

BAMA Awards 2026

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AWARD CATEGORIES

New Aerosol of the Year

Process, Safety & Training Award

Sustainability

Aerosol Packaging

Aerosols in Action Photography

Aerosol Marketing Campaign of the Year

NEW CATEGORY: Social & Community Initiative Award

NEW CATEGORY: Young Person of the Year Award

Closing date for entries: Friday 28 August 2026

BAMA Awards 2026

The BAMA Awards recognise and promote the high standards achieved by the UK aerosol industry.

The BAMA Awards will be presented at our Annual Forum & Awards Dinner. The Dinner is open to both BAMA members and non-members and takes place on Wednesday 21 October 2026 at East Midlands Conference Centre and Orchard Hotel, Nottingham.

The event will showcase some of the latest innovations and highlight many of the success stories within the UK Aerosol Industry. It is a wonderful social occasion as well as a great networking opportunity and all guests are encouraged to invite other colleagues, customers and suppliers.



REWARDS include:

**Aerosol in Action
Photography Award**

Winning image on front cover of BAMA's Annual Report 2027

£500 Voucher for all other category winners

£250 Voucher for all other category runner ups

(see rewards Terms & Conditions inside)

The winners will receive:

- A trophy and certificate
- A customised BAMA Award Winners logo to use on your website, email signatures or letterhead
- Extensive coverage in BAMA newsletters and on social media
- Regional and trade press releases
- Extensive coverage of your award entry
- Coverage on the BAMA website with links to your company site

Additional prizes for winners and runner ups.

See page 7 for further details.

Entry requirements

Please also refer to Rules of entry on page 4.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 28 August 2026.

The following must be included with this official 2026 entry form:

- **Full description.** Executive Summary on no more than four A4 pages (typed in 12 point font with single line spacing). Please explain how your product/company meets the criteria for the Category you have entered.
- **Samples/designs.** If sending by post, at least five samples/designs of supporting evidence or documentation of the entry (including product samples if applicable) must be provided. This is strongly recommended to enable the judges to see the entered product. If providing manuals as part of your supporting evidence, please do so on a USB stick complete with a summary of the manual.
- **High resolution photographs** which show the product or project must be provided with each entry.
- **Any supporting documentation.** Entrants should include in their report details of their involvement in the work submitted and all participating parties should be acknowledged, e.g. outside designers.
- **Photographs/images.** Photography must be high quality, suitable for use in any publicity material (press packs and presentation at the Awards ceremony). Please do not write on the back of photographs as this will damage them; rather print captions on labels and place these on the reverse of photographs. Alternatively, a USB stick of all photography (saved in PC jpeg format at 300dpi at A4 size) can be submitted. Images must be high resolution.

Remember, the judging will be based upon your written entry, so please ensure you provide all the Entry Requirements requested on these forms.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 28 August 2026.

How to enter

Complete the attached entry form for each category you are entering and please e-mail the completed form with the relevant supporting material, as outlined in the entry requirements.

Award entries should be e-mailed to:

bamaadmin@bama.co.uk with 'BAMA Awards' in the subject box.

Supporting materials should be sent to:

BAMA Awards – 2026

British Aerosol Manufacturers' Association
1 Viewpoint, Office Village
Babbage Road, Stevenage
Herts SG1 2EQ

Remember to clearly label all supporting materials sent via post with category/contact details as well as the title of entry. All entries must arrive by 5pm on Friday 28 August 2026 at the latest.

The Awards will be presented at the BAMA Awards Dinner on Wednesday 21 October 2026 and details of all the shortlisted innovations will be presented before the winner is announced.

