



## TPO Automotive Innovative Parts Competition

### 2019 Nomination Instructions

This year, we will select winners in three different categories

Interior, Exterior and Under-the-Hood

Part nominations will be judged by the TPO Planning committee and select industry experts on September 11, 2019.

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the TPO planning committee and a select group of judges from OEM, Tier 1's Material Suppliers and Industry Experts.
2. The nominated part must be in production from Model Year 2018 thru Model Year 2020.
3. Nominations will be judged on the impact and trend-setting nature of the application.
4. The nominations will be considered for innovation in the areas of design, material, manufacturing process, assembly, weight and cost reduction.
5. Nominations can be made by material suppliers, Tier 1's or OEM's.
6. Nominations must be submitted no later than September 10, 2019. A production part must be available for presentation during the judging on September 11, 2019.
7. The awards will be presented on the morning of Tuesday October 8, 2019 at the TPO Conference.
8. The nomination form should be e-mailed to Karen Rhodes-Parker [Karen@auto-tpo.com](mailto:Karen@auto-tpo.com) and Nippani Rao at [nippanirao@aol.com](mailto:nippanirao@aol.com). (Committee - Mr. Nippani Rao and Dr. Suresh Shah)
9. For more information please call Karen at 248 244-8993 ext 3.



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**2019 Nomination Form**

1. Part description/OEM/Model Year.

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2. Innovative Feature

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3. Weight Benefit

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4. Cost Benefit

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5. Environmental Benefit

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Nominator Contact Information:

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