

Plastics Recycling Awards Europe 2020 Open for Entries

Winners will be announced at Plastics Recycling Show Europe 2020

10 September 2019: The Plastics Recycling Awards Europe 2020 are now open for entries in seven different categories. Product designers, design engineers, plastics processors, manufacturers, brand owners, retailers and suppliers of recycled plastic products are all invited to enter the awards, which are open to organisations and individuals throughout Europe: https://prseventeurope.com/prse2020/en/page/awards

The seven award categories are: Automotive, Electrical or Electronic Product; Building & Construction Product; Household & Leisure Product; Plastic Packaging Product; Product Technology Innovation; Recycling Machinery Innovation and Plastics Recycling Ambassador.

Building on their recent success, the 2020 awards are expected to attract high quality entries from the growing community of organisations and individuals involved in plastics recycling, ranging from major brands to innovative start-ups.

Entries for the awards are now open and will close on Friday 22 November 2019. Successful finalists will be announced in January 2020 and showcased during both days of the Plastics Recycling Show Europe (PRSE). The awards will be presented to the winners on the second day of the show, 26 March 2020, at the RAI, Amsterdam.

"The first two editions of the awards witnessed an impressive number and calibre of entries. This is a testament to today's outstanding innovation and continuous progress towards circular economy in the plastics recycling sector," said Ton Emans, PRE President. "We look forward to attracting more high-quality entries from across the entire value chain – promoting innovation, collaboration, sustainability and more importantly the immense benefits that recycled plastics offer."

For video highlights of the Plastics Recycling Awards Europe 2019 visit: https://youtu.be/sltM6NjiLUk

The Plastics Recycling Awards Europe 2019 winners were:

- Volvo Cars Automotive, Electrical or Electronic Product with Volvo Recycled Plastics Demo Car
- Multiport GmbH Building & Construction Product with MPO Easy Channel
- Cedo Folien- und Haushaltsprodukte GmbH Household & Leisure Product with PBD Collection Bag
- Garçon Wines Plastic Packaging Product with sustainable 100% rPET, flat wine bottle
- Gian De Belder Procter & Gamble Plastics Recycling Ambassador
- Ampacet Product Technology Innovation: REC-NIR-BLACK
- INTERSEROH Dienstleistungs GmbH and EREMA Engineering Recycling Maschinen und Anlagen
 Ges.m.b.H. Recycling Machinery Innovation with COREMA® Cascade Extrusion System

The Plastics Recycling Awards Europe are organised jointly by Plastics Recyclers Europe and Crain Communications, organisers of PRSE. The Plastics Recycling Show is a pan-European, free-to-attend exhibition and a conference designed specifically for plastics recycling professionals. It brings together key players from the plastics and recycling sectors to showcase innovative technology, share best practice, network and do business. A broad cross section of the industry is represented at the event including plastics recycling machinery and equipment suppliers, plastic material suppliers and compounders, preprocessors, plastics recyclers, waste management specialists and industry associations.

For more information and online entry to the Plastics Recycling Awards 2020 visit: <u>https://prseventeurope.com/prse2020/en/page/awards</u>

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Photo Caption: Winners of the Plastics Recycling Awards Europe 2019 were presented with their awards at the Plastics Recycling Show Europe 2019

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About the Plastics Recycling Show Europe

The Plastics Recycling Show Europe (PRSE) is the annual exhibition and conference for plastics recycling professionals. It brings together key players from the plastics and recycling sectors to learn, network and capitalise on the business opportunities plastic recycling offers. The annual event is organised by Crain Communications and Plastics Recyclers Europe (PRE) and next takes place at RAI, Amsterdam in the Netherlands on 25 and 26 March 2020. PRE is an organisation representing the voice of the European plastics recyclers who reprocess plastic waste into high quality material destined for production of new articles. Recyclers are important facilitators of the circularity of plastics and the transition towards the circular economy.

Plastics recycling in Europe is a rapidly growing sector representing €3bn in turnover, 6.6 mt of installed recycling capacity, 500 companies and 18.000 employees.