



## ABC 2018 Blow Molded Parts Competition Entry Form

**Entry Deadline: September 28, 2018**  
**Shipment Deadline: October 4, 2018**

As the premier event for the blow molding industry, the Annual Blow Molding Conference displays the latest advancements and innovations in blow molding design and applications. This year, the SPE Blow Molding Division invites all conference attendees, speakers and sponsors to participate in the **Sixth Annual Blow Molded Parts Competition**.

### Product Entry Submission Form

Submitter / Attendee\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter Company Information\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Part Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

OEM\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer/Blow Molder \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Designer/Other Contributors \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mold Maker/Tool Maker \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Material Supplier/Resin Type \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitter Information:** Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Product Category:** (please check one) Packaging:  Food  Beverage  Pharmaceutical  Packaging Other

Industrial:  Automotive/Transportation  Consumer Goods  Industrial Other

**The OEM approved submission of this nomination and release of documents? (Yes or No response required)**

Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter signature and Release of Liability\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Shipping Information:

SPE Blow Mold Conference  
 PARTS COMPETITION  
 Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square  
 300 West Station Square Dr.  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1122 Tel: 412-261-2000

Parts should be shipped no more than 2 business days in advance of event. Shipments will be delivered to the conference registration area outside of the exhibit hall. Each entry should be shipped with a completed return bill of lading form.

### Submission Instructions:

Complete and email the following to:

[parisonsblowmolding@gmail.com](mailto:parisonsblowmolding@gmail.com)

- Submission form (\* Indicates Required Information)
- Display and judging information form
- Product image in a jpg format

The image and description should be suitable for publication. A separate entry form, description and photo will be required for each submission.

**Contact:** Lew Ferguson, Chair, Blow Molded Parts Competition Email: [parisonsblowmolding@gmail.com](mailto:parisonsblowmolding@gmail.com)  
 Tel: 313-506-4637



## 2018 BLOW MOLDED PARTS COMPETITION DISPLAY & JUDGING FORM

**Part Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Description** *(1-3 sentences)*

Insert text here:

**Part Features / Benefits:**

In the text box below: include novel features of the part like, design, manufacturing, material application, parts consolidation, commercial implications, sustainability, safety, cost savings – up to 12 bullet points)

Insert text here:

**Photo of the Part (Required):** Please send a JPEG picture of the part as a separate file.

**Additional Information** if available for Judges and Parts Display Form: other awards part has won; PowerPoint, published articles and/or video (YouTube)



## ABC 2018 COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. Parts may be entered by any conference attendee, speaker or sponsor (up to two parts per participant)
2. All entries must include a plastic form utilizing the blow molding process in some portion of the product.
3. All submissions must be new to the market starting commercial production within the last two years and made from production tooling.
4. Parts must be able to fit on display table. If you wish to display a part large than 48 inches, please contact Lew Ferguson, parts Competition Chair at [parisonsblowmolding@gmail.com](mailto:parisonsblowmolding@gmail.com) to discuss.
5. A completed entry form **FOR EACH PART**, display and judging information form and a photo for each part must be sent to the Parts Competition Chair by **September 28, 2018**.
6. OEM approval must be obtained for a Part to accepted into the Competition.
7. A Display Form will be provided by the Parts Competition Committee using information contained in the entry form.
8. The Judging Committee may consolidate parts in categories, if fewer than 4 parts are submitted in a category.
9. No electric power connections are provided. If needed, power may be arranged through the hotel by contacting meeting services at (412) 803-3865.
10. No business cards, marketing materials, laptop presentations, etc. may accompany the part in the display area. The display is intended to be an exhibit to encourage discussions and technology exchange. No sales or marketing activities in this area will be permitted; however, there are conference sponsor opportunities to do so (visit [www.blowmoldingdivision.org](http://www.blowmoldingdivision.org))
11. All shipments must follow the mailing label format as indicated in Shipping Information on the application.
12. Submitters will be responsible for collecting, unpacking and setting up their parts in the Parts Competition area located outside the ABC 2018 Exhibit Hall. Set-up hours are Mon., Oct. 8th from 8:00-5:00 p.m. **All displays should be set-up by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 8th.** For more information about shipping and retrieving your parts, please contact Shipping and Receiving at (412) 261-2000.
13. Submitters will be required to pack and prepare their parts for outgoing shipment by 5:00 p.m., Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> which marks the conclusion of the Blow Molding Conference. The SPE Blow Molding Division is not responsible for any unclaimed parts after ABC 2017 concludes.
14. The Blow Molding Division winners will be announced at ABC 2018 Awards Dinner and Program on Tuesday, Oct. 9 on board the Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise.

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Submission of an entry releases from liability, indemnifies and holds harmless the Society of Plastics Engineers Blow Molding Division, Directors, volunteers, employees or agents representing or related to The Society in part or whole. This release is for any and all liability for property losses and/or damage occasioned by, or in connection with any activity or accommodations for this event. Submission of an entry further agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations promulgated by the SPE Blow Molding Division and/or its affiliate groups or vendors throughout this conference event.

### RELEASE OF PUBLISH

Submitters and individual category winners may receive publicity in trade journals or other publications. Submission of an entry constitutes acceptance of said publicity and confirms that the submitter has secured the necessary approvals to participate in the Blow Molded Parts Competition and to be featured in any subsequent publicity.

