ensure impartiality.

Entries will be judged based on the physical samples submitted, the 600 word supporting template for the particular category and any proprietary information provided on a Confidential basis.

Judges can award achievement at two levels (Winner, Highly Recommended), with no restriction on the number of Awards in each category. They may also decide not to make an award in a category or recognise at only one level in any category.

Official Function and Announcement of Award Winners

Award Winners will be announced at a special Awards Gala Dinner at the Plastics New Zealand's 75th Annual Conference, 16th – 17th May 2019 in Queenstown, New Zealand.

We invite all Members of the Industry and their customers to attend this evening (and the industry conference) which will include entertainment and a guest Master of Ceremonies.

During the presentation of Awards all finalists will be acknowledged.

Winner or Highly Recommended award entrants will receive a framed Certificate. Additional certificates can be provided to Acknowledged Partners at a minimal cost.

Winners will be presented their Certificate on stage and a representative can give a short acknowledgement. Following the formal Awards ceremony representatives of Highly Recommended entrants can have an official photograph with their Certificate.

Publicity

Plastics New Zealand will publicise both the Awards themselves and all entries through PNZ, other relevant media publications and on the PNZ website. News releases will also be provided immediately following the Gala Dinner.

Plastics New Zealand reserves the right to publish details, photographs of the Awards and names of the winners. However,

where requested, specific proprietary details concerning a winning entry will be kept confidential.

Entrants are to provide a 75 word Summary of their product entry to be used in publicity material.

Entry Categories

- 1 BEST PACKAGING PRODUCT.** A flexible or rigid plastic packaging product used in consumer or industrial markets as either inner or outer packaging.
- 2 BEST CONSUMER PRODUCT.** A product or component for further processing or inclusion in a final product for markets such as domestic goods, sports and leisure goods, electronics, fashion accessories, medical and pharmaceutical devices.
- 3 BEST INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT.** A product or component for further processing or inclusion in a final product for markets such as agriculture, agri-tech, transport, office equipment, medical equipment, engineering sub-components, safety equipment, building and construction, infrastructure, display and promotion.
- 4 BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT.** A product that benefits the environment, assists consumers to be environmentally aware, is resource efficient, reduces plastic waste and supports circularity by being converted/used as a valued resource at end of life.
- 5 EXPORT AWARD.** A product that is directly or indirectly exported. This can be for a product entry in one of the above product categories, or any other product or component for further processing or inclusion in a final product that has been commercialised in the last three years. The product could have been entered and won a previous Plastic Industry Design Award but it must not have been entered in the Export Category. Export commercial performance is a key judging criterion for this category and this data can be submitted confidentially.
- 6 BEST MANUFACTURING PROCESS & EXECUTION.** Entrants to show how they have used sound development processes and applied innovative design for manufacture thinking to optimise manufacturing, assembly (where applicable) and logistics and achieve best cost, quality, reliability, time to market and customer satisfaction.
- 7 BEST TOOLMAKING APPLICATION.** Entrants to show how they have used innovative tooling concepts and processes to design and manufacture a tool at best cost and that will allow the product or component to be moulded efficiently and reliably.
- 8 ENVIRONMENTAL & ENERGY AWARD.** Entrants to submit on initiatives, company actions and new business models that demonstrate a commitment to improving environmental performance and sustainability or energy management and efficiencies.
- 9 BEST SUPPLIER PARTNERSHIP.** Entries can be received from suppliers of plastic materials, providers of machinery or ancillary equipment, project management, design or tooling expertise, who have provided an innovative solution and worked proactively and in partnership with a manufacturer/ brand owner on a product or process development project (The product or process does not have to be entered into any other categories). A testimonial from the manufacturer/brand owner also needs to be submitted with the entry.
- 10 RESEARCH AND NEW INNOVATION AWARD** is open to New Zealand based organisations or individual developers of new innovations in plastic materials and compounds (including biopolymers), plastics processing technology or allied equipment that advances the plastic industry.
- 11 PLASTICS NEW ZEALAND SUPREME AWARD.** This award will be decided by the judging panel from among the entries and no separate entry details need to be submitted. Only Plastic New Zealand members are eligible to win this Award.

Judging

Templates are Provided for each Category and can be viewed at www.plastics.org.nz

Their use is COMPULSORY to ensure that the products are judged correctly on their merits.

A high- level summary of the judges' weighting criteria is detailed below with further description on each Template.

The weighting should provide a guide on how to allocate the 600 words across each criteria.

Best Packaging, Consumer and Industrial Product

Concept, Design, Presentation and Originality.....	45%
Manufacture and Assembly.....	20%
Environmental Achievement.....	10%
New Zealand Design & Development Content.....	15%
Commercial Performance.....	10%

Best Environmental Product

Environmental Achievement.....	75%
New Zealand Design & Development Content.....	15%
Commercial Performance.....	10%

Best Manufacturing Process & Execution

Product Development Process.....	20%
Product Manufacture.....	40%
Quality.....	15%
New Zealand Content.....	15%
Commercial Performance.....	10%

Best Toolmaking Application

Photographs and tool drawings are required to be supplied.

Tooling Design.....	30%
Tooling Manufacture.....	30%
New Zealand Content.....	30%
Environmental Achievement.....	10%

Export Award

There is a requirement for those that enter this category to Confidentially submit data on export commercial performance.

