



PLASTICS designates the exhibiting company as the official corporate company, hereafter referred to as “Company” of the Show History Designation. The historical designation is set forth as follows:

- A Company will receive one point for each NPE show in which they fulfill all contractual obligations to PLASTICS and NPE. A Company that does not exhibit at the show (referred to as a no-show) will not earn a point for that NPE towards their Show History Designation.
- Each Company can only receive one point towards the Company’s Show History Designation. Show History Designations cannot be split between companies and/or partially sold.
- A Company with an outstanding balance due per their NPE contractual obligation will not be permitted to exhibit in future NPE shows until any balance owed and due to PLASTICS is paid in full and will not receive a Show History point.
- PLASTICS reserves the right to revoke a Company’s Show History Designation should the Company fail to fulfill all NPE contractual obligations.
- Multiple company divisions, deemed by PLASTICS to be eligible for the selection of exhibit space under the umbrella of the Company with a higher Show History Designation, may elect to:
 - Select one exhibit space and exhibit under the same NPE application/contract. In this case, only the company contracted for NPE is eligible to earn one point towards their Show History Designation, or,
 - Select individual exhibit space and exhibit under separate NPE applications/contracts. In this case, each Company is eligible to earn one point towards their Show History Designation.
 - Company divisions will be eligible to earn one point towards their Show History Designation upon approval by PLASTICS, if the primary exhibiting Company applies for and pays appropriate fees for the company division affiliate listing.
- PLASTICS will provide notification of a Company’s Show History Designation prior to opening exhibit space sales for each NPE show if said Company contracted to exhibit in at least one of the three previous NPE shows and/or upon request. If the Company deems the Show History Designation is incorrect, the Company may challenge the Show History Designation.
- The NPE Space Selection exhibit space assignments are conducted by PLASTICS via a lottery for each Show History Designation category based on NPE applications/contracts and required deposits received from eligible companies by the designated deadlines. PLASTICS members select exhibit space prior to non- members descending from members with the highest Show History Designation to the lowest, followed by non- members with the highest Show History Designation to the lowest.

Acquisitions & Mergers: Transfer of NPE® Show History Designation

The Show History Designation is connected as an asset to the selling Company's plastics-related business and cannot be sold or transferred independently, without written consent and agreement from both companies.

Examples of how Show History Designation options work for Mergers and Acquisitions are as follows:

Options	Examples
Elect to jointly participate in the NPE2027 Space Selection in the higher Show History Designation category with each company retaining its original Show History Designation	• Buyer Company, with Show History 10 selects space in Show History 10 Group. • Sold (acquired) Company with original Show History 5 Group, will now select space immediately after Buyer Company, but database records will not change Show History.
The acquired company may transfer its Show History Designation to the buying (acquiring) company. In this case, the buying company will be eligible to receive one additional show history point from the acquired company's NPE shows which have not already been awarded to the acquiring company. The acquired company's Show History Designation would then be deleted.	• Sold (acquired) Company transfers all its Show History 5 to Buyer Company. • Sold Company Show History is now 0 and must select space separately in Group 0. • Buyer Company selects space in Group 5. • Buyer Company earns additional Show History credit at the end of NPE and becomes Group 6. • If exhibiting, Sold Company earns a Show History credit at the end of NPE and becomes Group 1.

When an acquisition/merger occurs, the purchasing Company may request that the acquired company's Show History Designation be transferred to the new Company. The new Company must:

- Provide documentation to PLASTICS consisting of written authorization from an Executive-Level representative of the acquired company along with documentary evidence (i.e., media coverage, advertisements, press releases, etc.) that a majority of the acquired company's plastics-related business was procured in the acquisition/merger.
- Acquisition/merger transfer requests will be presented to the NPE Executive Committee for consideration of approval.
- An acquisition/merger transfer which is disputed by the acquired company remains with the acquired company until documentary evidence supporting the Company's acquisition/merger transfer request is provided to PLASTICS, with PLASTICS serving as the final arbiter on all Show History Designation acquisition/merger transfers.

Divestitures: Transfer of NPE® Show History Designation

If a Company sells a part but not all of its plastics-related assets, the Show History Designation remains with the original Company on record.

If the Company's plastics-related assets were in the form of separate divisions and/or companies within a corporate structure, each division/company will be issued a Show History Designation commensurate with the number of shows that the division/company earned prior to the sale unless the Show History Designation was previously transferred or eradicated.

Divestiture transfer requests will be presented to the NPE Executive Committee for consideration of approval. If the divestiture transfer request is approved, each Company will receive a point for NPE shows as approved by the NPE Executive Committee.

PLASTICS serves as the final arbiter on all Show History Designation divestiture transfers.

Bankruptcy: Transfer of NPE® Show History Designation

If a Company declares bankruptcy and is liquidated, the Show History Designation is deleted unless:

- The plastics-related assets of the bankrupt estate are purchased substantially intact with the intent to continue the business under new ownership and management; and
- The purchaser contacts PLASTICS and requests permission to assume the Show History Designation of the bankrupt company as its successor in interest; and
- A Show History Designation transfer for acquisition of a bankrupt company must be approved by the NPE Executive Committee based on its determination that the purchaser is operating a substantial portion of the plastics-related business of the bankrupt company acquired.

PLASTICS serves as the final arbiter on all Show History Designation bankruptcy transfers.

Challenging an NPE® Show History Designation

A Company may challenge their Show History Designation if the Company deems it did not receive a point for an NPE show in which they contracted for and fulfilled all contractual obligations. To challenge a Show History Designation, the process is as follows:

1. The Company must notify PLASTICS of via a Show History Designation challenge by providing information requested on the form, such as NPE show(s) for which a point was not assigned along with documentation of the Company's participation in the NPE show(s) for which the Company did not receive a point.
2. PLASTICS will research records related to the Company and/or historical documentation on record for the NPE show(s) being challenged by the Company.
3. If the Company and/or PLASTICS can produce documentation supporting the Company's Show History Designation challenge, the Company's Show History Designation challenge will be presented to the NPE Executive Committee for consideration of approval. The Company will be notified of their Show History Designation challenge status within 45 days following submission of the challenge.
4. Should a Company change their company name, the Show History Designation will transfer to the new company name upon the approval of PLASTICS provided the Company notifies PLASTICS of the Company name change and provides documentary evidence (i.e., media coverage, advertisements, press releases, etc.) to PLASTICS.

PLASTICS serves as the final arbiter on all Show History Designation challenges.

NPE® Show History Challenge Deadlines for the NPE2027 Space Selection

A Company must submit a Show History Challenge or Transfer to PLASTICS by October 15, 2025 at 5:00PM ET to be included in the NPE2027 Space Selection Lottery. If a Show History Designation challenge is not raised by this deadline, the Company forfeits any claim for eligibility in the NPE2027 Space Selection Lottery category challenged.

If the Show History Designation challenge is approved by PLASTICS or before December 3, 2025, the Company will be eligible for the NPE2027 Space Selection Lottery in the Show History Designation category awarded. If the challenge is approved on or after December 4, 2025, but prior to the first day of NPE2027 Space Selection, the Company will be assigned to the next open position available in the Show History Designation category awarded for selecting space during the NPE2027 Space Selection event.

PLASTICS reserves the right to resolve any Show History Designation challenges raised after the October 15, 2025 deadline following the completion of space assignments made during the NPE2027 Space Selection event.