Innovations Design & Engineering Awards Category Guide

This guide is provided to help you with placing your product in the appropriate Innovations category. Examples of products, types and definitions eligible for submission are listed under the award category in orange boldface type.

Review this guide to determine the best fit for your product. If you have further questions about award categories, please contact innovations@ce.org. Please note that the judges may move your product to another category, if deemed necessary.

Audio Components

Amplifiers

Audio Systems

Compact/Shelf Systems

Other Audio Systems

CD Changers

CD Players

DVD Audio Players

Equalizers

Home-Based Internet Audio Devices (MP3)

Home-Based Satellite Radio Products

Mini-Systems

Multi-room Audio Products

Other Audio Products

Preamplifiers

Receivers

Speakers
(Other than high-performance, home theater, surround sound)

Tuners

Turntables

Audio Accessories

Antennas

CD Care Products

Disc-Based Micro Storage Devices

Headphones (wired)

Microphones

Other Audio Accessories

Storage Products

Wires & Cables

Biometrics

Fingerprint Recognition

Iris Recognition

Face Recognition

Other Biometric Identification and Authentication Products

Other Biometrics

Computer Hardware

Backup Devices

Data Projectors

Desktop Computers

DVD Drives and Kits

Expansion Docks & Adapters

Hard Drives

Keyboards

Monitors

Notebook Computers

Other Computer Hardware

Other Desktop, Notebook

PC-Based Cameras

PDAs

Pointing Devices

Smart Displays

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Computer Hardware cont.

Tablet PCs

Tape Drives

Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS)

USB Hubs and Converters

USB-Based Devices

Computer Accessories

Ergonomic Products

Cables & Connectors

Carrying Cases

Microphones

Monitor Glare Screens

Mousepad with Integrated Wrist Rest

Mousepads

Multimedia Speakers

Other Computer Accessories

Other Ergonomic Products

PC Cooling Products

PC-Based Subwoofers

Power Adapters

Storage Products

Supplemental Power Systems

Surge Suppressors

Wrist Rest Bar

Digital Imaging NEW!

Binoculars

Backup Devices

Batteries

Cables

Carrying Cases

Color InkJet Printers

Color Laser Printers

Digital Camcorders

Digital Cameras

Digital Photograph Printers

Digital Still Cameras

Disc-Based Micro Storage

Lights

Other Digital Imaging Products and Accessories

PC-Based Video Cameras

Photo Display Devices

Retail Kiosks

Scanners

Tripods

Eco-Design NEW!

Innovative features incorporated into consumer electronics products that make them safe for the environment, i.e., efficient and clean energy use; manufacturing processes that reduce use of environmentally relevant substances (e.g., lead, mercury); durability/end-of-life (reuse, refurbish, remanufacture, recycle); resource conservation.

Electronic Gaming

Battery Packs

Carrying Cases

Cords & Cables

Electronic Gaming Furniture

Hard Drives

Headsets

Joysticks/Controllers

Memory Upgrades

Other Electronic Gaming

Remote Controls

Sports Accessories

Storage Products

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Electronic Gaming cont.

- Systems/Consoles
- Virtual Reality Hardware

Enabling Technologies NEW!

- Electronic Components
- Embedded Technologies
- Integrated Circuits
- Memory
- Optical Lenses
- Other Electronic Components
- Other Embedded Technologies
- Power Supplies
- Processors
- Software

Furniture

- Decorative Wallcoverings
- Entertainment Centers
- Equipment Racks
- Other Furniture
- Seating
- TV Stands

High-Performance Audio

- Accessories
- Amplifiers
- CD Players
- Controllers
- Equalizers
- High-End Speaker Systems
- Preamplifiers
- Receivers
- Speakers
  (Other than home theater, surround sound)

- Speaker Mounts & Stands
- Tuners

Home Appliances

- Air Conditioners
- Housewares
- Internet Enabled Appliances
- Microwave Ovens
- Microwaves
- Mixers
- Other Home Appliances
- Other White Goods
- Ovens
- Refrigerators
- Vacuums

Home Networking

- Content Management Devices
- Data Storage
- Ethernet Based Systems
- Firewall/Routers
- Other Home Networking Products
- Network Media Players
- Phone Line Based Systems
- Power Line Based Systems
- Switches

Home Theater Audio NEW!

- Antennas
- Digital Sound Projectors
- Home Theater in a Box
- Home Theater Speaker Surround Packages
- Other Home Theater Audio Products
- Separate Home Theater Audio Components

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Home Theater Audio NEW! cont.

Stand Alone Surround Sound Processors

Subwoofers

Surround Receivers

Surround Sound Speakers

Home Theater Accessories NEW!

A/V Calibration Devices

Conditioners

Home Theater Lighting Products

Home Theater PCs

Installation Products

Media Servers

Mounting Equipment/Brackets

Multimedia Cables

Multimedia Control Centers

Other Accessories

Other Cables

Other Customer Installation and Design Products

Other Home Theater Accessories

Other Home Theater Lighting Products

Remote Controls

Universal Remote Controls

Integrated Home Systems

CEBus Products

Central Vacuum

Energy Management/HVAC Systems

Gate Access Controls

Home Security Monitoring/Installation Services

Intercom/Telephone Systems

Lighting Control Systems

Lighting Fixtures

LonWorks Products

Other Home Security

Other Integrated Home System Products

Power Door & Window Locks

Remote Control Systems

Sensor & Detectors

Telephones & Communications

Whole House Systems

Window Controls

Window/Covering Controls

Wire, Cable & Wiring Systems

X-10/Powerline Carrier Devices

Internet Access NEW!

Audio Delivery Systems

Ethernet Based Networking Systems

Home Data Networking Software

Internet Access Devices

Internet Based Audio Devices

Modems

Online Commerce Products

Other Online Commerce Products

Other On-Line/Internet

Other Residential Gateway Products

PC/TV Combinations

Phone Line Based Networking Systems

Power Line Based Networking Systems

Residential Gateways

Wireless Based (801.11x) Networking Systems

Mobile/Home Office

Calculators

Dictation Equipment

Electronic Reference Devices

Expansion Docks & Adapters

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Mobile/Home Office cont.

Mobile Office Accessories

Multi-Function Devices
(Any Combination of Fax, Copy, Print, Scan)

Office Furniture

Other Mobile Office Equipment

Other Mobile Office/Home Office Products

Personal Copiers

Portable Copiers

Portable Fax Machines

Portable Printers

Printers

Scanners

Shredders

Supplemental Power Systems

Mobile Audio NEW!

Amplifiers

CD Changers

Cross-overs

Equalizers

HD Radio

Head Units

In-Car MP3 Accessories

Other Car Audio Equipment

Other Mobile Audio Products

Satellite Radio Receivers

Speakers

Mobile Electronics NEW!

Adapters

Antennas

Cabling

Capacitors

Depth Finders

In-Car Navigation Devices

Insulation

Mobile Installation Devices

Mounting

Other Navigation/ITS

Other Vehicle and Marine Products and Accessories

Radar Detection

Remote Starters

Security

Transmitters

Weather/Maritime Radios

Mobile Video NEW!

CRT Monitors

DVD Players

DVD/Display Package Systems

DVD/VHS/Display Package Systems

In-Car Displays

LCD Monitors

Multimedia Systems

Other Mobile Video

Other Mobile/Vehicle Video Products

Personal Electronics

CE Related Clothing

Clock Radios

Electronic Clothing & Accessories

Electronic Toys

Fitness Products

Home Healthcare Products

Musical Instruments

Novelties

Other Electronics Clothing & Accessories

Other Fitness Products

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Personal Electronics cont.

Other Home Healthcare Products

Other Personal Electronics

Sports Electronics

Video Surveillance Systems

Watches

Portable Electronics: Audio/Video
NEW!

eBook readers

Handheld Video Recorder (DVR/PVR)

Internet Audio

MiniDisc Players/Recorders

MP3 & CD Combo Units

Other Portable Audio Products

Other Portable Electronics

Other Portable Video Products

Personal Headsets

Personal Media Players

Portable DVD Players

Portable Media Players

Portable Stereo/Boombox

Portable Televisions

Radios

Ultra Mobile PCs

Portable Power

Battery Chargers

Other Supplemental Power Systems

Power Adapters

Power Inverters

Rapid Chargers

Retail Resources

E-commerce Products

M-commerce Products

Other Online Commerce Products

Other Retail Resource

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags

Retail Display Products

Robotics

Appliances

Automotive

Educational/Hobbyists

Entertainment

Healthcare

Home Automation

Home Healthcare

Industrial/Service

Surveillance and Security

Telephones

Call Screening Devices

Caller ID

Corded Telephones

Cordless Battery Packs

Cordless Phone Antennas

Cordless Telephones

Cords & Wire

Handset Accessories

Handsets/Phones

Headsets

Installation Gear

Other Telephone Accessories

Other Telephone Equipment

Other Voice Over IP (VoIP) Hardware and Software

Plugs/Adapters/Jacks

Switches

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Telephones cont.

TAD Care Products

Telephone Answering Devices

Video Phones

Voice Over IP (VoIP) Hardware

Voicemail systems

Video Accessories

Antennas

Cables

Camcorder Accessories

Computer/Satellite Link Equipment

Connectors

Decoders

Digital Satellite Systems

Digital Satellite Systems Accessories

Diplexers

Internet Protocol TV (IPTV) Products

Other Video Accessories

Set-Top Boxes

Storage Products

Wires & Cables

Video Displays NEW!

Big Screen (25" and over) Direct View TV

Camcorders

Digital Direct-View

Digital Front Projection

Digital Rear Projection

Digital/Personal Video Recorders (DVR,PVR)

DLP Displays

DVD Players

DVD Recorders

Flat Panel Displays All Types

LCD Based Projectors

LCD Screen Displays

LCOS Displays

Multi-room Video Products

OLED Displays

Other Digital TV Products

Other Projection TVs

Other Video Displays

Plasma-Screen Displays

TV/DVD Combinations

Video Scalers and Line Doublers

Wireless Communications NEW!

3G Based Phones

Antennas

Battery Packs

Cables

Camera Phone Accessories

Camera Phones

Carrying Cases

CDMA

Chargers/Adapters

Earpieces/Headsets

GSM/GPRS

Mounting Hardware

Other Digital Wireless Phones

Other Wireless Communications Products

Other Wireless Phone Accessories

Pagers

Paging Accessories

Smart Phones

Supplemental Power Systems

TDMA

Two-way Radio Compatible

Two-Way Radios (Family Radio)

Wireless Email/Phone Devices

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Wireless Peripherals NEW!

Bluetooth Hardware

Hand-Held GPS Devices

Hand-Held Wireless Data Cards

Headsets

Other Wireless Based Products

Other Wireless Peripherals

Portable Navigation Devices

WiMax Equipment

Wireless Access Points

Wireless Adapter Cards

Wireless Based (801.11x) Products

Wireless Communications Wear

Wireless Gaming

Wireless Speakers