

# 2016 Entry Form

(Please complete on your computer screen, save, and email as a file with your images)

#### Entries must be received by September 30, 2015.

- Limited to one entry per designer; please use one entry form for all photo submissions.
- Up to three (3) pieces may be submitted per entry, one photo per piece *only (3 photos total).* If photos are more than 3 mb each, please send via Hightail or WeTransfer.
- Submissions must be photos of actual pieces, not renderings.
- Photos will be accepted by email (or Hightail) *only*. Be sure to include your full name and jewelry descriptions with MSRP of each piece.
- Email your entry form and photos to centuriondesigncompetitions@gmail.com or fax to: 413-683-1333

Name	Company		
Address		_City	State/Province
Zip/Postal Code	Country	Phone	Email

## Brief description (20 words) summarizing your design style and company:

# IMPORTANT: You must check the box at the bottom of this form to have your entry considered in this competition.

## Criteria for voting:

Our Panel and Retail Board vote based on a balance between creativity, originality, function, production quality, craftsmanship/skill, and their belief the product will sell in high-end stores. Due to the high-end audience of the Centurion show, only entries appropriate for luxury stores will be considered. Typical entries range from US \$500-\$25,000+.

#### Three winners will receive:

• Complimentary space with Tower Showcase @ Centurion

- All scheduled meals and social functions for two (2) people.
- Inclusion in select at-show promotion & post-show publicity.

#### Winners must be prepared to:

- Bring a range of work, including custom pieces as well as production, or limited production pieces customers could order at the show and in the future.
- Bring the appropriate press information to maximize their opportunity at the show, and afterwards.
- Pay for their own travel and accommodations, as well as the logistics of getting their pieces to the show (insurance, etc.)

#### Rules and Regulations:

- The deadline for entry is **Sept. 30, 2015**. Entries that arrive after this deadline may not be accepted.
- Entrants must NOT have exhibited in a U.S. fine jewelry trade show before
- Designers should submit up to three (3) images, composed of unique works, and production, or limited production pieces.
- Only *one photo per piece* may be submitted, that adequately shows the design, quality of workmanship, and integrity of the piece. Each submission should illustrate a recognizable and consistent style of the designer's own.
- All photos must be sent via email (or Hightail or WeTransfer), with descriptions listed in the same order as the attached photos
- Descriptions must indicate type of metal, and whether gems used are enhanced or synthetic, plus suggested retail (to the public) price in US dollars.
- All entries must be high-resolution photos (300 dpi).
- Designs submitted should be recent, preferably NOT submitted in past competitions
- Entrants must be individuals showing their own work. Submissions for a manufacturer employer will NOT be accepted.
- Winners must be capable of supplying their line if it is ordered at the show.
- Winners must agree to allow Centurion to use their entries for publicity and promotion.
- Centurion reserves the right to use photographs submitted in this competition for promotional use, without payment to the entrant for such use.

#### All entries must be sent to centuriondesigncompetitions@gmail.com



#### By checking this box, you agree to abide by the rules of the Centurion Emerging Designer Awards Competition.

Questions? Please email <u>centuriondesigncompetitions@gmail.com</u> or call Hedda Schupak, competition manager, at (610) 393-1955.

Winners will be notified by December 2015.