

Supply & Demand Chain Executive's 2025 Pros to Know

Nominations are open for *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* 2025 Pros to Know award, which recognizes outstanding executives whose accomplishments offer a roadmap for other leaders looking to leverage supply chain for competitive advantage.

What is the overall timeframe?

Entries open: Monday, Oct. 2, 2024

Entries due: Friday, Dec. 27, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. CST

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The criteria includes:

1. The Pros to Know award is broken down into four distinct categories:
Top Procurement Pros → Recognizes professionals in the procurement space, with a procurement title.
2. Top Transportation Innovators → Recognizes professionals in the transportation space, including freight, trucking, rail, air cargo, ship/ports, etc.
3. Rising Stars → Recognizes young or newer professionals (39 and under) whose achievements, hard work and vision have shaped the supply chain network.
4. Leaders in Excellence → Honors company leaders who've made outstanding contributions to the supply chain space. Must have at least 10 years' documented experience in supply chain and logistics.

There will be (1) overall winner in each category; additional winners will be listed out accordingly, [CLICK HERE](#) for example from last year's winners. Overall winners for each category will receive the highest-level promotional package, which includes:

- Executive Profile in Online Article (Headshot & Bio)
- Video Interview with Editor-in-Chief, posted to SDCExec.com.
- Company Logo Placement in Overall Winner Interview – Scrolls Along Bottom of Video Player
- Logo License
- A Commemorative Plaque

Additional Criteria Includes:

- Applications are free; there is no charge/fee to apply.
- Limit one category per nominee. Limit up to three nominees per company. Those submissions for the same person with multiple categories will be disqualified. Those submissions for more than three nominees per company could result in disqualification.
- *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* reaches executives in procurement, warehousing, transportation, education and more. *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* does NOT cover the cold food and beverage supply chain. Companies solely in the F&B sector or those

who only have customers in the F&B sector are not eligible. (Only part of the cold food chain? [Check out Food Logistics' awards](#)).

- **Who is eligible?** Executives in the global supply chain covering procurement, transportation, warehousing, education and more. If this nominee works in the supply chain, he/she is eligible.
- Submissions must tell a story; they must detail the journey the nominee has taken to get to this current stage in his/her career. The more information, the better. Those submissions with one-sentence answers or no examples will not be considered.
- Winners ARE NOT determined based on relationship or advertising position with *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*. Nominee names and company names are hidden in the vetting process; *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* editorial staff vet applications based on the submission itself, which is why telling a story and providing clear examples is imperative to determining winners vs. non-winners.
- Nominees can be located nationally and/or internationally.
- 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 incorrect information will be disqualified.
- All applications must be submitted electronically. Applications emailed to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* staff or submitted through social media channels will not be considered.
- Names, titles and other information will publish as listed in the nomination form. *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* 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. Executives can self-nominate. PR/marketing firms can nominate one or more client. Nominees from PR/marketing firms/agencies are not applicable.
- Honorees are vetted by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* 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 not related to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* will also not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award.
- **Nominations close FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. CST.** *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* will not accept any past due submissions.
- Questions can be directed to editor-in-chief Marina Mayer at mmayer@iron.markets.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to check out FAQs.

Your Contact Information:

Your First Name (required, will not publish):

Your Last Name (required, will not publish):

Your Company Name or Organization (required, will not publish):

Your Email (required, will not publish):

Country (required, will not publish):

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

Your Mobile Number (optional, will not publish):

Nominee Contact Information:

Nominee Name (required):

Nominee Title (required):

Nominee Email (required, will not publish):

Nominee headshot (upload here, optional):

Company Name or Organization (required):

Company logo (upload here, optional):

Company Street Address (required, will not publish):

City (required, will not publish):

State (required, will not publish):

Zip Code (required, will not publish):

Country (required, will not publish):

Company Website (required):

Nominee's Social Media Handles (Facebook, LinkedIn, X) (optional, will not publish):

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

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

About the Nominee:

Select (1) category (required):

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Describe the nominee's job. What is his/her day-to-day tasks? (required, no word/character count limit):

What achievements/initiatives has the nominee accomplished over the past 12 months? Please describe the impact or results of those initiatives with as much specificity as possible. (required, no word/character count limit):

This award is specific to the nominee's current role. Name three things that separates this pro to know from others. Be specific. (required, no word/character count limit):

What goals is the nominee looking to achieve in the next 12 months? What's next? (required, no word count limit):

Please describe something "worth noting" about this nominee that you believe is a competitive differentiator and would be of interest to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* readers. (required, no word count limit):

Will the nominee be attending [Women in Supply Chain Forum 2024](#), Nov. 12-13, 2024 in Atlanta?

Yes

No

Not sure

Registration is open for our virtual webinar series, [SCN Summit: Future of Supply Chains](#). Are you interested in sponsorship/speaking opportunities?

Yes

No

Not sure

Will the nominee be attending [Manifest 2025](#), Feb. 10-12, 2025 in Las Vegas?

Yes

No

Not sure

Will the nominee be attending [ProMat 2025](#), March 17-20, 2025 in Chicago?

Yes

No

Not sure