

Awards & Recognition

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A. Achievement Awards with Corporate Sponsorship

The Extrusion Division has solicited corporate support to underwrite the honorarium (typically \$1,000) for several achievement-based awards. Currently these include:

- *Jack Barney Award* (Sponsored by Welex Inc.): Awarded yearly to an individual for significant contribution to the development of the flat sheet market.
- *Bruce Maddock Award* (Sponsored by Battenfeld-Gloucester Engineering): Awarded yearly to an individual who has contributed significantly to the field of single screw extrusion technology
- *Heinz Herrmann Award* (Sponsored by Coperion Werner & Pfleiderer): Awarded yearly (starting 2002) to an individual who has contributed significantly to the field of twin-screw extrusion technology.

B. ANTEC Best Paper Awards with Corporate Participation

The Injection Molding Division and Injection Molding Magazine collaborate each year to award the "Best Injection Molding Paper Award" at the Division's member reception at ANTEC. The award features an inscribed award plaque and mentions in Injection Molding Magazine and the Injection Molding Division Newsletter.

C. ANTEC Student Paper Awards

Several divisions—including Engineering Properties & Structure, Medical Plastics, and Injection Molding—have established detailed, written procedures or scoring sheets.

The Injection Molding Division honors the three best Student Papers with \$1,000 in cash awards: \$500 and a plaque to the top paper and two \$250 awards to the 2nd and 3rd place papers.

D. Division-level Industry Awards

Some Divisions recognize leaders in the plastics industry annually. This recognition rewards some of those who have worked hard for the industry. Generally these awards are related to a specific industry or technical specialty.

- Annually the Automotive Division and the Detroit Section hold an awards night. They recognize all phases of new automotive plastics and plastics-related composite applications, including materials, process, equipment, tooling, and design. This is a large, well-known award program that is more than 30 years old.
- The Thermoforming Division presents its "Lifetime Achievement Award" to an individual who has supported the thermoforming industry.
- Annually, the Thermoforming Division accepts nominations of leading thermoformers for its "Thermoformer of the Year" award. The Division publishes nomination forms to Division members through its newsletter.
- Some divisions have named special awards after distinguished members of the plastics industry.
- Product Design & Development Division ("PD3") has named an award for Glenn L. Beall. The award is for plastic product design in consumer products and industrial products. The guidelines include: optimum use of plastics, creativity and originality, value to the end-user, and impact to the plastics industry. Nominations are solicited in the PD3 Newsletter.
- Other Divisions have named their scholarships after leaders in the industry: *The Lew Erwin Memorial Scholarship* (Extrusion), *The James MacKenzie Memorial Scholarship* (Thermoset), and *The Ed Segen Memorial Scholarship* (Thermoforming).

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