



Environmental Division, Society of Plastics Engineers

“Plastics: The Wonderful World of Sustainability and Recycling”

Dear Plastics Professional,

The Plastics Environmental Division (PED) of Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is seeking nominations for this year’s **“Plastics: The Wonderful World of Sustainability and Recycling”** awards. These awards will recognize corporations and other institutions that have demonstrated environmental leadership and excellence, through significant achievements in the categories described below. The achievements must involve plastics.

The awards will be presented during the PED’s Global Plastics Environmental Conference (**GPEC® 2009**) **February 25-27, 2009** at the Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida.

The categories are:

Daniel Eberhardt Environmental Stewardship	Plastics Recycling Technologies and Applications
Plastic Materials from Renewable Sources and Applications	New Environmental Technologies in Conventional Plastics Materials
New Technologies in Processes	Enabling Technologies in Processes and Procedures
Emerging Technologies in Materials, Processes and Applications	Design for Sustainability
Significant patent in the Environmental and Recycling areas in conventional plastics, issued in 2008	Significant patent in Plastics from Renewable resources areas in conventional plastics, issued in 2008

The deadline for receipt of all nominations is November 30th, 2008 to qualify.

The nominations must contain detailed information letters are encouraged, from customers or qualified contacts. Please submit the nomination form, electronically, to

Society of Plastics Engineers – Environmental Division
Attention: Gwen Mathis
P.O. Box 441 Lindale, GA 30147-0441
Phone: 800-798-1241 Phone: 800-798-1241
Fax: 706-295-4276 E-mail: Gwensmathis@aol.com

Additional information and a hard copy item should be sent by normal delivery means. **Attachments must be no more than 5 pages. No large power point presentations. Videos/links accepted if critical.**

We hope that organizations or companies who submit nominations will also submit a paper to the GPEC conference. This will allow you to publish your accomplishments, present it to more people, and to receive greater recognition. In the past, several of our attendees have stated that they would have liked to attend a technical presentation on topics that has garnered the award. You may also wish to consider displaying your innovations in the exhibit area at a modest cost.

Sincerely

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If you would like to know more about the Environmental Division of the Society of Plastics Engineers or GPEC®, please visit our web site www.sperecycling.org

GPEC[®] 2009 Environmental Award Nomination form



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Nominated By: _____

SPE membership number: _____

Company/Affiliation: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-mail

Include ½ to 1 page overview of your organization, and the accomplishment that is being recognized, for use as introduction, when needed.

Reasons for nomination:

Include information describing distinguishing characteristics. Describe plastic type involved, current and potential volumes involved, current and potential environmental impact etc. Novel products, procedures, processes and applications will be considered. Also considered would be enabling technologies, including software, protocols and methodologies. Please include as much detail as possible to show why the achievement is unique or outstanding. Include additional information such as product sheets, pictures or web addresses etc if appropriate.

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Company/Institution Nominated: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Name's/ title/responsibility: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail _____

Description of Noteworthy Achievement/Activity/Process:

Attach documentation and other references:

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Other references - customers, agencies etc. *Separate recommendations in written form are encouraged.*

Reference 1: _____
Company/Affiliation: _____
Phone: _() _____ Fax: _() _____

Reference 2: _____
Company/Affiliation: _____
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