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 Le Meridien Hotel | New Orleans, LA  
 Welcome reception: Monday night, January 25



## RISE® DURABLE PRODUCT AWARD NOMINATION

The RISE® Durable Product Award will recognize and reward innovation to a durable product using nonwoven fabric/technology that is commercially sold and/or utilized in the consumer or industrial marketplace in a way that expands the usage of nonwovens. Nominated products should demonstrate advancements in one or more of the following categories:

- **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® 2016. 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 JJ Dickens at the INDA address below. Categories and rules are based upon the interpretation of the Technical Advisory Board.

**QUESTIONS**  
 JJ Dickens  
 jjdickens@inda.org



**DEADLINE**  
 Nov. 23, 2015  
 5:00 pm EDT



**NOMINATED PRODUCT** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION** (please type or print clearly)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF INNOVATION**

