



content excellence awards

2026 ENTRY FORMS

ACES[®] and PIES[®] data

Year, Make, Model Applications Only (BaseVehicleID)

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ALL CATEGORIES: 1/30/2026*****Please refer to the ACPN Awards website for eligibility requirements.**

Each parent company may ONLY submit on entry per application-count bracket. At least one representative from the submitting company must be present at the 2026 Auto Care Connect conference to accept the award in the event that the company is selected as an award recipient. If there is not a representative present, the company will be restricted from submitting for any awards the following year.

Entrant Name _____ Entrant Phone # _____

Entrant Email _____

Parent ID _____

Parent Name (Company) _____

☐ I verify that there will be a representative at the conference to accept the award on behalf of my company in the event we are selected as an award recipient.

submission information

Catalog Brand ID(s): _____

Catalog Name: _____

List One Trading Partner Who Currently Receives These ACES and PIES Files: _____

Name of Software Used to Produce Files: _____

☐ Proprietary/In-house Software ☐ Other _____

ACES® Application Count:

☐ Small (10,000 – 49,999 applications) ☐ Medium (50,000 – 250,000 applications) ☐ Large (Over 250,000 applications)

ACES XML file name: _____

PIES XML file name: _____

plaque information

The plaque will read “ACPN Content Excellence Award for Catalog Excellence Presented to”

Line 1 *Parent Name (Company)*: _____Line 2 *(usually catalog name)*: _____**submission**

To be considered for this award, please submit the following items in one email to ACPN@autocare.org, with subject “**ACES and PIES Award Submission.**”

If your xml files are too large for email, contact ACPN@autocare.org.

1. Entry Form **2.** Acknowledgement Form **3.** Both your ACES and PIES xml files.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact ACPN@autocare.org.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned, _____, in consideration of _____ (the "Company") being permitted to make submissions to and participate in the ACES® and PIES™ Data Content Excellence Award portion of the 2026 ACPN Content Excellence Awards (the "Contest"), hereby represents, warrants, covenants, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. I am authorized by the Company to execute this Acknowledgement on behalf of and to bind the Company.
2. The Company plans to submit (a "Submission") either or both of (a) one or more paper, online or mobile catalogs, and (b) an XML catalog data file, for consideration in the Contest. The Company's Submission(s) shall be made directly to one or more volunteer judges for the Contest selected from representatives of members of the Auto Care Association.
3. The Company hereby fully and forever releases and discharges Auto Care, including ACPN and its respective affiliates, directors, members, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, and insurers, and all others involved in the Contest (collectively referred to in this Acknowledgement as "Releasees") from any and all losses, damages, claims (including negligence or intellectual property infringement claims), demands, lawsuits, expenses, and any other liability of any kind, of or to the Company, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the Submissions and the Company's participation in the Contest.
4. This Acknowledgement and all matters arising in connection with the Contest shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and agreed to this Acknowledgement for myself and on behalf of the Company as of the date set forth below.

Company: _____

Name (Signature): _____

Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____ Date: _____