

Supply & Demand Chain Executive's and Food Logistics' 2026 Women in Supply Chain Forum™ Award

Nominations are open for *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's and Food Logistics' 2026 Women in Supply Chain Forum™ Award*, which recognizes female supply chain professionals whose accomplishments set a foundation for women in all levels of a company's supply chain network.

What is the overall timeframe?

Nominations Open: Monday, March 9, 2026

Nominations Close: Friday, June 5, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. CST

Featured: FoodLogistics.com and SDCExec.com

The Criteria Includes:

- This award is open to all female supply chain professionals that fall within all categories/markets within the *Supply & Demand Chain Executive AND Food Logistics* audience. Learn more about our audience here: <https://www.supplychainnetworkmediakit.com/>
- This year's Women in Supply Chain Forum™ Award is broken down into **four** distinct categories. Select (1):
 - Rising Stars -- Recognizes young or newer professionals (39 and under) whose achievements, hard work and vision have shaped the supply chain network.
 - Trailblazers -- Honors female leaders who continue to pave the way for future females in logistics. Must have at least 10 years documented experience in supply chain and logistics.
 - DEI Pioneer – Celebrates female leaders who continue to create and execute diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. DEI does not need to be in the nominee's title to apply; but must be able to showcase clear examples of DEI efforts in the submission.
 - Workforce Innovator – Pays tribute to those female leaders whose efforts in supply chain education and workforce development help build a better workforce.
- There will be (1) overall winner in each category, in addition to regular winners. Overall winners for each category will receive the highest-level promotional package, including the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion at [this year's Women in Supply Chain Forum™](#), Nov. 17-18 in Charleston, S.C. Additional winners will be listed out accordingly, [CLICK HERE](#) for an example from last year's winners' chart. Sponsorship packages with interview opportunities will be available.

- **Who is eligible?** Executives, operators, managers, truck drivers and more. If this female nominee works in the supply chain or works for a company that has supply chain customers, she is eligible.
- Applications are free; there is no charge/fee to apply.
- Submissions must tell a story; they must detail the journey the nominee has taken to get to this current stage in her career. The more information, the better. Those submissions with one-sentence answers or no examples will not be considered.
- Limit one category per nominee. Those submissions for the same person with multiple categories will be disqualified. Limit up to three nominees per company. Those submissions for more than three nominees per company could result in disqualification. Limit one category per nominee per company. Those submissions with more than one nominee in the same category could result in disqualification.
- Winners ARE NOT determined based on relationship or their advertising position with *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics*. Nominee names and company names are hidden in the vetting process; *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics*' 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.
- Previous wins do not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award. Wins from other awards not related to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics* will also not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award.
- Nominees can be located nationally and/or internationally.
- All applications must be submitted electronically. Applications emailed to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics*' 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* and *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 will be used in print and online. If there is information in the application that is proprietary/not to be shared, please indicate as such.
- Nominations can come from PR/marketing firms/agencies, suppliers, vendors, customers, co-workers and/or the companies themselves. Nominees can self-nominate. PR/marketing firms can nominate one or more client. Nominees from PR/marketing firms/agencies are not applicable.
- Be sure to hit "Submit" at the end of the application process. Application must be completed in full to be considered. Incomplete submissions will be disqualified.
- [2025 Women in Supply Chain Forum™ Award winners](#) as well as winners from this year's Women in Supply Chain Forum™ Award will receive a special code for a discounted rate on registration to this year's [Women in Supply Chain Forum™](#), scheduled Nov. 17-18 in Charleston, S.C.
- **Nominations close** Friday, June 5, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. CST. *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics* **will not** accept any past due submissions.
- **Want more information?** [Check out our FAQs page.](#)

- Questions can be directed to editor-in-chief, Marina Mayer at: mmayer@iron.markets.

Your Contact Information:

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

About the Nominee:

Select (1) category (required):

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

Describe the nominee's journey and include detail about past jobs/titles/experiences that lead her to be a top woman in the supply chain. (required, no word count or character limit)

What makes the nominee a top Woman in the Supply Chain in the respective category? Please list her achievements, initiatives, leadership roles, etc. Please describe the impact or results of those initiatives. Tell the story. Be specific. (required, no word count or character limit)

Outline 1-3 examples of projects/initiatives/goals/achievements from the nominee within the past 12 months. Be thorough. Include as much detail as possible. (required, no word count or character limit):

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

Select the category that best fits the nominee's company/market. (select one) (required): \

- Association
- Consultancy
- Education/Certification
- Procurement/Sourcing
- Risk Management/Safety
- Software/Technology
- Sustainability
- Transportation
- Warehousing

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* and *Food Logistics* readers. (required, no word count or character limit):

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Don't forget to subscribe to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*'s Global Supply Chain Insights e-newsletter:

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Will the nominee be attending our fifth annual [Women in Supply Chain Forum](http://WomenInSupplyChainForum.com), Nov. 17-18 in Charleston, S.C.? (Head to WomenInSupplyChainForum.com to learn more. Hint hint: winners receive a special discount on registration!). Registration opens in April!

Yes

No

Not sure

Be sure to hit "Submit" at the end of the application process. Afterwards, you will receive a popup notification confirming your application; please note, you will NOT receive an email confirmation.