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RISE® INNOVATION AWARD NOMINATION

The RISE Innovation Award will recognize innovation in areas within and on the periphery of the nonwovens industry which utilize advanced science and engineering principles to develop unique or intricate solutions to problems.

- **Creativity** (Was there imaginative skill used to create a solution to a known problem?)
- **Novelty of approach** (Is the method or thought process used to create the product new?)
- **Uniqueness** (Is this the only product of its type in the marketplace?)
- **Technical sophistication** (Does the product/process use nonwoven technology in an intellectually elegant manner?)

Nominees will be selected from various categories such as raw materials, roll goods, converting, packaging, active ingredients, binders, additives and end products. Finalists will present their innovation to the industry at RISE® 2017. The winner will be selected by attendees and announced at the conference.

NOMINATION PROCESS Send **this form** (completed in its entirety) and **a sample of the product** to the attention of Linda Gowen at the INDA address below. Categories and rules are based upon the interpretation of the Technical Advisory Board.

QUESTIONS
Linda Gowen
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DEADLINE
May 22, 2017
5:00 pm EDT



CONTACT INFORMATION (please type or print clearly)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Company _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOMINATED PRODUCT _____

DESCRIPTION OF INNOVATION

(Please provide a 25-75 word product description for including in a news release).

