

Attention: All Professional Occupational Therapists Worldwide
Re: International Maddak Awards
\$1000 (US) Grand Prize to be Awarded



The 34th Annual Maddak Awards Contest will be held at the American Occupational Therapy Association's (AOTA) 2008 Annual Conference in Long Beach, California and includes an international category. To qualify for the International Maddak Awards category, entrant must be an Occupational Therapist living outside of the United States. One "Grand Prize" winner will be selected from this category and will receive \$1,000.00 along with a certificate of merit.

The Maddak Awards is our tribute to the creativity, ingenuity and dedication of Occupational Therapists who are continually looking for new ways to enhance the rehabilitation of their clients. Many times, when the OT can't find the right product, he/she makes it. All of these inventions and innovations are important because they satisfy a need in the patient's rehabilitation process. The basis behind the Awards is to provide a forum for OT's to share their ideas and innovations with others in the OT community.

Entries are judged on originality, functionality and therapeutic value by a panel of OT's selected by the AOTA. Winners receive cash prizes and all participants receive certificates of merit. Entries are displayed at the special Maddak Awards booth during the AOTA Exhibit where prospective manufacturers have a chance to view the entries.

To qualify for the International Awards:

1. Entrant must be a licensed OT.
2. The entry must be original and not commercially available.
3. Deadline for completed entries to be received is March 27, 2008. Entrants are required to mail/ship their entries to Maddak as "Samples" with \$0.00 value for customs purposes (see entry form for other shipping instructions).
4. Entrants must complete the entry form and include a detailed description of the design and function of the invention, as well as the actual invention. Please note that entries **WILL NOT** be returned. The entrant does not need to be present at the conference to participate.
5. Entrants must state which Occupational Therapy organization they are associated with, for whom they work and in what capacity. By signing the entry form, entrants grant Maddak Inc. permission to verify this information.

Judging will take place on Thursday, April 11th at 11:00am. The winners of the Awards, including the winner of the International Award, will be announced at a public breakfast reception on Friday, April 12th at 8:45 a.m. where all attendees are welcome. The winner of the International Maddak Awards will be notified by email and will be sent a check for \$1000.00, along with a certificate of merit.

For more information about the Maddak Awards contact custservice@maddak.com.

34TH Annual MADDAK AWARDS

2008 American Occupational Therapy Association Conference in Long Beach, CA
International Entry Form

***\$1000 (US) Grand Prize
will be awarded to the winner***

Rules:

- A. Contestant must be a licensed OT.
- B. The entry must be original and can not be commercially available.
- C. If you have received funding or financial aid to develop your invention, you must notify us when you submit your entry.
- D. Deadline for entries to be received is March 27, 2008. Entrants are required to mail/ship their entries to Maddak LLC as "Samples" with \$0.00 value for customs purposes.
- E. By signing the entry form, contestant grants Maddak LLC permission to verify all information given.
- F. If less than 5 entrants apply, Maddak reserves the right to cancel the international portion of the awards program.

Failure to meet Awards requirements will result in disqualification of contestant.

To Register:

- A. Complete the form below and return to Maddak by Thursday, March 27, 2008. Please note that entries **will not** be returned.
Note: Contestant does not need to be present at the conference to participate.
- B. Include a detailed description of the design and function of the product, as well as the actual product.
- C. Include photograph of product in use or a sketch to scale of the invention.

**All entries remain the property of the developer.
Marketing rights remain the property of the developer and no
commitment or intent of commitment is implied by participation in the contest.**

All entries are due no later than MARCH 27, 2008!

Judging will take place at the Long Beach Convention Center, Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Maddak LLC, 6 Industrial Rd., Pequannock, NJ 07440, U.S.

Attention: Maddak Awards Coordinator

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Official 2008 International Maddak Awards Entry Form

Name and Professional Title _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Country Code _____ Country _____

Email Address _____

Name and Address of Business _____

Name/Address of OT Organization of Which You are a Member _____

Awards Breakfast APRIL 11, 2008 at 8:45 AM. Everyone is welcome.

Maddak LLC Manufacturer of  and  Products