



2025 IMDA AWARDS COMPETITION

The 2025 IMDA Awards Competition will recognize outstanding IML, IMD and IME submissions that were produced in 2024 or 2025. Entries received from around the world will showcase the best in in-mold design and technical achievement.

WHY SHOULD YOU ENTER THE IMDA AWARDS COMPETITION?

Bring **YOUR COMPANY** to the attention of brand owners who want to work with the best. IMDA Award Winners are featured in industry magazines, at major tradeshow and online.

Recognize **YOUR PARTNERS** by sharing the award recognition with the molders, label printers and brand owners your company worked with to create the winning piece.

Celebrate with **YOUR TEAM** when their hard work goes up against the best in the industry from around the world. What a great way to honor the work done every day in your company!

IMPORTANT DATES

May 14, 2025

IMDA Awards Competition Opens

The 2024 competition information will be available at www.imdassociation.com, including downloadable entry forms.

June 25, 2025

Early Bird Deadline

Entry fee pricing increases after this date.

July 16, 2025

Final Entry Deadline

August 2025

IMDA Awards Competition Judging

September 4, 2025

Winners Announced

All winners will be announced at the 2025 Plastic Product Decorating Summit (formerly IMDA Symposium) in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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CATEGORIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Mold Labeled Package / Container – Blow Mold• In-Mold Labeled Package / Container – Injection Mold• Label (includes Appliques and Inserts) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Mold Decorated Consumer Goods / Durable Part• In-Mold Electronics Application• Prototype Product or In-House Promotions• | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable Use in the Design & Production of an In-Mold Decorated Label, Package or Part• Innovative Use in an In-Mold Decorated Label, Package or Part |
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ENTRY FORM

Award Category: _____

Product Name: _____

Submitting Company: _____

Brand Owner: _____

Product Molder: _____

Label Printer: _____

Automation Partners: _____

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 (Sustainable Use or Innovative Use), briefly describe how IML/IMD/IME contributed to sustainability goals or innovative problem solving: _____

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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.

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 two product samples and two 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 or video of entries.

Company: _____
Company Contact: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

IMDA Members:

____ Early Bird entries (submitted before June 25)\$200
____ Entries received after June 25.....\$250
Total Amount Due:

Method of payment:

- ☐ Check (included with entry forms)
☐ Credit Card payment (link will be sent to email address of company contact)

Non-Members:

____ Early Bird entries (submitted before June 25)\$240
____ Entries received after June 25.....\$290
Total Amount Due:

Questions?

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

Early Bird Deadline: June 25, 2025

Final Deadline: July 16, 2025

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

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