



SPE ACCE Parts Competition

Instructions

1. There is no cost to nominate although it is only open to conference participants (whether speakers, attendees, or sponsors/exhibitors).
2. Nominations may be submitted by an automaker or by a registered conference attendee/sponsor/exhibitor. Parts may be OEM or Aftermarket on a vehicle available for commercial sale anywhere in the world, but should be used on a passenger car or light truck.
3. Parts will be reviewed by a group of judges from the SPE ACCE organizing committee. These judges will pick 1 winner each in *Materials Innovation* and *Process Innovation* categories. A third prize, the *People's Choice* award will be selected by vote of conference attendees, who will find 1 ballot attached to each SPE ACCE program guide. Winners will be announced during lunch on the last day of the event. Nominating party will be honored with a trophy (if present at show).
4. Nominations will be judged on the impact and trendsetting nature of the application, including materials of construction, processing method, assembly methods, and other enabling technologies that made the application possible. Nominations should also emphasize benefits of design, weight and cost reduction, parts consolidation, functional integration, and improved performance.
5. Nomination write-ups are **due July 30, 2016** and parts must be present at the SPE ACCE and available for final review by judges at the show on Sept. 7, 2016. There will be a formal walk-through of judges during the SPE ACCE (*time and date to be announced*) to review parts. Final decision will be made during the conference.
6. Nominations must be emailed to ACCEparts@SPEAutomotive.com.



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Nomination Questions

Please answer the questions below and provide up to 3 pages of background information on the innovative nature of your application (along with photos). Submit nomination to ACCEparts@SPEAutomotive.com by **July 30**. Questions? Call Peggy at +1.248.592.0765

1. Part Description
2. Innovative Features of part (e.g. Weight, Cost, Performance, Safety, Functional Integration & Environmental Benefits)
3. OEM, Make & Model Year of Vehicle where Part is used
4. Materials of Construction (resin, reinforcement, any other interesting aspects)
5. Resin Supplier / Reinforcement Supplier / Other Key Materials Suppliers
6. Processing Methods used to Produce Part (how it is molded, how it is assembled, how it is finished)
7. Molder / Tier Integrator who Produces Part
8. Name of Organization Submitting Nomination Form
9. Contact Information for Part "Champion"