

2026 ILDA Fenning Award for Technical Achievement - Entry Form

Fill out this form for each entry you are submitting.
For example, if you submit three entries, then fill out this Entry Form three times: one time for each entry.

Total Fenning Awards entries: _____

This is entry number ____ of _____

Entry category: ___ General ___ IDN Standards

- Fill out this Entry Form.** Include this filled-in Entry Form as a Word or PDF document with the other required entry files.
- To avoid possible disqualification or fees, **please double-check your entries against the rules.** Some serious problems to avoid: *Entering past deadline. Incomplete documentation (not adequately answering all questions).*
 - Entries will be sent as a single file. Use a compression program to put all files (videos, pictures, Entry Form, Entry Spreadsheet) into one zipped file. Upload it to a file-sharing service such as Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, etc.
 - After uploading, email to ILDA the link where we can download your file. The file upload and email to ILDA must be done before the entry deadline listed at ilda.com/rules2026. ILDA's address is: mail@ilda.com.

Name Company, institution, or individual

Address

Contact Person

Phone (with country code)

E-mail

Are you submitting a video file (in MP4/M4V or MOV format) **that demonstrates the entry in action?**

- Yes, the video file is included in a zipped file that we are uploading
 No, we are not submitting a video with this entry

Title of this entry

Abstract (a brief one- or two-line summary of the entry)

Detailed description

What was your goal in creating the entry?

Discuss how your entry is unique or improved

Describe any previous or similar methods used in the industry to accomplish the same function, and how the entry differs.

List and describe any competitive products, or alternative methods, and how your entry differs. Include both advantages (positive differences) and disadvantages (negative differences).

Describe any factors that might restrict the entry's usefulness (examples: only works with certain equipment, laser power must be below a certain level, requires special training or knowledge, has a high cost, etc.).

List the price of the product, if it is for sale. If there are various versions or levels, list these as well. If the product is available only for rental or lease, list the price for the rental or lease. (This is the public or end-user price; you do not have to list the private or dealer price.)

If this is an entry in the IDN Standards Technical Achievement category, describe how the entry implements, uses, extends or otherwise helps to advance the use and/or capabilities of the ILDA Digital Network standards.

If appropriate, you may attach additional documents, user manuals, diagrams, video, etc. to support your awards application. Please list these materials.

If the entry video depicts lasers on or near humans, then you must submit documentation about the safety of the lasers used in the video. For details, on the webpage at ilda.com/rules2026, follow the procedures in the section at the bottom "If an entry is required to provide safety documentation."

Credits: List the name and then the title/job/contribution of people most directly involved in the entry. For example, "Jane Smith, hardware design; Yusef Mustafa, software programming; Destiny Delacerda, user interface. Based on concepts developed by Elena Nikolayeva."