

2026 Top Tech Startup Award

Nominations are open for Food Logistics' and Supply & Demand Chain Executive's 2026 Top Tech Startup Award, which highlights top software- and technology-based startups in the supply chain and logistics industry.

What is the overall timeframe?

Submissions open: Monday, Aug. 31, 2026

Entries due: Friday, Oct. 2, 2026

Featured on FoodLogistics.com and SDCExec.com

The criteria includes:

- Startup must be in the supply chain and logistics space and/or have customers within the supply chain/logistics landscape.
- Startup must be in business for less than 5 years.
- Company must have launched a viable product in order to be eligible.
- Company must have real customers; those with only potential orders are not eligible.
- Startup must be revenue generating. \$10-50 million in annual revenue preferred, but not mandatory.
- Past winners of the Top Tech Startup award are eligible to nominate for this year's award, as long as the application clearly outlines growth, development, etc.
- Winning submissions are based on the ability to outline in detail the ins and outs of the startup and what it's doing to improve the supply chain space.
- Winners ARE NOT determined based on relationship or advertising position with *Food Logistics* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*.
- Winners will be considered for further special promotional opportunities at [Manifest Las Vegas 2027](#). Manifest will choose two of the Top Tech Startup winners to be interviewed virtually and featured in The 'Fest, Manifest's weekly newsletter. Please note, *Food Logistics* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* have no bearing on the Manifest selections.
- Companies can be located nationwide and/or international.
- Applications are free; there is no charge/fee to apply.
- