

GLOBAL Technology Awards 2008

Recognizing and celebrating innovation

Global SMT & Packaging magazine is proud to announce the fourth annual GLOBAL Technology Awards, which recognize the very best new innovations in the printed circuit assembly and packaging industries.

An opportunity to showcase your products and services

Entries are invited from all equipment, materials and EMS companies. The competition is open to all sizes of companies. Entries will be judged by an independent international panel based on the following criteria:

- Innovation
- Speed/throughput improvements
- Quality contribution
- Cost benefits
- Environmental consideration
- Ease of use/implementation
- Maintainability/repairability

Awards mean exposure

Awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held during SMTA International in Orlando, Florida, August 2008. Winners will also benefit from the following:

- Follow up publicity in *Global SMT & Packaging*
- Award winner's logo for use in your marketing materials
- Write-up of your winning product or service on the awards official site
- Write-up of your winning product or service on the *Global SMT & Packaging* site
- Recognition by your industry peers

Categories for 2008

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| ▣ Adhesives / coatings / encapsulants | ▣ Inspection – AOI systems |
| ▣ Assembly tools | ▣ Inspection – x-ray |
| ▣ Bonding equipment | ▣ Placement equipment - high volume |
| ▣ Best product - Asia | ▣ Placement equipment - low/medium volume |
| ▣ Best product - Europe | ▣ Printing equipment |
| ▣ Best product - North America | ▣ Programming |
| ▣ Cleaning equipment | ▣ Selective soldering |
| ▣ Cleaning materials | ▣ Software |
| ▣ Components | ▣ Soldering equipment |
| ▣ Contract services | ▣ Soldering materials |
| ▣ Dispensing equipment | ▣ Test equipment |
| ▣ Environmentally friendly products/svcs | ▣ Wafer level products |
| ▣ Hand soldering – rework & repair | |
| ▣ ID systems | |

More information or to enter online: globalsmt.net/awards

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Entry Form - GLOBAL Technology Awards 2008

Companies must submit a separate entry form for each product or service for each category entered. For example, the same product entered into 2 categories means two separate entry forms and fees. You can also register online at www.globalsmt.net/awards. Deadline for entries is May 31, 2008.

Select a Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives / coatings / encapsulants | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract services | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispensing equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best product - Asia | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment-friendly products/svcs | <input type="checkbox"/> Selective soldering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best product - Europe | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand soldering – rework & repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Software |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best product - North America | <input type="checkbox"/> ID systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Soldering equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonding equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection – AOI systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Soldering materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection – x-ray | <input type="checkbox"/> Test equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Placement equipment - high volume | <input type="checkbox"/> Wafer level products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Components | <input type="checkbox"/> Placement equipment - low/medium | |

Product / Service Info:

Product name*: _____

Date product became available for sale: _____

Product description (up to 250 words):

Judging Criteria

- Innovation
- Speed/throughput improvements
- Quality contribution
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- Environmental
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Supporting material

Please include a product data sheet and a 300 dpi image (on disc or via email) with your entry. An MS Word document, or PDF file may also be supplied. It is recommended that you Zip all your files into one Zip file. If supporting material is not included with this entry form, it can be emailed to awards@globalsmt.net or uploaded to our ftp site. Email Heather Lackey at hglackey@globalsmt.net for ftp instructions.

Company Details:

Company Name*: _____ Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ City: _____

State/Co/Prov: _____

Zip/Post Code: _____

Country: _____

**Mail this form with US\$500 entry fee to:
Global Technology Awards, Trafalgar Publications
Limited, 8 Talbot Hill Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH9
2JT, UK. Deadline for entries: May 31, 2008.**

*Company and product name entered will be used in literature and award.