

Terms and conditions

“GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS 2019”

ARTICLE 1

GL events Exhibitions, a plc. with a board of directors, registered in the RCS (registry of companies) of Lyon under number B 380 552 976, and whose office is at 59 quai Rambaud 69002 LYON, has created a competition called “**GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS**,” as part of the GLOBAL INDUSTRIE exhibition held at the Parc des Expositions in Paris Nord Villepinte in even-numbered years, and at the Parc des Expositions Lyon Eurexpo in odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE 2

Only **direct exhibitors or co-exhibitors at GLOBAL INDUSTRIE**, whether manufacturers or distributors, are allowed to compete, and only products (or product lines), equipment, and services presented at the exhibition may be entered. Nominations are specific to the names of the product, equipment, or service being exhibited, and the manufacturer.

ARTICLE 3

The “GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS” will be awarded in the following categories:

PRODUCTIVE PERFORMANCE

This category highlights innovations that mainly focus on the significant and quantified improvement of key ratios or performance via productivity gains.

NEW TECHNOLOGY

This category highlights the remarkable innovations resulting from a transfer of technology or a major technological innovation that builds on the evolution of services and techniques, IT and digital progress, the use of new materials, or the Industry of the Future.

COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS

This category highlights a project, product, or service that came about via a strong collaboration between stakeholders in the manufacturing universe: purchaser / subcontractor, transversal project, exhibitor / customer, companies with complementary know-how, open innovation, large company / SME, organisation supporting development or innovation ...

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

This category highlights exceptional know-how demonstrated via remarkable parts, services, subassemblies, systems, etc.

INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION

This category highlights both the suppliers of services and technologies that support companies in their industrial transformation and business model evolutions ... and the companies that have managed to adapt to the ongoing changes in the manufacturing world.

RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION

This category highlights innovations that incorporate a responsibility aspect, particularly in the following areas: energy efficiency, circular economy, CSR, ergonomics, eco-design ...

STARTUP

Gratifies a solution that rewards industrial users, with help from the cutting-edge technologies or borrowed from the public.

** a special price could be given on the show*

ARTICLE 4

Only products or services that have been launched **in the French and/or foreign markets since the previous event, in this case 30 Mars, 2018, may be entered.** The innovation must not have been displayed at the previous editions of the exhibitions of MIDEST, SMART INDUSTRIES, INDUSTRIE or TOLEXPO and their contests.

Participation in the competition implies full and unconditional acceptance of these terms and conditions. This offer is available to any company exhibiting as a direct exhibitor, co-exhibitor, or brand being represented at GLOBAL INDUSTRIE 2018 edition. The exhibitor declares that (s)he holds all the rights to distribute or broadcast the descriptions and photographs of the products being entered. The exhibitor is solely responsible for the consequences that may result from their distribution and agrees to release GL events Exhibitions and AB3C from any claims. GL events Exhibitions and AB3C do not accept any liability for erroneous, defective, or misplaced inclusions. GL events Exhibitions and AB3C reserve the right to refuse products that are not considered “innovations” (e.g., catalogs).

ARTICLE 5

Entrants must be submitted online via the exhibitor space on the MIDEST exhibition’s website (www.industrie-expo.com), SMART INDUSTRIES (www.smart-industries.fr), INDUSTRIE (www.industrie-expo.com) and TOLEXPO (www.tolexpo.com) **prior to 18 January, 2019.** The application should include **an introductory blurb** in French, as well as a logo.

ARTICLE 6

The screening committee and jury of the GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS are composed of manufacturers and journalists from the trade press. The members will remain confidential until the winners have been announced.

The screening committee will select the nominees (3 or 4 per category), and the jury of the GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS will select the winners (1 per category).

Exhibitors whose products have been nominated by the screening committee should ensure that they are reachable during the jury’s meeting on **14 February, 2019, in Paris.**

ARTICLE 7

The award ceremony will take place during the exhibition’s GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS gala event **on Tuesday, 5 March, 2019.** The winners will receive a trophy.

ARTICLE 8

All the products will be listed on www.industrie-expo.com.

To see them, navigate to the “Exhibitor List” and “GLOBAL INDUSTRIE AWARDS” pages. The items that appear will be those shown on the registration page, namely: company name, booth number, name of product or service, short description, photo.

The products will also be presented and published in the Guide de l’Innovation (Guide to Innovation), which will be distributed to visitors at the exhibition and to the trade press.

ARTICLE 9

In the event of force majeure, GL events Exhibitions reserves the right to shorten, extend, suspend, modify, or cancel the contest. However, such changes will be subject to prior information by all appropriate means.

It also reserves the right to conduct any checks it deems appropriate.

Any disputes that may occur on the interpretation of these terms and conditions shall be expressly subject to the sovereign discretion of the organizing companies, and ultimately to the discretion of competent courts.

ARTICLE 10

In the event of force majeure, additions or changes to these terms and conditions may be published during the contest. They will be considered annexes to these terms and conditions and will be posted on the exhibitor space and sent by email to each exhibitor.

ARTICLE 11

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, Law No. 78-17 of 6 January, 1978, entrants have the right to access and correct personal data concerning them by writing to GL events Exhibitions.