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2016 EDspaces Innovation Awards Now Open

(Silver Spring, MD) — The 2016 [EDspaces Innovation Awards](#) competition is now accepting submissions for outstanding products for educational facilities. For the fourth year, the [Education Market Association \(EDmarket\)](#) is partnering with the [International Interior Design Association \(IIDA\)](#) to recognize manufacturers and designers for excellence in product design for the learning environment.

As a Knowledge Partner for the 2016 EDspaces Conference and Expo, IIDA brings design expertise and leaders in design and innovation to this preeminent event for the educational facility design community. Highlighting the importance of the interior designer in creating state-of-the-art learning spaces, this is the only juried competition that focuses on product design at an event that showcases the next generation in building/energy efficiencies, new products, and school safety for modern educational facilities.

“The EDspaces Innovation Awards provide an opportunity to shine a spotlight on products that demonstrate cutting-edge innovation that elevate educational product design and improve the quality of learning spaces,” says Jim McGarry, President/CEO of the Education Market Association.

The 2016 EDspaces Innovation Awards will celebrate outstanding new products which showcase innovation, function, and aesthetic advancements in the learning environment. The competition is open to all EDspaces exhibitors and the deadline to apply is Friday, October 14. The winners will be announced during the EDspaces General Session on Thursday, November 3, 2016 in Cincinnati, OH.

Winning products will be featured on the websites of both IIDA and EDmarket, and in Essentials magazine and Learning by Design magazine, the competition media partner, and a variety of industry publications and news sites.

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Find out more and submit your application for the [2016 EDspaces Innovation Awards](#). To learn more about EDspaces, November 2-4 in Cincinnati, visit: www.ed-spaces.com.

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