



SPE ACCE Parts Competition Info:

1. There is no cost to nominate although it is only open to conference participants (whether speakers, attendees, or sponsors/exhibitors).
2. Nominations may be submitted by an automaker or registered conference attendee/sponsor/exhibitor. Parts may be OEM or Aftermarket on a vehicle available for commercial sale anywhere in the world, or a development/prototype demonstrating a significant advancement in composites technology. Parts and/or prototypes can be for passenger car, light truck or heavy truck applications.
3. Parts will be reviewed by a group of judges from the SPE ACCE organizing committee. These judges will pick 1 winner each in Materials Innovation, Process Innovation and Development/Prototype categories. A fourth prize, the People's Choice award will be selected by vote of conference attendees. Winners will be announced on the last day of the event. Winning nominating parties will be honored with a trophy.
4. Nominations will be judged on the impact and trendsetting nature of the application, including materials of construction, processing method, assembly methods, and other enabling technologies that made the application possible. Nominations should also emphasize benefits of design, weight and cost reduction, parts consolidation, functional integration, and improved performance.
5. Nomination write-ups are **due August 30, 2017** and parts must be present at the SPE ACCE and available for final review by judges at the show on Sept. 6, 2017. There will be a formal walk-through of judges during the SPE ACCE (time and date to be announced) to review parts. Final decisions will be made during the conference.

6. Nominations must be emailed to teri@intuitgroup.com



SPE ACCE Parts Competition Nomination Instructions & Questions:

Using the questions below as a format for your nomination submission, please try to keep the information (including photos) within 5 pages.

1. Part Description
2. Innovative Features of Part (e.g. Weight, Cost, Performance, Safety, Functional Integration & Environmental Benefits)
3. OEM, Make & Model Year of Vehicle where Part is used, or will be used if available.
4. Materials of Construction (resin, reinforcement, any other interesting aspects)
5. Resin Supplier/Reinforcement Supplier / Other Key Material Suppliers
6. Processing Methods used to Produce Part (how it is molded, how it is assembled, how it is finished)
7. Molder/Tier Integrator Who Produces Part
8. Optional: Provide any additional background information, or other information that further describes the innovative nature of your part nomination.
9. Name of Organization Submitting Nomination
10. Contact Information for Part "Champion"