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THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Dear Members,

Greetings from Plexconcil!

Subject : New Award Categories Announcement @ Plexconcil Annual Awards

As you are aware, since inception, the Council has been hosting its Annual Awards function to encourage and recognize the achievements of our exporters. Currently, the awards are given under 47 categories and we appreciate the enthusiasm of our members and the nominations received each year.

Today, Plastics recycling is a much debated subject and undoubtedly, it is the collective responsibility of all stakeholders, from consumer to the Government. On our part, within our industry, many of manufacturers have been making remarkable accomplishments in effective plastics recycling and further processing of this recycled material into value added products. It is therefore time that we recognize such great achievements and inspire more players of our industry to work towards creating and environmentally sustainable plastics industry in times to come.

Accordingly, we are pleased to inform you that we will be introducing 2 new categories this year. These are as follows:

1. **Category for Excellence in Exports/ Achieving Highest Exports of Reprocessed/ Recycled Plastics.** This category will invite nominations from all exporters who are engaged in the exports of Value Added Recycled/ Reprocessed Plastics Products and/ or Recycled Granules or compounds. All nominations must be submitted with export figures for the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 along with proof of exports of Recycled Plastics in the form of Customs Report/ Lab Report/ L/C, etc.
2. Innovation holds the key to our future. We will also be featuring the **Category for Best Innovation In Manufacturing.** With regard to Innovation, this could be **innovation in product design, innovation in material used in production or innovation in manufacturing, process and application, etc.** The key to creating a Circular economy in Plastics starts from the source and this category aims to recognize and reward such efforts that move us closer towards sustainability. Nominations for this category **MUST** include a detailed case study demonstrating the pre-existing practice, innovation done, outcome or result of the innovation. How has there been an improvement/ change for the better?

To judge the winners of these two categories, we will be appointing experienced and appropriate jury members who will study all entries and decide upon the winners. Their decision will be final and binding.

It is requested that those members who wish to submit their nominations for the above categories, kindly do so by sending duly filled attached format on or before August 9th, 2019 . Should you have any queries regarding the same, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving nominations for your exciting accomplishments.

Regards,

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