

Categories

Innovative developments of plastic parts for vehicle construction (cars, trucks, buses, motorbikes, etc.) be submitted in seven categories:

Body Interior
Body Exterior
Power Train
New Mobility
Chassis Unit/Structural Component
Electronical/Optical Part
Enabler Technology

Information about the categories please find in the right column.

Submitter

Any company involved in the development and production (design, construction, manufacture, materials, tools, machines, application) of the part or component, can act as a submitter. The submitter receives the award for all other stakeholders. The Stakeholders can acquire duplicates of the prizes from SPE Central Europe.

Participation fee

For the first part/component	EUR 950
For each additional part/component	EUR 800

Jury

The assessment of the parts is done by recognized experts from the following areas:

- Application
- Processing
- Mold and tool making
- Raw materials production
- Mechanical engineering
- Recycling
- Design
- Research and development
- Trade press

The evaluation is done according to a point system based on product and industry specific criteria.

Notice

SPE Central Europe reserves the right to publish photos, videos, animations and other information regarding the submitted parts to publish in trade press and other suitable media. After the Award Night all parts of the competition will be signed into the Automotive Award Center – Plastics and shown in exhibitions, preferably in universities and colleges to support the seminars.

Notes on the categories and Special Awards

Only parts used in serial production may be submitted in the categories Body Interior, Body Exterior, Power Train, New Mobility, Chassis Unit/Structural Component and Electronical/Optical Part. Prototypes and pre-series parts are assigned to the Enabler Technology category.

Body Interior

Interior parts/components

Body Exterior

Exterior parts/components

Power Train

Chassis and drive technology for internal combustion engines

New Mobility

Electric drive technology, fuel cell vehicles etc.

Chassis Unit/Structural Component

Chassis- and structural components

Electronical/Optical Part

Components with functional integration, optoelectronic assemblies, mechatronic systems, components for autonomous driving, polymer electronics, design elements for vehicle light architecture, etc.

Enabler Technology

Special technologies, equipment and parts in which the innovation lies in the more integrated, cost-effective process design or digitalization

Grand Award

Receives the part/component with the highest overall score.

Grand Innovation Award

Is given to the part/component that is most often classified as highly innovative by jurors.

Sustainability Award

Recognizes an improved ecological sustainability of a part/component.

Instructions for the part/component description

Part name

Please maximum of 50 characters

Purpose of the part

Name the function of the part briefly and concisely

Production process

Please only name and do not describe procedures here

Material name and trade name

Use industry designations like PA6 GF10MF20 / Akulon Ultraflow K-FHGM24

Sustainability

Components, technologies and manufacturing processes which show an improved ecological sustainability i.e. reduced carbon footprint.

This includes more sustainable process solutions, the use of environmentally friendly materials (i.e. biobased plastics, recycles, lightweight solutions) as well as circular economy concepts.

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Innovation

Please consider following evaluation criteria when describing your innovation:

- Technical solution
- Level of innovation
- Processing
- Design
- Mold making
- Choice of materials
- Economy

and answer the following questions in your explanations:

1. Which technical problem is solved?
2. What are the benefits of the development compared to the previous version?
3. What is your invention or new development, what are the key features?
4. What are the main technical, economic and ecological advantages of your new development?

Organizational procedure

1. Submission form

Fill in online (www.automotiveaward.de) for each part a separate sheet, save it and send it together with any attachments including one high-resolution image file (2835 x 2126 pixel, 300 dpi as jpg, tif ...) and possibly a video or an animation to the following address:

SPE Central Europe
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Print the submission form, sign it and send it by fax, post or e-mail to:

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Deadline: January 15th, 2021

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2. Transfer participation fee

Transfer the participation fee to the following account:
Nord/LB Hannover
IBAN: DE40 2505 0000 0101 4210 22
BIC: NOLADE2HXXX
Purpose: Submission 2021

Send a copy of the transfer slip to the email address in point one.

Deadline: January 29th, 2021

3. Send in part(s)

The parts must be submitted for evaluation. Send therefore your part(s) and a copy of each submission form to the following address:

GRAFE-DESIGN-CENTER
Waldecker Straße 21
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Germany

Deadline: February 26th, 2021

Contact person for inquiries:

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