

# Bioplastics Company Ecovative Takes Top Prize for the 2013 Buckminster Fuller Challenge

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[The BFI](#) has just named New York-based [Ecovative Design](#) as their top prize winner for the prestigious [2013 Buckminster Fuller Challenge](#). The company will receive \$100,000 to further develop their groundbreaking mushroom material that provides an earth-friendly alternative to conventional plastics. Eben Bayer, Gavin McIntyre, and the rest of the team behind the new class of home-compostable biomaterials will receive their award at the [Cooper Union in New York City](#) on November 18, 2013.

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