



### **SPE ACCE Parts Competition Info:**

Competition is open to all conference participants (speakers, attendees, or sponsors/exhibitors). 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.

Parts will be reviewed by a group of judges from the SPE ACCE organizing committee. These judges will pick 2 winners in Materials Innovation (1 from the Production Part Category/Part on a Vehicle, and 1 from the Prototype Category) and 2 winners in Process Innovation (1 from the Production Part Category/Part on a Vehicle, and 1 from the Prototype Category). An additional prize, the People's Choice award, will be selected by vote of conference attendees. The People's Choice will be from the Prototype or Production Part Category – there will only be 1 People's Choice Winner. Winners will be announced on the last day of the event. Winning nominating parties will be honored with a trophy.

Nominations will be judged on the impact and trendsetting nature of the application, including materials of construction, processing and 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.

Nomination abstracts (brief description of innovation) are due July 30, 2020 via email to [teri@intuitgroup.com](mailto:teri@intuitgroup.com). Final nominations (per Nomination Instructions on next page) are due via email August 30, 2020. Nomination presentations on a flash drive and 15 printed copies of the presentation, and the part(s) must be delivered to the exhibit area at the event by Sept. 8, 2020. An 8.5" x 11" sign with the part category, title of the nomination, and the companies involved will be provided by ACCE staff for display with your part. Participants may exhibit their innovation in the Part Competition area in the exhibit hall or at their booths if they are exhibiting. Participants who display their nomination in the Part Competition area may provide a poster (24" x 36" approximate size) describing the innovation (mounted on card stock or foam core for use on an easel we provide) if they would like to further describe and promote the innovation. There will be a formal walk-through of judges during the SPE ACCE to review parts. Final decisions will be made during the conference. Nominators and/or company representatives will be invited to present their nomination to the judges and ACCE attendees during the conference at a time to be announced.



**SPE ACCE Parts Competition Nomination Instructions. Use the format below for your nomination and limit it to 10 slides maximum addressing items 1 – 10 (including description, photos, charts or graphs, etc.).**

1. Note Part Category (A. Materials Innovation: Production Part or Prototype or B. Process Innovation: Production Part or Prototype). Include Name of Part, Part Description & Photo.
2. Describe the Most Innovative Features of the Part. (Include additional photos if applicable).
3. Describe the Material and/or Process Innovations, Weight savings, Cost savings, Performance improvements, Safety improvements, Functional improvements, Integration & Environmental Benefits, and any additional innovative benefits. Include Photos, graphs and/or charts, etc. if applicable.
4. OEM, Make & Model Year of Vehicle, Where Part is used, or will be used, if available.
5. Materials of Construction (resin, reinforcements, additives or other interesting aspects).
6. Resin Supplier/Reinforcement Supplier / Other Key Material Suppliers.
7. Processing Methods used to Produce Part (how it is molded, how it is assembled, how it is finished) Include Photos and/or drawings if applicable.
8. Molder/Tier Integrator Who Produces Part.
9. Optional: Provide any additional background information, or other information that further describes the innovative nature of your part nomination.
10. Name of Organization Submitting Nomination and Contact info for Part Champion.