



2022 IMDA AWARDS COMPETITION

The 2022 IMDA Awards Competition will recognize outstanding IML, IMD and IME submissions that were produced in 2021 or are slated for release in 2022. Entries received from around the world will showcase the best in in-mold design and technical achievement, and this year's competition continues to recognize the innovations related to sustainability and the COVID-19 pandemic.

JUDGING

Judging will be performed by individuals who are knowledgeable in in-mold processes. Judges will look at overall design and complexity; integration of the in-mold element into the part or package; functionality; and innovation in the use of materials and processes. Manufacturing difficulty and complexity of the part, label, design or mold also are considered.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Award winners in each category receive the following:

- A personalized award suitable for display
- Recognition with a photo of the submitted entry and production details on the IMDA website
- Recognition in the October/November issue of *Plastics Decorating* magazine
- Additional recognition and display in other industry publications and at industry events, including *Label & Narrow Web* magazine, *Plastics Today*, *Plastics Technology*, during the IMDA Symposium and at the Brand Zone at PACK EXPO Las Vegas

IMPORTANT DATES

May 18, 2022

IMDA Awards Competition Entry Form Available

The 2022 competition information will be available at www.imdassociation.com, including downloadable entry forms.

July 1, 2022

Early Bird Deadline

Entry fee pricing increases after this date.

July 15, 2022

Final Entry Deadline

August 2022

IMDA Awards Competition Judging

September 28, 2022

Winners Announced

All winners will be announced at the 2022 IMDA Symposium in Ypsilanti, Michigan.





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CATEGORIES

- In-Mold Labeled Package / Container – Blow Mold
- In-Mold Labeled Package / Container – Injection Mold
- Label (includes Appliques and Inserts)
- In-Mold Decorated Consumer Goods / Durable Part
- In-Mold Electronics
- Prototype Product or In-House Promotions
- Special Awards:
 - » Most Sustainable Use in the Design & Production of an In-Mold Decorated Label, Package or Part
 - » Most Innovative Use of an In-Mold Decorating Label, Package or Part Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- Entry fees must accompany entries or your entries will not be judged. IMDA does not invoice. Payment accepted via check or bank wire transfer. Link to pay via credit card can be provided upon request.
- Each entry must be submitted with a separate entry form.
- Entry form must be accompanied by one product sample and three label samples.
- Products can be entered in more than one category. Each category requires a separate sample, entry form and fee.
- There is no limit to the number of entries a company can submit.
- IMDA retains the right to re-categorize as necessary. This assures the fairest judging and affords the entrant the best opportunity for an award in the competition.
- Entries cannot be returned and become the property of IMDA.
- Any company engaged in the production or design of in-mold products may enter. It is not necessary to be an IMDA member.
- IMDA reserves the right to share images of entries.

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ENTRY FORM

(Each entry requires its own form. Please send two samples of each entry.)

Award Category: _____

Product Name: _____

Submitting Company: _____

Brand Owner: _____

Product Molder: _____

Label Printer: _____

Description of what makes the entry unique/innovative/commercially successful (use separate page as needed): _____

What made the product suitable for IML, IMD or IME? _____

What technical challenges existed in the production/molding/forming process? _____

If submitting for a special award in the Sustainable Use or Innovative Use Related to the Pandemic categories, briefly describe how IML/IMD/IME contributed to sustainability goals or pandemic applicability: _____

Company Contact: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

IMDA Members:

____ Early Bird entries (submitted before July 1).....\$200

____ Entries received after July 1.....\$250

Total Amount Due: _____

Method of payment:

Check (included with entry forms)

Credit Card (link will be sent to email address of company contact)

Non-Members:

____ Early Bird entries (submitted before July 1).....\$240

____ Entries received after July 1.....\$290

Total Amount Due: _____

Questions?

Call Dianna Brodine at 785.215.8635
or email dianna@imdassociation.com.

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Final Deadline: July 15, 2022

Send your entries, with entry forms attached, and payment to:

In-Mold Decorating Association (IMDA)

ATTN: IMDA Awards Competition

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