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SPE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF ANNUAL THERMOFORMING CONFERENCE PARTS COMPETITION

CAROL STREAM, IL, U.S.A., October 3, 2018: The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) Thermoforming Division has announced the winners of its annual parts competition.

The awards were presented during the Thermoforming Division's annual conference, held last week in Fort Worth, TX. This year's winners are: ● **"People's Choice."** Profile Plastics, for the "Medical cart enclosure."

- **Roll Fed Consumer – Gold.** Placon, for the "Pokemon tray."
- **Roll Fed Innovative – Gold.** Placon, for the "Nametag organizer."
- **Roll Fed Innovative – Silver.** CMI Plastics, Inc., for the "Knob Creek POP display tray."
- **Roll Fed Food – Gold.** Global Plastics, for the "Egg Carton."
- **Heavy Gauge Vacuum Form – Gold.** Fiber Pad, for the "Bass Boat driver console."
- **Heavy Gauge Pressure Form – Gold.** Profile Plastics, for the "Medical cart enclosure."
- **Heavy Gauge Pressure Form – Silver.** Ray Products, for the "Medical device cover."
- **Heavy Gauge Twin Sheet – Gold.** Therma-Hexx, for the "Hydronic heat transfer panel."
- **Heavy Gauge Twin Sheet – Silver.** Allied Plastics, Inc., for the "Bear-resistant lid for a roll out cart."

"A variety of heavy and thin gauge parts of exceptional quality were submitted to this year's Parts Competition," noted Matt O'Hagan of the SPE Thermoforming Division's Board of Directors. "This year's winning entries highlighted the innovation that continues to evolve in the thermoforming industry."

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Photo Caption:

Profile Plastics: Medical Cart Enclosure. [Photo: Dallager Photography]

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