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AWARDS

2023 Product Category Definitions and Requirements Manufacturer Members

Below are the 2023 CEDIA Awards entry requirements. Use this information to gather the required materials and prepare your entry before submitting. Visit cedia.net/awards to learn how to submit.

Questions? Email awards@cedia.org or call 800.669.5329 or 317.328.4336.

Early Bird Entry Cost (February 14 – March 31):

Best New Hardware/Software Product

Member - \$300 USD, £245 GBP

Non-member - \$500 USD, £410 GBP

Regular Entry Cost (April 1 – May 12):

Best New Hardware/Software Product

Member - \$395 USD, £325 GBP

Non-member - \$595 USD, £485 GBP

Product Hall of Fame – Members only may submit. No entry fee.

Best New Hardware Product

Definition of Category:

Best New Hardware Products are physical products that serve integrated residential technology design and installation industry. Products should be innovative and bring value to the industry as well as the enhance the homeowner's lifestyle. The product must have been released and fully shipping between September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

Entry Information:

1. Company Description/Mission
2. Product Name

Essay Questions:

1. Description of Product: What is the intended purpose of this product? How does it work? What makes it unique?
2. Suggested U.S. Retail Price
3. What does this price include?
4. What makes this product valuable to a home technology professional business and/or technician?
5. Is this a new version of an existing product?

- a. What makes it different from the previous model?
6. Abbreviated description of product for promotional use.

File Uploads:

1. Company Logo
2. Photo displaying the front of the product
3. Photo displaying the back of the product
4. Additional Product Photo (Optional)
5. Product Demo Video (Optional)
6. Product Specification Sheet
7. Shipping Verification Form

Best New Software Product

Definition of Category:

Best New Software Products are web-based products that serve the integrated residential technology design and installation industry. Products should be innovative and bring value to the industry as well as the enhance the homeowner's lifestyle. The product must have been released and fully shipping between September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2022

Entry Information:

1. Company Description/Mission
2. Product Name

Essay Questions:

1. Description of Product: What is the intended purpose of this product? How does it work? What makes it unique?
2. Suggested U.S. Retail Price
3. What does this price include?
4. What makes this product valuable to a home technology professional business and/or technician?
5. Is this a new version of an existing product?
 - a. What makes it different from the previous model?
6. Abbreviated description of product for promotional use.

File Uploads:

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Product Hall of Fame

Definition of Category:

The CEDIA Product Hall of Fame honors products that have had a significant positive impact on the integrated residential technology design and installation industry and brought value to CEDIA members. To be considered, products must have entered the market a minimum of 7 years ago. This award may not be given annually.

Entry Information:

1. Company Description/Mission
2. Product Name

Essay Questions:

1. Description of Product: What is the intended purpose of this product? How does it work? What makes it unique?
2. What year was this product introduced to the market? (Products must have entered the market a minimum of 7 years ago)
3. How did this product impact or alter the Integrated Residential Technology Design & Installation Industry?
4. Abbreviated description of product for promotional use.

File Uploads:

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3. Photo displaying the back of the product
4. Additional Product Photo (Optional)
5. Product Demo Video (Optional)