

# NEWSLETTER



## THERMOFORMING division

### **PLASTICS-EAST & NATIONAL THERMOFORMING EXPOSITION September 12, 13, 14 *Philadelphia Civic Center***

**Perhaps the biggest event ever to occur in the history of the thermoforming industry is set to happen in Philadelphia, Sept. 12-14.**

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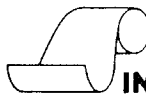
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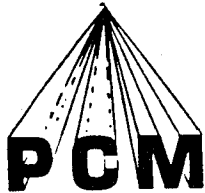
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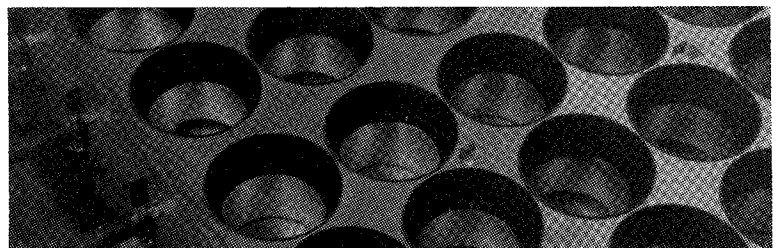
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## 1989 THERMOFORMED PARTS COMPETITION

The Thermoforming Division of the Society of Plastic Engineers, Inc. is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Thermoformed Parts Competition in conjunction with "Plastics East" being held at the Philadelphia Civic Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 12-14, 1989. Parts will be displayed for general viewing during the show and awards presented at the Dow Sponsored Thermoforming Reception on September 12, 5-7 p.m. (room to be announced at the show). Award plaques will be given to the six best judged entries. In addition, a "Chairman Award" will be presented for the outstanding entry.

Parts will be judged by a panel of industry leaders based on the following criteria:

Secondary Operations; Mold Complexity; Trim Difficulty; Innovation; Part Features; Material Thermoforming Difficulty.

Any further questions, call Dave Bowlan, at (716) 722-0809, Fax: (716) 722-0810.

## FALL 1990 REGIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE SET

The thermoforming and extrusion divisions with the Philadelphia Section plan a Regional Technical Conference in Philadelphia next year (September 1990). It will be the second stage of a series of technical conferences which began in 1988 in Akron. Next year's technical conference will be entitled, "Bridging the Gap" Part II, and will be heavily oriented toward thin wall extrusion thermoforming but will have technical content including recycling heavy sheet thermoforming and specific recent technical advances. Costs will be moderate and will give SPE/SPI members a chance to revisit the pleasures of Philadelphia.

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Send parts to: Clifton Plastics Inc., 557 East Baltimore Ave., Clifton Heights, PA 19018 marked attn. Joe Haymer. NOTE: Please clearly label each box shipped — "This box contains entries for the Thermoform Part Competition — DO NOT OPEN —". Parts must ARRIVE before September 9, 1989.

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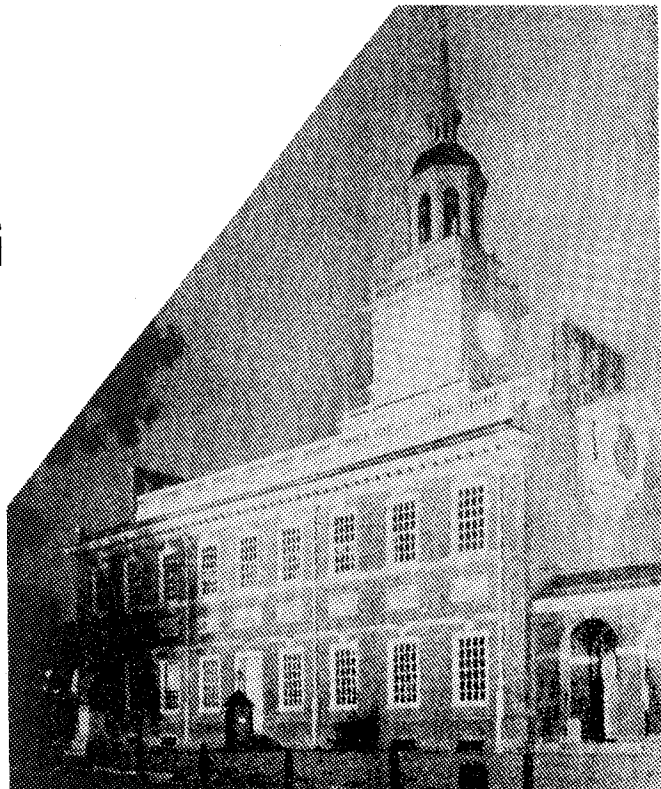
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