

Announcement EPSE award competition 2009

For the third year running, the European Polycarbonate Sheet Extruders (EPSE, www.epse.org) is organising a European award competition among its members.

EPSE was created in 2003 by five prominent polycarbonate sheet manufacturers as a sector group of the European Plastics Converters Association (EUPC, www.plasticsconverters.eu), the European organisation for plastics converters. Today, EPSE can count on the effective participation of 11 important players in the polycarbonate market.

This award competition aims to raise awareness of the benefits of polycarbonate in different application areas. Polycarbonate is a high-quality, transparent, thermoplastic, synthetic material with exceptional properties. Therefore, with this competition EPSE wishes to emphasise the uniqueness of polycarbonate, as well as its creative and innovative character.

The competition consists of two award categories:

- Best innovation award
- Best project award

Entrants of the competition need to produce evidence of the effectiveness of the submitted concept for at least one of the criteria. The jury will make a preselection based on the following criteria:

- Innovativeness
- Translatability
- The use of polycarbonate over other materials
- Design

Last year, the award in the Best Project category was given to the artwork 'inForm' featured on the German Embassy in Beijing, China, and designed by Li Jiwei; while the award in the Best Innovation category was given to the 'The Milky Way' artwork of the Metro Station 'Carmes' in Toulouse, France.

The awards will be presented at the end of 2009 by the EPSE and the EuPC Presidents, respectively, in the winning countries.

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