

IAPD 2011 Environmental Excellence Award



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NOMINATION FORM

IAPD Environmental Excellence Award

The IAPD Environmental Committee established the “IAPD Environmental Excellence Award” in 2009 to recognize the innovative or exemplary environmental responsibility by a member firm. Past winners of this award include Laird Plastics in 2009 and Sheffield Plastics, A BayerMaterial Science LLC Business LLC, in 2010. This award will be presented again during IAPD’s 55th Annual Convention to be held September 13-16 in Baltimore, MD, USA.

The committee is pleased to announce the expansion of this special recognition by honoring IAPD member companies that have differing levels of environmental achievement, including:

- Best New Program
- Most Improved Program
- Best Recycling Program
- Most Innovative Program
- Best Overall Environmental Program

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Award entries will be reviewed by the IAPD Environmental Committee and will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- *Environmental Impact* — waste minimization and process improvements
- *Financial Impact* — energy saving and material cost reduction
- *Social Impact* — public outreach
- *Local Government Recognition*
- *Other Green or Environmental Initiatives*

In addition to filling out and returning the nominating form, a brief biography and description of the nominee’s “green excellence” must be submitted for review. Extra consideration will be given to those companies who fill out and return the Metric Data Collection Tool.

Nominees may also provide any “Green Statements” or other pertinent information that describes their company’s efforts for recycling and sustainability. Submissions should clearly demonstrate how the company has performed exemplary leadership and responsibility in its efforts to protect the environment, while also promoting the continued growth of the plastics industry.

METRIC DATA COLLECTION TOOL

A nominee’s environmental impact should be documented and, if possible, quantified by filling out and submitting the Metric Data Collection Tool. This worksheet is designed to help nominees chart their “environmental footprint” by identifying key environmental measurements to track progress of recycling, reducing and reusing. If your company is currently not tracking this type of data, this worksheet was developed to help you begin this process.

DEADLINE

The deadline for award submissions is July 15, 2011.

Please contact IAPD at +913.345.1005 if you have any questions.

MEMBERS OF THE IAPD ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

- Kevin Short, *Co-Chair*, Laird Plastics, Flower Mound, TX, USA
- Russell Walters, *Co-Chair*, Total Plastics Inc., Kalamazoo, MI, USA
- Mark Hense, Midland Plastics Inc., New Berlin, WI, USA
- William Kistler, Sheffield Plastics Inc., A Bayer MaterialScience LLC Business, Sheffield, MA, USA
- Joseph Masters, 3A Composites, Mooresville, NC, USA
- Angela Rodenburgh, Redwood Plastics Corp, A Member of Prisma Plastics International, Langley, BC, Canada
- Mark Shriver, Curbell Plastics Inc., Orchard Park, NY, USA
- Stephen Uliana, Quadrant Engineering Plastics Products, Reading, PA, USA

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Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Contact Name of Person Submitting Form _____ Phone _____

Brief Biography and Description on Why This Company Should Receive This Award:

(Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary. This information may also be sent via e-mail to mkatz@iapd.org.)

Please Check if the Following Apply for Submissions:

Metric Data Collection Tool is Attached (*optional, not mandatory for submissions*)

Documents to Support Nominee's Environmental Excellence are Attached

Supporting documents should be sent in PDF format. (Examples could include a company's "green" or "sustainability" statement, references, testimonials, or information about other environmental awards or recognitions already received.)

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SUBMITTING AWARD NOMINATIONS

This form and information about the award may be found on IAPD's web site at www.iapd.org where you can submit nominations online.

Nominating forms and supporting documents may also be sent via e-mail to the attention of Mia Katz, IAPD Managing Editor, at mkatz@iapd.org.

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