

## Food Logistics' 2025 Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers

Nominations are open for *Food Logistics'* 2025 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?

Nominations open: Monday, Feb. 10, 2025

Entries due: Friday, April 4, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST

Featured in *Food Logistics'* May/June 2025 issue and on FoodLogistics.com

### 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. Yes, companies can be a part of both sections.
- There will be (1) overall winner for Top 3PL and (1) overall winner for Top Cold Storage Providers; additional winners will be listed out accordingly, [CLICK HERE](#) for example from last year's winners. The two overall winners will receive the highest-level promotional package, which includes:

→Company Profile in Online Article

→Content Placement in One Newsletter Issue

- There is a \$99 submission fee associated with this award. This also includes access to the logo license should you win. The logo license gives you unlimited rights and full access to include, share and embed the award logo anywhere, everywhere.
- Limit one nomination per company.
- Winners ARE NOT determined based on relationship or advertising position with *Food Logistics*.
- Nominees can be located nationally and/or internationally.
- After submitting credit card payment, be sure to hit "Submit" at the end of the application process. Applications must be completed in full to be considered. Incomplete submissions or those with incomplete 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 considered.

- Company names will publish as listed in the nomination form. *Food Logistics* will not be held responsible for publishing names or other information that was incorrectly submitted in the nomination process. Please proofread your work.
- Information provided in the application may be used in print and online.
- 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. Nominations for PR/marketing firms/agencies are not applicable.
- Honorees are vetted by *Food Logistics'* editorial staff.
- Previous wins do not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award. Multiple submissions for the same nominee may result in elimination. Wins from other awards will also not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award.
- **Nominations close FRIDAY, April 4, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST.** *Food Logistics* will not accept any past due submissions.
- Questions can be directed to editor-in-chief Marina Mayer at [mmayer@iron.markets](mailto:mmayer@iron.markets).
- [CLICK HERE](#) to check out FAQs.

Your First and Last Name (required, will not publish):

Your Email (required, will not publish):

Your Phone Number (required, will not publish):

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

Company Name (required):

Global Headquarters Address (required, will not publish):

Website (required):

Contact Name at Company (First and Last) (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):

Company Bio (required):

Company logo (upload here, optional):

Total Revenue (required, can be fiscal or YTD, specify accordingly, will not publish, no character/word count limit):

Area Served (required, select one):

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

What kinds of technologies/solutions is this company investing in? (Select all that apply) (required):

- AI/Machine Learning
- Automation/Robotics
- Blockchain
- Cloud-Based
- Cybersecurity
- Delivery Apps
- DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion)
- Driver Safety
- Drones
- Electrification
- ERP
- ESG/Sustainability
- Food Safety
- GPS
- IoT
- Regulations
- Risk Management
- Software Solutions
- Track-and-Trace
- WMS/TMS
- Workforce Development
- Other (fill in the blank):

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

If your company is not a part of the 3PL/transportation space, please skip to next section. Yes, companies can be a part of both sections.

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/TL
- Multi-Vendor Consolidation
- Ocean Carriers
- Rail
- Refrigerated Trucking
- Truckload Brokerage
- Other (Please explain)

#### **Cold Storage/Warehousing/Distribution**

If your company is not a part of the cold storage distribution space, please skip and go on to Submit your completed nomination. 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 Management
- Kitting/Assembly
- Multi-Vendor Consolidation
- Order Assembly
- Packaging
- Pick/Pack Assembly
- Public Refrigerated Warehousing
- Reverse Logistics/Recalls

- Storage
- USDA/FDA Inspection
- Warehousing/Distribution Management
- Other (please explain)

Describe an achievement or contract this nominee secured/completed in the last 12 months (required, no character count/word limit).

Describe one challenge this nominee is facing in today's transportation/warehousing environment (required, no character count/word limit).

Please describe something "worth noting" about this company (required, no character count/word limit):

Please read through our FAQs: <https://foodlogistics.com/22890190>

Is the nominee interested in learning more about the Women in Supply Chain Forum 2025, Nov. 18-19, 2025 in Clearwater Beach, Fla.?

Yes

No

Is the nominee interested in learning more about SCN Summit?

Yes

No

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