Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe

An initiative by the Polymers for Europe Alliance

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Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe
- Background

What is the Polymers for Europe Alliance?

o The European Plastics Converters association (EuPC) decided during its General Assembly in May 2015 to initiate the **Polymers for Europe Alliance**, **an online information platform free of charge, confidential and open to all parties who have an interest in the competitive conversion of polymers in Europe.**

o The platform is chaired by Ron Marsh, Board member of EuPC.

o Website: http://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/what-we-offer/polymers-europe-alliance

Polymers for Europe Alliance

The Alliance for all users of polymers in Europe

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Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe - Overview

What are the Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe 2017?

- **Objective:** Re-establish a constructive dialogue and a good relationship / communication between suppliers & users of polymers.

- **Voters:** All users of polymers in Europe have the opportunity to rate their suppliers regarding their performance between15 June 2016 – 15 May 2017:
    - ➤ **Condition:** Approved registration to the Polymers for Europe Alliance
    - ➤ **Link to registration:** http://www.polymercomplyeurope.eu/node/210/register
    - ➤ **Confidentiality of voters is guaranteed**

- **Launch of voting:** 15 February 2017 to 15 May 2017

- **Awards ceremony:** during Gala Dinner of the European Plastics Converters (EuPC) Annual Meeting on 1 June 2017 in Madrid.

- **Voting system:** Online confidential rating tool is hosted in the Polymers for Europe Alliance extranet on the Polymer Comply Europe website.

Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe - Awards

9 Awards:

- **8 categories:** LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE, PET, PVC, PC, PS, PP
- **One additional overall Award covering all suppliers:** for 2017, this will be the criterion "Delivery Reliability"

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- Rating procedure

1. Plastics converters will be able to select their two **best polymer suppliers per polymer type***.

2. The specific supplier will be rated according to **5 criteria**. There will be an indicative content provided for each criterion in the rating tool. **Each criterion is rated on a scale from 1 star "insufficient performance" to 5 stars "very good performance"**.

3. Once the information has been filled in by plastics converters all over Europe during a period of three months, **the voting will be automatically saved and will be subject to final evaluation at the end of May**.

list provided by Polyglobe

Best Polymer Producers Awards for Europe - Criteria

In total five criteria for rating the suppliers:

1. **Delivery Reliability:**
   - Supplier meeting the agreed deadlines
   - Flexibility of supplier in terms of delivery
   - No additional costs due to delivery problems by the supplier

2. **Quality:**
   - Material performance
   - Quality problems
   - Material quality corresponding to what had been ordered
   - Additional costs due to quality problems/non-conformity from the supplier's side

3. **Regulatory Compliance / Technical Service:**
   - Documentation in terms of material data sheets provided by the supplier
   - Proactivity of supplier
   - Technical support for innovation from the supplier's side

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4. <u>Communication:</u>
   - On time information about delivery problems by the supplier
   - Transparent communication about maintenance planning, FM or delivery problems by the supplier
   - Supplier considering you as a valued customer

5. <u>Innovation:</u>
   - Supplier engaging in technical innovation
   - Supplier engaging in market innovation contributing to the European market
   - Supplier supporting the Circular Economy (e.g. provision of recyclates)

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