



A Recognition Program of the AMOA at the AAMA/AMOA Amusement Expo International

Program Objective:

- Recognize the efforts of manufacturers and suppliers in bringing exciting, new products to market for the amusement and entertainment industry.
- Create and perpetuate a truly elite, coveted honor—as viewed by industry operators and distributors.

Criteria:

The program is open to all exhibiting firms at the March 26-28, 2019

Amusement Expo International (AEI) in Las Vegas, NV. It's FREE and easy to enter!

- All entries must be an AMOA member firm.
- Product entries must have been introduced to the amusement and entertainment trade since the 2018 AEI.
- Product entries must be in production and available for sale/shipment by AEI 2019.
- Entries must be working equipment; no prototypes or “mockups”.

How to Enter:

Assuming the above criteria is met, AMOA member exhibitors can submit up to two entries for the 2019 AMOA Innovator Awards Program.

Fill out and return the application form by the deadline of February 1, 2019

Judging Process:

1. **Pre-screening.** Starting in mid-February, ALL entrants will be contacted and asked to participate in a 10-minute conference call with members of the evaluation team in late February/early March. During the initial phase, the information submitted in the application will be reviewed and the entry will be judged on areas such as quality, value and innovation, with added emphasis on innovation.
2. **Face-to-face with the semi-finalists.** Representatives of the companies with entries that make “the first cut” will be asked to participate in a 10-minute “in-person” session with the entire judging team on Tuesday, March 26 at the Westgate Las Vegas.
3. **Booth Call.** Representatives of the company entries that make “the second cut” of evaluation are the finalists of the 2019 program. Judging teams will fan out on the show floor starting at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27 for one last look-see at the finalists, who will be notified in advance on their need to be present for this third and final step. ALL of the judges will see and score your company’s entry or entries and they will re-assemble one final time to determine the 2019 AMOA Innovator Award recipients.

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