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FPA Opens 2027 Flexible Packaging Achievement Awards Competition

Annual awards recognize outstanding innovation in flexible packaging; entries due November 12

ANNAPOLIS, MD — September 24, 2026 — The Flexible Packaging Association (FPA) announced that entries are open for the [2027 Flexible Packaging Achievement Awards Competition](#), recognizing outstanding innovation and achievement across the flexible packaging industry. Entries must be submitted by November 12, 2026.

New this year, all entries must be submitted online through FPA's new Achievement Awards [portal](#). The online portal provides entrants with a centralized platform to complete and submit their award entries.

The annual awards showcase advancements that demonstrate what flexible packaging can achieve for brands, consumers, and the broader supply chain. Entries highlight innovations in packaging design, materials, technology, sustainability, functionality, and other areas that improve performance, address packaging challenges or expand the possibilities for flexible packaging.

"Flexible packaging continues to evolve alongside the needs of the markets and consumers it serves," said Dan Felton, President & CEO of the Flexible Packaging Association. "The Achievement Awards Competition gives us an opportunity not only to recognize outstanding work, but to showcase where the industry is headed and the innovations that are helping move it forward."

Key dates for the 2027 Flexible Packaging Achievement Awards Competition include:

- **Deadline for entries:** Thursday, November 12, 2026
- **Competition judging:** December 2-3, 2026
- **Announcement of winners:** Tuesday, March 9, 2027, at [FPA's Annual Meeting](#)

Entries must be submitted through FPA.AwardsPlatform.com by November 12. Eligibility requirements, award categories, and submission guidelines are available at flexpack.org/achievement-awards.

About the Flexible Packaging Association (FPA)

The [Flexible Packaging Association](#) is the voice of the U.S. manufacturers of flexible packaging and their suppliers. The association's mission is connecting, advancing, and leading the flexible packaging industry. Flexible packaging represents \$51.5 billion in direct economic impact in the U.S. and is the second largest and one of the fastest growing segments of the U.S. packaging industry. Flexible packaging is produced from paper, plastic, film, aluminum foil, or any combination of those materials, and includes bags, pouches, labels, liners, wraps, rollstock, and other flexible products.