

## 2021 Activities

| Activity                             | Details   | Date                         |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2021 Competition Kick-off            | Request a Submission Form and entrant materials available online  | April 19, 2021               |
| Submission Forms Due                 | Complete submission must be received, including any supporting documents  | June 11, 2021                |
| Screening Process                    | Sponsors review entries to determine finalists; entrants with incomplete submissions may be asked to provide additional details     | June-July 2021               |
| Finalists Notified for Live Judging  | All entrants will be notified of their status by email  | Early August 2021            |
| Products Due for Live Judging        | Finalists will receive additional information about shipping products for installation and live judging event                       | TBA                          |
| Judging Event                        | UL Testing Laboratory; entrants may be asked to provide additional details  | September                    |
| Winner Notification and Verification | Via phone or email  | September - October 2021     |
| Winners Announced, Promotion Begins  | Webinars and relevant industry events, such as the HARDI Annual Conference, AERC Fall Meeting, Lightovation, or Connections Summit. | November 2021 - October 2022 |

## Screening and Judging Process

Once all submissions are received, the Competition Advisory Committee will convene virtually to review entries and select the most promising for the live judging event. Entrants selected to move on to the live judging round will be contacted and asked to ship their entries to the UL facility (address will be provided to finalists). Entries will be judged by a diverse panel of experts. See the Evaluation Criteria and product-specific documents for more information on the desired product capabilities.

## 2021 Competition Timeline

### Promotion of Award Winners

The winners will be announced during several awards ceremonies. These products will be promoted throughout the ensuing year through the Integrated Home Competition [website](#), LinkedIn, webinars, articles and press releases, materials produced by the competition organizers, and product displays at key industry events (situation permitting).