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Momentum is strong for BASF Colors & Effects' newest Cosmetics pigment, Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D, headed into New York Suppliers' Day

- **Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D is a finalist for one of CEW's 2019 Beauty Award; winner announced during New York Suppliers' Day**
- **Visit Colors & Effects at Booth #133 during New York Suppliers' Day to learn more about this new product**
- **Chione™ Electric Fuchsia won the 2019 Beauty Industry Award for Best Color Cosmetics Ingredient during inCosmetics Global**

Southfield, MI, May 3, 2019 — BASF Colors & Effects will showcase its newest award-winning product, Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D, at the upcoming New York Suppliers' Day event, held May 7 – 8, at the Javits Convention Center in New York City.

Launching earlier this month, Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D is making its presence in the market known. The new pigment, an intense metallic-like effect pigment that revives the spirit of pink, won a 2019 Beauty Industry Award in the category of "Best Color Cosmetics Ingredient" during the inCosmetics Global tradeshow in Paris, France. The recognition was awarded by a team of distinguished journalists from William Reed's CosmeticsDesign brand, the leading digital news publication for the cosmetics and personal care industry.

Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D continues to impress; the pigment has been selected as a finalist for the 2019 Cosmetic Executive Women (CEW) award in the category of "Supplier's Award: Ingredients and Formulation." The winner will be announced on May

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7 during the New York Society of Cosmetic Chemists Awards Night.

Visitors of New York Suppliers' Day can learn more about Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D's brilliant properties and unique attributes by visiting Colors & Effects at Booth #133 and by attending a short presentation where members of the Colors & Effects Research and Development team will provide a technical overview of the product. This presentation takes place May 7 from 11:50am – 12:10pm at the Javits Convention Center's Innovation Theater, located in Hall 1D on the show floor.

For more information about Chione™ Electric Fuchsia SF90D, visit the Colors & Effects pigment finder using this link: <https://www.cosmetics-pigment-finder.basf.com/p/688/chione-electric-fuchsia-sf90d>.

About the Colors & Effects® brand

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