Rules of entry

1. Only BAMA members may enter the BAMA Awards, however they may enter products on behalf of their customers, clients or subsidiaries.
2. The Awards will be made only on information presented in the official entry or from specific information requested by judges in the short-listing phase of judging. BAMA accepts no responsibility for inaccurate or misleading information issued when using this information. The Awards do not constitute an endorsement or approval of a policy, a programme of activity, a product, container, valve, or any part of the package, nor do they constitute a determination that the packaging or labelling meets any national laws or regulations.
3. The entry submitted must be the work of the company(ies) named on the Entry Form, or their customer, client or subsidiary.
4. Any aerosol manufactured or sold by a BAMA member anywhere in the world from 1st January 2025.
5. All entries must be made using the official Entry Form, which can be found on page 5, and address the criteria in the relevant Award Category;
Please submit product samples/designs (if applicable), some photographs which show how the product or service addresses the judging criteria; and any other documentation, such as technical specifications, plans and diagrams which may assist the judging. All participating parties should be acknowledged, e.g. design agencies or other consultants to the project.
6. Entrants must have regard to the regulations on the posting of aerosols.
7. No late entries will be accepted.
8. Entries and supporting material will not be returned so please ensure you have a duplicate of the entry for your own records.
9. Companies may enter as many categories as they wish. BAMA reserves the right to re-allocate an entry into a more suitable category and/or place entries in more than one category. BAMA reserves the right to publicise both the Awards and the winning, or short-listed entries.
10. It is the responsibility of the entrant, if desired, to protect any aspects of the entry by copyright or applicable patents.
11. It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure that their entries and supporting information arrive on time and in good condition.
12. BAMA accepts no responsibility for entries which arrive late or damaged.
13. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. BAMA reserves the right to add, remove or modify any Award Category if the need arises.
15. By entering the BAMA Awards, entrants agree to BAMA and its agents using the entry as part of the Association's marketing and communications including information, images, diagrams and other aspects of the entry.
16. Entry into the Awards will be taken as acceptance of these rules.
17. Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded at the BAMA Forum and Awards Dinner at East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham on Wednesday 21 October 2026.

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Award Entry Form 2026

Contact details of entrants

Name(s) of member company

(this will be the name(s) on the Award Trophy and Certificate)

Address

Post Code

Tel no (inc area code)

Email

Contact Name

(this will normally be the person asked to receive the Award)

Job Title

Name of PR contact, if different

Telephone

Email

Name any other companies involved with the product and explanation of their role

Please select the category you would like to enter

(You may enter more than one category – please see page 6 for further information on each award category)

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Young Person of the Year

Supporting evidence, documentation and photography will be a key component of the judging process, and entrants should aim to include relevant evidence for their submissions wherever possible.

Title of your entry

Please list the documents, products and other materials you have supplied with the entry form

I/We have read the rules of entry and agree to abide and be bound by them. All photography has been fully credited where relevant and copyright has been cleared for use in publicity by the British Aerosol Manufacturers' Association and its agents.

Signature *(name of person representing the BAMA member company):*

Name

Date

Please also refer to Rules of Entry and Criteria for each Awards Category.

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Award Entry Form 2026

You can supply additional pages with this form if there is insufficient space in the text boxes provided. Please title them appropriately.

1. A summary of your entry
2. Name of Company
3. Name of Product, Brand or Project
4. Category entered (*one form for each category*). Please explain how your product/company meets the criteria for the Category.
5. Title of your entry
6. What you are entering and why?
7. What are the main benefits?
8. How successful has this been? Please give supporting evidence including measurable data where possible
9. Why do you believe you deserve to win this Award?

Please upload captioned images of up to 2 MB in size. If sending product samples, please label clearly with name of product and category entered.

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Additional supporting materials can be sent to:

BAMA Awards – 2026, British Aerosol Manufacturers' Association
1 Viewpoint, Office Village, Babbage Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2EQ

Entries will be sent to judges in advance to review.

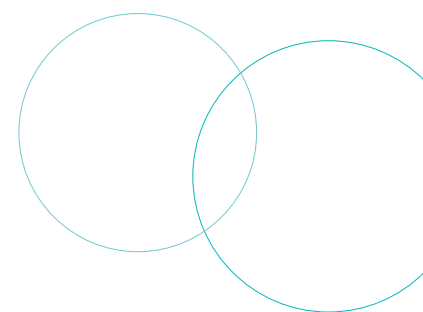
Entrants should include details of all participating parties including other BAMA members or outside agencies.

I/We have read the rules of entry and agree to abide and be bound by them. All photography has been fully credited where relevant and copyright has been cleared for use in publicity by the British Aerosol Manufacturers' Association and its agents.

Date

Signature

Judging process and criteria for BAMA Awards 2026



(Please read in conjunction with Rules of Entry)

New Aerosol of the Year

This category is open to any aerosol manufactured or sold by a BAMA member anywhere in the world from 1st January 2025. Judges will be looking for innovation in formulation as well as technical improvements in function, design and dispensing. As well as a trophy and certificate the winner of this category will receive a £500 voucher with the runner up receiving a £250 voucher.*

Process, Safety & Training

For Process Safety & Training the judges will be looking for demonstration of new/innovative systems introduced since 1 January 2025 that have improved either the effectiveness/productivity of the company or/and benefited the safety or improved the training of its employees.

