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Society of Cosmetic Chemists Accepting Green Star™ Award Submissions

June 18, 2025 - New York, NY — The Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) is now accepting submissions for the prestigious 2025 **Green Star™ Award**, being presented during the Society's 79th Annual Scientific Meeting, December 15-17, 2025, at the Sheraton NY Times Square.

The **SCC Green Star™ Award**, sponsored by <u>Colonial Chemical</u>, recognizes a green, sustainable formulation developed during the past 12-month period. Award determination is governed by the selection committee, comprised of experienced formulators, assessing the product's Novelty; Creativity & Claims Efficacy; Green Ingredient Composition; Processing & Energy Use; and Packaging.

"The SCC is proud to recognize the efforts of formulators who design green, natural products while maintaining safety and efficacy with sustainability in mind," said Erica L. O'Grady, CAE, Chief Executive Officer of SCC.

Submissions are accepted by completing the online application and providing 5 samples of the commercialized product for evaluation. Applications for the Green Star™ Award must be received by 11:59pm Saturday, July 21, 2025. Product samples must be postmarked by that date. Visit the Green Star™ Award web page for details.

The **Green Star™ Award** winner will receive an award certificate, honorarium, and complimentary SCC membership for one full year, and be invited to accept the award in person at the SCC's 79th Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase.

About SCC

Founded in 1945, the SCC is the oldest and largest non-profit membership organization serving the needs of the cosmetics and personal care industry. Dedicated to the advancement of cosmetic science education, SCC headquarters provides unparalleled education, resources, and networking for more than 5,000 members globally and via 19 chapters across Greater North America. Visit www.scconline.org for more information.

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