



# 2026 IMDA AWARDS COMPETITION

## 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 Application
- Prototype Product or In-House Promotion
- 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

## ENTRY FORM

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Molder: \_\_\_\_\_

Label Printer: \_\_\_\_\_

Label Substrate/Film Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Automation Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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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 15) .....\$200

\_\_\_\_ Entries received after June 15.....\$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 15) .....\$240

\_\_\_\_ Entries received after June 15.....\$290

Total Amount Due: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions?

Call Dianna Brodine at 785.215.8635  
or email [dianna@imdassociation.com](mailto:dianna@imdassociation.com).

**Early Bird Deadline: June 15, 2026**

**Final Deadline: July 1, 2026**

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

**In-Mold Decorating Association (IMDA)**

**ATTN: IMDA Awards Competition**

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