



THE INTERNATIONAL PLASTICS SHOWCASE  
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## International Reception and Plastics Design Competition Awards Ceremony

On behalf of the International Trade Center and the Alliance of Plastics Processors (APP) you are cordially invited to attend the **International Reception** at NPE2009. The reception will be held in the foyer outside the West Ballroom at McCormick Place at **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2009**. The reception is being held to welcome NPE's international guests, to celebrate the innovations submitted to the International Plastics Design Competition and to encourage greater cooperation and trade between the plastics industries in the United States and the rest of the world.

**NO RSVP IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.**

Immediately following the reception, APP will be hosting the **International Plastics Design Competition Awards Ceremony** in the West Ballroom from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Come find out who will be the winners of the International Plastics Design Competition, which is making its debut at NPE2009 as the first competition open to entries from any country in the world and any end market.

Although there is no charge to attend the awards ceremony, space in the ballroom is limited, so only those with tickets will be admitted. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis in the APP Member Lounge located in Room 470B in the West Hall or the International Trade Center located in Room S100C in the South Hall.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the International Reception and a cash bar will be available throughout the evening's festivities.

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