

# Food Logistics' 2023 Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers

Nominations are open for Food Logistics' 2023 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: Friday, March 31, 2023 at 11:30 p.m. CST

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The criteria include:

- *Food Logistics* reaches executives in the cold food and beverage sector (growers, producers, manufacturers, wholesalers, packagers and grocers) and the logistics sector (transportation, warehousing, distribution, software and technology). **If your company or your customers are a part of our reach, then you are eligible.** Companies not part of these sectors or do not have customers in these sectors are not eligible. (Not part of the cold food chain? [Check out Supply & Demand Chain Executive's awards](#)).
- **Who is eligible?** 3PLs and cold storage providers in the cold food and beverage sector (growers, producers, manufacturers, wholesalers, packagers and grocers) and the logistics sector (transportation, warehousing, distribution, software and technology).
- 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 *Food Logistics* 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 Friday, March 31 at 11:30 p.m. CST.** *Food Logistics* will not accept any past due submissions.
- Questions can be directed to editor-in-chief Marina Mayer at [mmayer@acbusinessmedia.com](mailto:mmayer@acbusinessmedia.com).

Your Name (required, will not publish):

Your Email (required, will not publish):

Your Phone Number (required, will not be publish):

### **Information About the Company Being Nominated**

Company Name or Organization (required):

Company or Organization Global Headquarters Address (required, will not publish):

Website (required):

Contact Name at Company (required, will not publish):

Contact Email at Company (required, will not publish):

Contact Phone Number at Company (required, will not publish):

Company's Social Media Handles (LinkedIn, Twitter) (optional, will not publish):

Total Revenue (required, will not publish):

Area Served (required):

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

### **Third-Party Logistics/Transportation**

If your company is not a part of the 3PL/transportation space, please skip to next section.

Total Number of Fleet (required, will not publish):

Third-Party Logistics/Transportation Services Provided (Select all that apply) (required):

- 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) (required):

Automation/Robotics

Blockchain

Cloud-Based

Delivery Apps

Drones

ERP

ESG/Sustainability

Food Safety

GPS

IoT

Software Solutions

Track-and-Trace

WMS/TMS

Other (fill in the blank):

**Cold Storage/Warehousing/Distribution**

If your company is not a part of the cold storage distribution space, please go back to the previous section. Yes, companies can be a part of both sections.

Total Number of Locations (required, will not publish):

Total Number of Warehousing Square Feet (company-wide) (required, will not publish):

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

- 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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Other (fill in the blank):

Please describe something “worth noting” about this company (required):