



2017

CFK-Valley Innovation Award

BESTOWAL at CFK-Valley Stade Convention
16-17 May 2017, Stadeum Stade (Germany)



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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The application documents are to be submitted only as an electronic file (e.g. Word or PDF format) in English or German with a maximum length of 8 pages and in DIN A4 format to info@cfk-convention.com. Pictures and sketches / graphic images of the product and / or method may be enclosed. Only papers submitted in electronic form will be considered.

CFK Valley e. V. ensures that solely persons directly involved with the organization of the competition as well as those on the selection committee will have access to the submitted forms. These persons are sworn to secrecy.

CFK Valley e. V. assumes no liability for damage occurring as the result of rights for proposals submitted for participation in the competition being violated.

Endowment

The "CFK-Valley Innovation Award 2017" is endowed with 7,500 EUR. The award is donated by the Hanseatic City of Stade and CFK Valley e.V.

Awards Ceremony

The CFK-Valley Innovation Award 2017 will be presented on 16 May 2017 at the CFK-Valley Stade Convention. The presence of the laureate is required.

Participation Requirements

The "CFK-Valley Innovation Award 2017" addresses all companies, research institutes and persons **participating in the CFK-Valley Stade Convention** on 16-17 May 2017. Institutions that employ members of the jury are not eligible to participate in the competition.

Admitted are

Innovative product developments and technological innovations (like method, process or software developments as well as components as part of a product or technical innovation). Proposed topics whose realizations decisively contribute to the development of materials and methods for marketable carbon fiber-reinforced composite structures are considered particularly innovative.

The Jury

The laureate will be determined by CFK Valley e. V. board of directors. The jury's decision is final.

Decision Process

The main office of CFK-Valley Stade e. V. reviews the applications with regard to the formal requirement criteria and coordinates the assessment and decision process of the jury. The independent jury's nomination of the laureate is based on the announced evaluation criteria. The winner is informed in writing the beginning of June.

Entry Deadline

Deadline for electronic submission of complete application documents to is **18 April 2017**. Please submit to info@cfk-convention.com.

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The following criteria are decisive for the assessment:

Technological degree of innovation (“technology driver”)

- state-of-the-art advances
- technological quality and creativity
- unique selling point compared to present solutions

Economic potential (“market driver”)

- relevant sales markets, turnover potential and synergy effects
- economic benefits for customers and users
- cost-savings potential compared to state of the art

Benefit to the industry and environment

- technological advantages in the application
- diversification potential for other fields
- environmental compatibility of entire product life cycle

Form of presentation

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BINDING REGISTRATION (please check appropriate item):

WHOLE EVENT "ALL INCLUSIVE" (16-17 MAY 2017)*

- 490 EUR | Member of CFK Valley e.V.
- 660 EUR | Non-Member
- 490 EUR | Every additional person (same Company/Institute)

Complete Name (incl. title, if necessary)

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Participation Fee

Whole Event*: fees include conference, exhibition, lunch, refreshments during breaks, Evening Event (prices excl. VAT).

Evening Event***: only Evening Event from 19:00 - 23:00 on 16 May 2017 (incl. transfer from STADEUM to "Location Evening Event" and back to STADEUM; price excl. VAT).

Legal Notice

You will receive an invoice for the participation fee upon receipt of your registration. The number of participants is limited due to organizational reasons. In justified cases, e. g. due to the cancellation of speakers or too few participants, we reserve the right to cancel the convention up to one week before the appointed day. The paid fees will be reimbursed in this case. Any further claims to CFK-Valley Stade Convention GbR will be excluded.

The undersigned/participant furthermore agrees that photos and film material concerning him or her may be produced and published and that photos of him or her may be published (in further print/online publications).

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