

Food Logistics' 2022 Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers

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Nominations are open for Food Logistics' Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers award, which recognizes leading third-party logistics and cold storage providers in the cold food and beverage industry.

What is the overall timeframe?

Entries due: Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11:30 p.m. CST

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The criteria include:

- Must be in the cold food and beverage space. Companies can ALSO be in other categories, but for the sake of this award, *Food Logistics* is only concerned with the cold food and beverage side of the business. Companies only in the non-food and beverage and shelf-stable space will be disqualified.
- Nomination form is divided between 3PLs vs. cold storage warehousing/distribution. Only complete those sections that pertain to the nominee.
- Applications are free; there is no charge/fee to apply.
- Nominees can be located nationally and/or internationally.
- Be sure to hit "Submit" at the end of the application process. Application must be completed in full to be considered. Incomplete submissions or those with incorrect information will be disqualified.
- All applications must be submitted electronically. Applications emailed to *Food Logistics'* staff or submitted through social media channels will not be eligible.
- *Food Logistics* will not be held responsible for publishing names or other information that was incorrectly submitted in the nomination process.
- Information provided in the application may be used in print and online.
- Limit up to one nomination per company.
- PR/marketing firms/agencies are not eligible. However, nominations can come from PR/marketing firms/agencies, suppliers, vendors, customers, co-workers and/or the companies themselves. Companies can self-nominate. PR/marketing firms can nominate one or more client.
- Honorees are vetted by *Food Logistics'* editorial staff.

- Previous wins do not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award. Wins from other awards not related to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* will also not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award.
- Multiple applications do not guarantee a win.
- Proprietary information may not be included.
- **Nominations close SUNDAY, May 22, 2022 at 11:30 p.m. CST.** *Food Logistics* will not accept any past due submissions.
- Questions can be directed to associate editor Hannah Gooch at hgooch@acbusinessmedia.com or editor-in-chief Marina Mayer at mmayer@acbusinessmedia.com.

Section 1: Information About the Company Being Nominated

Company Name (Required)

Company Headquarters (Required)

Contact Name (Required)

Contact Email (Required)

Phone Number (required)

Website (Required)

Total Revenue (Required, but will not publish)

Area(s) Served (Select all that apply) (Required)

- U.S. Region (i.e. Midwest)
- National (entire U.S.)
- North America (U.S., Canada and Mexico)
- International

Section 2: Third-Party Logistics/Transportation

Total Number of Fleet: (Required)

Transportation/Logistics Services Provided (Select all that apply)

- Air Cargo
- Bulk/Liquid Bulk Transportation
- Continuous Moves
- Customs Brokerage
- Dedicated Contract Carriage
- Direct-Store Delivery
- Drayage Service
- Fleet Leasing
- Freight Forwarding
- Fuel Savings Program
- Fuel Service-Managed Transportation
- Intermodal
- Last-Mile
- LTL
- Multi-Vendor Consolidation
- Ocean Carriers
- Rail
- Rail/Truck Transload
- Refrigerated Trucking
- TL
- Truckload Brokerage
- Other (Please explain)

What kinds of technologies/solutions are you investing in? (Select all that apply)

- a. GPS
- b. Blockchain
- c. Automation/Robotics
- d. WMS/TMS
- e. Cloud-based
- f. Software Solutions
- g. Drones
- h. Delivery apps
- i. IoT
- j. ERP
- k. Track-and-trace
- l. Other (fill in the blank)

Section 3: Cold Storage/Warehousing/Distribution

Total Number of Locations (Required):

Total Number of Warehousing Square Feet (company-wide):

Cold Storage/Warehousing/Distribution Services Provided (check all that apply)

- Blast Freezing
- Consulting
- Cross Docking
- EDI Capabilities
- Fulfillment
- Inventory/Cost Accounting
- Inventory Management
- Kitting/Assembly
- Multi-Vendor Consolidation
- Order Assembly
- Packaging
- Pick/Pack Assembly
- Public Refrigerated Warehousing
- Reverse Logistics/Recalls
- Storage
- USDA/FDA Inspection
- Vendor Managed Inventory
- Warehousing/Distribution Management
- Other (please explain)

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Please describe something “worth noting” about this nominee that you believe is a competitive differentiator and would be of interest to *Food Logistics’* readers. (required)