



## 2023 Innovation of the Year Award Entry Form

The Innovation of the Year Award recognizes a company providing new technology, product or service that has demonstrated reduced production costs, increased productivity, improved product quality or in some other way provided a bottom-line benefit to APA members.

An electronic ballot listing all entries will be sent to APA member executives and mill managers in mid-September. The winner will be announced at the APA Annual Meeting October 16, 2023, in Palm Desert, California, and featured in the *Engineered Wood Journal*, Connections newsletter and on the EWTA website.

### Entry Guidelines

Entries should be new, original and unique items or services that are in field use and producing positive results. All entries are subject to review and approval by EWTA staff. Examples of past Innovation of the Year winners are available at <https://www.engineeredwood.org/awards>.

1. Describe your entry by listing up to two key benefits and any measurable results achieved during use. All fields are required. If a field does not pertain, fill in "none."
2. Limit descriptions to the space provided below.
  - a. The **brief description** and an **image or graphic** are included on the ballot. Limit text to 325 characters/55-60 words. Images must be a .jpg, .png or .pdf.
  - b. **Additional supporting details** on the entry and its use may be included on the EWTA awards webpage.

Complete and submit the following form to EWTA ([ewta@engineeredwood.org](mailto:ewta@engineeredwood.org)) by September 1, 2023.

Company:		Submission Date:	
Contact:		Phone:	
Email:		Cell Phone:	
Innovation Name/Title:			
Approximate date of first field use:			
Key benefit #1:			
Key benefit #2:			
Measurable results from case studies:			

**Brief description (limit to 325 characters/55-60 words)**

**Image file name:**

**Additional supporting details for inclusion on the EWTA webpage**

A confirmation will be sent upon receipt of all entries. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact [EWTA](#) prior to the deadline.

*Thank you for your entry.*