

AICC/BOARD CONVERTING INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM
MACHINERY CATEGORY

MACHINERY COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Please provide the name of your entry:

2. Please provide a brief description of your entry. Attach additional materials and/or use a second sheet of paper if necessary.

3. Why or how is this entry innovative?

4. What is the installed / delivered price of this entry (if applicable)? _____
5. What is the approximate installation time? _____
6. What is the approximate dollar savings achieved? \$ _____ per month **OR** \$ _____ per year
7. Describe other types of measurable results (i.e., time savings, waste reduction, labor reduction, operational streamlining or other savings) achieved by using this entry?

8. What was the approximate development date of your entry? _____
9. When was your entry first put into use? _____

COMPETITION AGREEMENT CLAUSE

We are proud to enter our innovation in the spirit of sharing new ideas, solutions and discoveries with the AICC membership. We understand that our entry may be publicly described and published, and we hereby give the Association of Independent Corrugated Converters (AICC) permission to do so without restriction. Please sign here:

Signature

Date

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

Contact Name

Title

Email Address

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Send your completed entry form and VHS videotape (max. running time: 5 minutes) of your entry to:

**AICC/Board Converting News Innovator of the Year Competition
113 South West Street, 3rd Floor
Alexandria, VA 22314, USA**

Questions? Contact AICC toll-free at (877) 836-2422 or by email at aicc@aiccbox.org

AICC/BOARD CONVERTING INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR ENTRY RULES AND GUIDELINES

ENTRY RULES

Competition Eligibility

The Innovator of the Year Competition (Non-Machinery) is open to all AICC Associate (supplier) Members. Nonmembers are not eligible.

Entry Requirements

Entrants must complete the official entry form and provide a VHS videotape of the entry.

Video Requirements

Entrants must provide a VHS videotape (NTSC format) of the entry that runs no longer than 5 minutes. Off-screen narration must be included on the video for purposes of clarifying the action on the screen but will be voiced over in the final video presentation to the AICC membership. A second person should hold up or demonstrate the entry and point out its attributes. Please try to eliminate any company references or logos in your video.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are not required to enter the competition.

Multiple Entries

Companies may enter more than one entry into the competition provided that each entry includes its own completed entry form and VHS videotape.

Judging

Entries submitted into the Innovator of the Year Competition are first judged by a panel of AICC members who make up the Plant Innovations Committee. Six finalists are chosen and featured at the AICC Annual Fall Meeting General Session during which attendees vote by secret ballot for the Innovator of the Year. Winners are announced at the meeting's closing General Session.

COMPETITION AWARDS

First Place / Innovator of the Year

The First Place Winner is designated the Innovator of the Year and awarded the competition's Silver Trophy Bowl, a complimentary registration to the next national meeting and the video of the winning and finalist entries.

Second Place

The Second Place winner is the recipient of an awards plaque noting their achievement and receives a copy of the video of the winning and finalist entries.

Third Place

The Third Place winner is the recipient of an awards plaque noting their achievement and receives a copy of the video of the winning and finalist entries.

Finalists and Honorable Mentions

Finalists and Honorable Mentions receive a certificate noting their participation in the competition. In addition, all finalists receive a copy of the video of the winning and finalist entries.

VIDEO GUIDELINES

1. Use the highest grade videotape available.
2. Use additional lighting when possible. The more light, the better the video quality.
3. To avoid a "shaky" video picture, mount the video camera on a tripod or if one is unavailable, use a very steady hand.
4. During the taping, have another person demonstrate or show how the entry works. Show the entry/demonstrator in a "wide shot" and a "close shot." The demonstrator should NOT talk.
5. During the taping, have a second person (not the camera operator) stand off-screen by the camera and verbally describe the action and/or entry.
6. **Videos must be limited to 5 minutes.**
7. When done shooting the video, DO NOT edit the video. AICC will use the footage needed.
8. While judging will be based on the merit of your entry and not on the professionalism of the video, please note that a good video (i.e., shot in better lighting; not shaky, clear picture) and a well-explained (through the entry form and off-camera narration) entry can only help when your entry is judged.

QUESTIONS ABOUT ENTERING THE COMPETITION?

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