For example: The judges will be looking at the types of training available for staff and the tangible benefits relating to training, including any HR initiatives. Examples of successful apprenticeship schemes and other training/work experience plans may be included. Entries are not required to cover all aspects of this Award in one submission. As well as a trophy and certificate the winner of this category will receive a £500 voucher with the runner up receiving a £250 voucher.*

Sustainability

The Sustainability category is open to member companies who can demonstrate a positive, sustainable impact. This could be initiatives that cut down carbon emissions, e.g. reducing the use of energy, water, or materials; implementing reuse and recycling schemes, or it could be innovative ways of running logistics or manufacturing programmes to improve environmental impact.

Entries that demonstrate a commitment to the longevity of the industry will also be considered, for example, the introduction of diversity and inclusion, apprenticeship, or well-being programmes. As well as a trophy and certificate the winner of this category will receive a £500 voucher with the runner up receiving a £250 voucher.*

Aerosol Packaging

Judges will be looking for improvements to the container, actuator, valve, surface design and shape. Any aerosol manufactured or sold by a BAMA member anywhere in the world from 1 January 2025 can be entered. As well as a trophy and certificate the winner of this award category will receive a £500 voucher with the runner up receiving a £250 voucher.*

Aerosol Marketing Campaign of the Year Award

This category is open to any aerosol-related marketing campaign promoting new or existing aerosol products/components, or new capabilities/services, marketed from 1 January 2025. Judges will be looking at the different mediums and channels adopted, innovative approaches, strategy and the results and success of the campaign. As well as a trophy and certificate the winner of this category will receive a £500 voucher with the runner up receiving a £250 voucher.*

NEW: Social & Community Initiative Award

We're looking to celebrate member companies who have made a meaningful impact through their support of local communities and/or taking part in social initiatives. For example, sponsoring local teams or groups, managing or taking part in charitable projects, or raising money for non-profit initiatives.

NEW: Young Person of the Year Award

This award category applies to anybody working within a BAMA member company up to the age of 30 years old. We welcome nominations for those employees who have gone above and beyond in their work. Perhaps they have achieved outstanding results in a specific area, demonstrated excellent leadership skills, overcome challenges, supported their local community or shown real promise in a particular discipline.

Aerosols in Action Photography

Member companies are welcome to submit a relevant image of a product or process which illustrates the theme of "Aerosols in Action". This competition is designed to inspire a new image and improve public perception of the aerosol industry, using photography. Your images should reflect the various aspects of our industry, from concept, through design and manufacture, marketing and how the finished product is used, not forgetting its eventual disposal.

All entries will be reviewed by our judges and a selection will be shortlisted, the judges will be looking for good quality images, in high resolution, with a clear balance of elements and displaying a positive image of our industry.

Each shortlisted entry will be exhibited on Day 1 of the BAMA Forum on Wednesday 21 October 2026. Each attendee will be invited to vote for their favourite image through a secret ballot and the winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony. The winner of this category will receive a trophy and a certificate as well as a one year membership of the Guild of Photographers, which includes its magazine www.photoguild.co.uk. The winning image will be used as the front cover of BAMA's Annual Report 2025/2026. All runner up images will be used in BAMA's Annual Report.

Copyright

No copyright is transferred in respect of any images entered. By submitting an image you agree that BAMA can display, distribute, publish and alter any of the images, for publicity purposes and in their activities to promote and support the UK aerosol industry. Where necessary, entrants must have permission from the client and the photographer to submit the image, the entrant shall be deemed to warrant that they own the entire copyright to the image. The entrant undertakes to indemnify the organisers, their partners and sponsors of the Aerosol in Action Photography Competition in respect of any breach of the above warranty.

Based on experience from previous years, BAMA strongly recommends that those entering the Aerosol of the Year Award or the Aerosol Packaging Award make every effort to have product samples sent to the BAMA office by 5pm on Friday 28 August 2026 so that the judges can handle the product during their deliberations. For any further clarification or information email: bamaadmin@bama.co.uk

* Vouchers have no face value, cannot be exchanged for cash equivalent, are non transferable and can only be used to buy BAMA's goods or services. They must be used in one transaction although more than one good or service can be acquired. No refunds or credit given if whole value not used and if goods or services exceed the voucher value payment must be made for the balance at the time of transaction. Vouchers must be redeemed by 31 December 2027.