Concept, Design and Presentation.....	10%
Manufacture.....	10%
Export Commercial Performance.....	40%
New Zealand Design & Development content.....	30%
Environmental Achievement.....	10%

Environmental & Energy Award

Company Initiative.....	15%
Implementation.....	35%
Improvements Achieved.....	50%

Best Supplier Partnership

Partner Relationship.....	10%
Product or Service supplied.....	30%
Support given to the Manufacturer and/or Brand Owner.....	30%
Manufacturer and/or Brand Owner Testimonial.....	30%

Research and New Innovation

New Innovation.....	60%
Commercialisation.....	30%
Environmental Achievement.....	10%

Plastics New Zealand Supreme Award

To be awarded to a Plastics New Zealand Member category winner, that the Judges select as the most outstanding. Note no separate or additional entry is required for this Award.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 Entries are open to any individual or company associated with the New Zealand Plastics Industry. Only current members of Plastics New Zealand are eligible to win the Supreme Award. There is no limit to the number of entries which may be submitted by any one individual or company.
- 2 Entries close at 5.00pm Monday 15th of OCTOBER 2018.
- 3 An entry fee for Plastics New Zealand Members of \$450 + GST is payable for EACH ENTRY from a company. Non-Members entry fee is \$650 + GST.
- 4 A product can only be entered into one product category, but it may also be entered into any, or all, of the Best Manufacturing Process & Execution, Best Toolmaking Application, and the Export Award for the one entry fee. Separate entry templates are required for each category however.
- 5 Additional proprietary or relevant information may be provided, on a CONFIDENTIAL basis for the Judge's attention only. For the Export Award It is COMPULSORY to submit data on export commercial performance.
- 6 Where the intellectual property or product owner/ brand owner is not the entrant, the product owner/brand owner needs to authorise the submission of the entry and confirm that all details and statements are correct.
- 7 The entrant is encouraged to recognise partners who have contributed to the entry. Plastics New Zealand will acknowledge all parties indicated on the entry form on the website listing.
- 8 With exception to the Research and New Innovation Category all entries must be in commercial production.
- 9 Brand names of plastics materials must NOT be stated. Use generic material names only.

Please note:

Information contained within the entry form may be used in preparation of material for press release, results and awards brochure and Plastics New Zealand will not accept responsibility for inaccurate or misleading information issued when using this information.

COST OF ENTRY

Members of Plastics New Zealand:

A fee of \$450-00 (plus GST) is payable for each product entered in accordance with the conditions of entry

Non- Members

A fee of \$650-00 (plus GST) is payable for each product entered in accordance with the conditions of entry

ENTRY LOGISTICS

A fully completed and signed copy of the Entry Form and product samples for judging should be sent direct to:

Plastics New Zealand Design Awards Entry
Plastics New Zealand
C/- Online Distribution
2 – 8 Freight Place
Airport Oaks
Auckland 2022.

TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 5.00pm Friday 15th October 2018
Attn: Kelly Buchanan-Johns, Plastics NZ.

A complete finished product AND any individual componentry needs to be sent for judging.

If your product is greater in size than 1 cubic metre please contact Plastics New Zealand prior to freighting.

Entry fees do not cover return freighting of entries or insurance. If you require your product returned, please indicate on the entry form. Companies may liaise directly with Online Distribution to arrange this.

Entry Details

Name of Product:

Competition categories entered:

(Each product entered is limited to one product and one process category)

Entrant Details

Company Name:

Street address:

Postal address:

Name of Company contact:

Contact Phone number:

Fax number:

Email:

How many parcels have been sent?:

Do you require your parcel/products returned?

Yes No (please tick one)

We/I hereby certify that I have read the Conditions of Entry and that all claims made in the written statement accompanying the product are true and correct and can be validated to the judges on request.

Print name:

Signed:

Position:

Date:

Design Awards Acknowledgments

Please list the partners involved in the design/product that will be included in the formal Design Awards promotions (Please write company names in full)

Product / Brand Owner:

Designer:

Tool Designer:

Design Awards Acknowledgments (continued)

Tool Manufacturer:

Raw Material Supplier:

Manufacturer:

Other:

Product / Brand Owner must authorise entry

As a senior representative of the Product / Brand Owner I/we certify that I have read the Conditions of Entry and that all claims made in the written statement are true and correct and authorise the entrant to enter this named product in the 2018 Plastics Industry Design Awards.

Brand Owner Name

Senior Representative Name:

Signed:

Position:

Date:

(must be senior company executive)

Entry Supporting Details

Note: It is compulsory to use the PNZ templates

Plastics New Zealand Checklist:

Yes I have supplied the following information:

- Original Entry Form** – Signed & certified by Company Entrant **AND** Proprietor/Brand Owner.
- 600 Word Summary** – for each category entered.
- 75 word Summary**
- Photograph of Product** – Photos must be Hi Resolution, 300 dpi Minimum, in a jpeg or editable pdf format.
- Payment for Entry**

Yes I have sent to Plastics New Zealand C/- Online Distribution:

- A fully completed and signed copy of the Entry Form**
- A complete Finished Product AND any individual componentry**

Entry Fee

Members of Plastics New Zealand:

A fee of \$450-00 (plus GST) is payable for each product entered in accordance with the conditions of entry.

Non Members

A fee of \$650-00 (plus GST) is payable for each product entered in accordance with the conditions of entry.

Confidentiality

Any information considered confidential by the entrants should be appropriately marked attention to the Head Judge.