Call for Supplier Innovations
for Corrugated, Folding Carton & Rigid Box Industries

Machinery & Non-Machinery

Applications Due Friday, February 7, 2020

AICC will hold the two-day Supplier Innovations Workshop during the AICC 2020 Spring Meeting on Thursday, April 2 & Friday, April 3, 2020. This workshop will allow you to present your company’s “latest and greatest” innovations in a short, commercial presentation dedicated to your newest technology, product, or service.

We will present both Machinery and Non-Machinery Innovations on both days of the workshop sessions.

- Workshop Session – Day 1 – Thursday, April 2 – 9:45 am – 11:15 am
- Workshop Session – Day 2 – Friday, April 3 – 8:00 am – 9:15 am

Participation Includes

- 7-minute presentation (exact timing and order of presentations will be communicated to you once submissions are selected) of your innovation without commercialism guidelines/restrictions (AICC anti-trust guidelines still enforced)
- Company, presenter’s name, and brief description of innovation listed in the meeting's program book and daily email (if provided by due date)
- Opportunity to place handouts/flyers on tables set-up around the perimeter of the session room

Presentation Requirements

- Presentation must be for a new product, service, technology, or application. “New” is defined as having been introduced to the market after January 2018. Month and year when the product was first introduced to the market may be required.
- Apart from the “newness” of the innovation, other things that will be considered are the expected savings (monetary/time) achieved by the innovation (once installed in a plant).
- Only one presentation/presenter per company.
• Presenter must be a registered attendee of the AICC 2020 Spring Meeting.
• The presentation CAN include your company name, trade names, and logos.
• No pricing information is allowed. Presenters must adhere to AICC antitrust guidelines. Violations could lead to removal from program during presentation.
• Presentations, in their entirety, must be no more than 7 minutes* long and there will be no Q&A allowed during the presentation (Q&A will be allowed at the end if time allows). A timer will be employed and visible to the speaker. You can let attendees know you will be available after the session should they have questions.
  o *Once final presentations are selected, the exact presentation date/timing will be confirmed (may be slightly shorter or longer than 7 minutes depending on number of presentations).
• Commercial literature can be displayed on tables set at perimeter of room – but the literature should not be distributed during session or on the attendee tables.
• Final presentations must be sent to AICC for review by Monday, March 23.
• We will have a scheduled rehearsal & AV check prior to both sessions (locations and special instructions will be communicated as meeting approaches):
  - Thursday, April 2 – 8:45 am – Day 1 Rehearsal
  - Friday, April 3 – 7:30 am – Day 2 Rehearsal
  - All presentations will be loaded onto the provided AICC laptop in advance, but please bring a back-up of your presentation on a thumb drive to the rehearsal, just in case.
  - AICC reserves the right to post final PP presentations on the Spring Meeting website and to distribute them to attendees following the meeting.
• There will be a max number of presentations allowed due to limited time.

Selection of Presentations
All abstracts will be reviewed by the AICC Convention Content Committee. This committee is made up of AICC volunteer board members and other members – suppliers and converters from different sectors of the industry. “Newness” of the innovation and the date that it was first introduced will be considered strongly in the selection process. Presentations not deemed a new innovation (or if they were previously presented) may be rejected.

All applicants will be notified of their selection (yes or no) and their presentation day following the selection. You should expect to hear from AICC no later than the first week of March 2020.

Am I Eligible?
Any paid spring meeting attendee from an AICC Associate Member company in good standing (i.e. dues paid) may apply for a spot in the Supplier Innovations Session. All presenters must be registered attendees of the meeting.
How Do I Apply
Fill out the application provided below, along with a short abstract, and submit to AICC by **Friday, February 7, 2020.** Abstracts should be between 75-100 words and describe what the presentation will be about. Apart from the “newness” of the innovation, other things that will be considered are the expected savings (monetary/time) achieved by the innovation (once installed in a plant).

**Important Dates to Remember**

- **Friday, February 7** – Application Submission Deadline
- **Late February/Early March** – Presentations selected and presenters notified
- **Monday, March 23** – Final PowerPoint presentations submitted to AICC for review
- **Thursday April 2** – 8:45am – Day 1 Rehearsal
- **Thursday, April 2** – 9:45am – 11:15am – Supplier Innovations Workshop – Day 1
- **Friday, April 3** – 7:30 am – Day 2 Rehearsal
- **Friday, April 3** – 8:00am – 9:15 am – Supplier Innovations Workshop – Day 2

**Questions?**

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For more information on the AICC 2020 Spring Meeting please visit www.aiccbox.org/meeting
AICC 2020 Supplier Innovations Application

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Company: _________________________________________________

Presentation Title: _________________________________________________

Speaker's Name: _________________________________________________

Speaker Email: _________________________________________________

Speaker Phone #: _________________________________________________

Date Innovation was Introduced: _____________________

Abstract (Should be between 75-100 words and describe what the presentation will be about – attach another page if needed):
Submit your application to Laura Mihalick | lmihalick@aiccbox.org | 703-836-2795