

# call for entries

## *The Nightingale Awards* product design competition

A product design competition sponsored by  
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**HEALTHCARE DESIGN 09**

### entry rules:

**A.** The Nightingale Awards honor new healthcare and contract (non-residential) products introduced to the U.S. market since November 2008 and not judged in previous Nightingale Awards Competitions. The purpose of the competition is to promote and recognize product design that contributes to the quality of healthcare.

**B.** This competition is open only to companies exhibiting during the HEALTHCARE DESIGN.09 Conference, Oct. 31—Nov. 3, 2009, at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando.

**C.** No prototypes. Manufacturers must be able to ship/deliver/install products entered in the competition by April 1, 2010.

**D.** Each manufacturer is limited to THREE ENTRIES ONLY.

**E.** The competition fee is \$350 per entry. Each product must have its own entry form (photocopies acceptable), and the entry fee must accompany the entry form. One check for \$1,420 is acceptable for companies entering four products. Please make checks payable to Contract magazine.

**F.** An electronic JPEG or TIF image (minimum 300 dpi in resolution) of the product should be labeled with the company and product name and

submitted to [amarano@contractmagazine.com](mailto:amarano@contractmagazine.com) or mailed on a CD to 770 Broadway, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Identify/label each image with the manufacturer name and product name.

**G.** A panel of healthcare facilities executives and interior designers will visit exhibit booths during exhibitor set-up hours on Saturday Oct. 31, and Sunday, Nov. 1, to examine/judge the actual products.

**H.** The Nightingale Awards winners will be announced and formally recognized at an awards ceremony on Monday, Nov. 2, 2009.

**I.** Deadline for entries: September 21, 2009.  
You must submit 6 high-quality copies of this completed entry form.

**J.** An electronic version of this entry form is available for download at [www.contractmagazine.com](http://www.contractmagazine.com). Completed entry forms with images may be mailed to Contract magazine, 770 Broadway, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10003 or emailed to [amarano@contractmagazine.com](mailto:amarano@contractmagazine.com).

Questions? Contact Contract at 646.654.7289;  
[amarano@contractmagazine.com](mailto:amarano@contractmagazine.com)

### criteria:

**1.** Entries are judged on their contribution to the quality of healthcare; functionality; quality/durability; aesthetics/style; environmental sustainability; and pricing. Be certain to describe products in terms of these criteria in the space allotted on the entry form.

**2.** Judging will take place in the exhibit hall: Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Should the number of entries require judging to be extended beyond these time frames, all entrants will be notified beforehand.

**3.** Because time for judging is limited, each exhibitor must designate one person prepared to guide jurors to the product and answer questions. This person must be available at your booth until judging is completed. Assigned judging times will not be available.

**4.** An Awards Ceremony will be held Monday, Nov. 2, 2009. All winners will receive a certificate and personalized glass award and will be featured by Contract magazine and the Center for Health Design.

The Nightingale Awards are sponsored by Contract magazine in association with The Center for Health Design and The HEALTHCARE DESIGN.09 Conference. See page one for competition details and entry rules. All requested information must be submitted on this form. You may cut and paste a word document into spaces below and print information in the right column.

Submit 4 high-quality copies of this completed entry form.

**ENTRY DESCRIPTION:** Confine product description to this space only; do NOT use a separate sheet. Salient points should be based on the judging criteria listed below.

NOTE: PLEASE TYPE.

Contribution to the quality of healthcare:

Functionality:

Quality/Durability:

Aesthetics/Style:

Environmental Sustainability:

Pricing:

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product design competition

booth number

product name

product designer name(s)

company name

company address & telephone

name and phone number of person(s) available during jury's visit to exhibit booth

name, telephone, and email address of person submitting this form

name and title of person accepting the award

**Exhibitors should plan to attend the Awards Ceremony,  
Monday, Nov. 2, 2009**

- \$350 entry fee enclosed
- LABELED Electronic JPEG or TIF image will be emailed to: amarano@contractmagazine.com (or)
- CD with labeled images enclosed

**submit entries (including 4 high-quality photocopies) to:**  
Nightingale Awards Competition  
Contract magazine  
770 Broadway, 13th fl.  
New York, NY 10003-9595

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