



# Controlled Environments Experts' Choice Awards Program Nomination Packet

*Controlled Environments Magazine* invites entries to its 2007 Experts' Choice Awards Program. This annual competition recognizes and rewards superior products, technologies, services, and facilities in the controlled environment and contamination prevention industry.

## Categories:

### I. Products/Technologies/Services

- Apparel and Consumables • Instrumentation • High Purity Water/Chemicals/Gases
- Cleanroom/Cleaning Equipment/Components

### II. Best Facility Award

### III. Contamination Control Professional of the Year

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*Deadline: November 8, 2006*  
*Early Deadline: October 18, 2006*

## Eligibility:

- Entrants must fall into one of the above categories.
- Anyone can submit an entry; *Controlled Environments Magazine* readers, vendors, public relations representatives, or clients can nominate products, technologies and/or facilities.
- Product category entries must be in the name of the manufacturer, although they may be submitted by another organization (PR agency, etc.) on behalf of the manufacturer.
- All federal, state and local laws and regulations of the United States apply. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.
- By entering this Awards Program, entrants accept and agree to be bound by all rules and decisions of the judges and *Controlled Environments Magazine*, which shall be final, binding and conclusive on all matters.

## Submitting Your Nomination:

- Application forms are available online at [www.cemag.us/ceec](http://www.cemag.us/ceec). However, nominations are accepted only by mail. All entries must be submitted in English.
- A \$95 entry fee (\$75 if postmarked before Oct. 18, 2006) is to accompany each nomination, per category.

In addition to the signed entry forms and appropriate fees, nominations must include:

1. A summary statement (not to exceed 400 words) describing the product, service, facility, or staff member. Product summaries should include a discussion of technological supremacy, innovativeness, cost effectiveness, and how it effectively solves a technological challenge.
2. Technical literature (fact sheet/specifications) describing the product, technology, service, or facility.

3. A high-resolution color photo of the product, technology or facility (minimum 4" x 5" at 300 dpi; .TIF format). Slides or prints acceptable if no electronic version exists.
4. "Best Facility" & "Contamination Control Professional of the Year" categories: minimum of three signed letters of recommendation (including one staff, and one peer or supervisor recommendation)

NOTE: Although materials may be submitted on a CD-ROM, please also provide six hard copies of any electronic files. If you are providing materials that you do not have available in PDF format (brochures, etc.), please provide six copies.

Incomplete or e-mailed entries will not be considered. Refer to the Nomination Packet Checklist to ensure that your entry is complete.

*Controlled Environments Magazine* does not accept any responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, misdirected, undelivered, incomplete or damaged entries, or for any failure, or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines or broadcast transmission during the Awards Program.

Entry materials will not be returned. All materials submitted — including reference letters, photographs and diagrams — may be used in *Controlled Environments Magazine* and any other Vicon publication free of charge and without notice.

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## Judging:

An independent panel of industry experts will review all nominations and select finalists and winners. Judges will be selected by *Controlled Environments Magazine* and may include experts and industry leaders from manufacturers, equipment suppliers, consultants, universities, and others as *Controlled Environments Magazine* may deem appropriate.

Judging criteria for product categories include, but are not limited to: quality, design, value, innovation, and usability.

Awards are based on the panel's judgment, not on votes. The panel reserves the right not to award a winner in every category. At the panel's discretion, submissions not selected as a finalist may be recognized for special merit awards.

All decisions are final, but products, technologies, and facilities may be renominated next year if they still meet the eligibility requirements.

*Controlled Environments Magazine* reserves the right to modify or eliminate the formal presentation program.

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## Acceptance of Awards

All winners must sign a declaration confirming compliance with the rules and regulations and acceptance of the award, and a release form acknowledging the non-responsibility of *Controlled Environments* and its respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, officers, directors, agents, employees and all others associated with the development and execution of this Awards Program from any and all liability with respect to, or in any way arising from, this Awards Program and/or award, acceptance or use of the award, including liability for personal injury, death, damages or monetary loss.

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## Privacy:

*Controlled Environments Magazine's* May 2007 issue will profile winning products, technologies, facility, and staff in a special report.

Personal information about entrants collected in connection with this Contest will be used for the purpose of administering this Contest. Your information may be shared among Vicon Publishing, Inc. publications and contest jurors for this purpose, but will not be shared with any other person or used for any other purposes without your consent. Any personal information supplied by entrants to *Controlled Environments Magazine* will be subject to the magazine's privacy policy and terms of service located at [www.cemag.us](http://www.cemag.us).



# Controlled Environments Experts' Choice Entry Form

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**CATEGORY ENTERED:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMITTER INFORMATION:**

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 / Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site/URL: \_\_\_\_\_

## **For Products/Technology Categories Only**

### **MANUFACTURER INFORMATION:**

Product/Technology/Service Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 / Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site/URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

## For Facility Category Only

### FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 / Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site/URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

## For Contamination Control Professional of the Year Category Only

Name of Person You are Nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 / Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Method

**Payment: All nominations must be accompanied by payment in full. All entry fees are nonrefundable.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$95.00 (USD) per entry, per category: Postmarked from October 19, 2006 to November 8, 2006

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 (USD) per entry, per category: Postmarked on or before October 18, 2006

Check enclosed (payable to Vicon Publishing, Inc.)

Money Order

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ AmEx

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate

Amount to Charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Release of Liability and Terms & Conditions

\_\_\_\_\_ (authorized representative) accepts all policies and guidelines for the *Controlled Environments* Experts' Choice Award Program and officially submits the enclosed materials for consideration.

I hereby state that there is no additional information about the products, technologies, or facilities I have nominated that, by not being disclosed, could disparage or damage the integrity of the *Controlled Environments* Experts' Choice Award Program or any affiliated sponsors.

I hereby release *Controlled Environments* and its respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, officers, directors, agents, employees and all others associated with the development and execution of this Awards Program from any and all liability with respect to, or in any way arising from, this Awards Program and/or award, acceptance or use of the award, including liability for personal injury, death, damages or monetary loss.

I hereby state that I have read and understand this agreement and that no oral representations of any kind have been made to me, and that this agreement states our entire understanding with reference to the subject matter hereof. Any modification of waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Checklist:

Before sending your Experts' Choice Nomination Packet to *Controlled Environments Magazine*, please check to make sure that the following information has been included:

\_\_\_ Signed entry form

\_\_\_ Entry Fee (\$75 per entry, per category through Oct. 18, 2006; \$95 per entry, per category from Oct. 19, 2006 through Nov. 8, 2006)

\_\_\_ Six hard copies of supporting material: summary statement, technical literature, and photographs. If you are submitting a "Best Facility" or "Contamination Control Professional of the Year" award, please also include letters of recommendation.

All nomination packets must be received at *Controlled Environments Magazine's* corporate headquarters by midnight E.S.T. of stated deadline.

## Please send nomination packets to:

Mary Williams  
*Controlled Environments*  
Experts' Choice Awards Program  
4 Limbo Lane  
Amherst, NH 03031

## Questions?

See the FAQ page at <http://www.cemag.us/ceec/faq.asp>

If you require additional assistance, please contact Mary Williams at 603-672-9997, x-113 or e-mail [mwilliams@cemag.us](mailto:mwilliams@cemag.us)