



## 2009 DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS Schedule & Deadlines

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

All Product Description Forms and Entry Identification Forms are due.

**NOTE: Absolutely NO entry forms will be accepted after 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

All Design Excellence Award entries need to be delivered to The Merchandise Mart Dock between Tuesday, Sept. 8 and Friday, Sept. 11 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**NOTE: Absolutely NO products will be accepted after 3 p.m. on Friday, September 4. If your merchandise is not delivered to The Merchandise Mart Dock in time, it will be disqualified. Please make the appropriate arrangements to ship or deliver your products early to meet this deadline. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Design Excellence Award judging

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Products to be returned to showrooms and booths.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Design Excellence Awards Presentation

6 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Floor Market Suites

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Apollo Awards Banquet: Announcement of Design Excellence Awards "Best of Show" winner

6:30 p.m., Chicago Union Station Great Hall. *By invitation only*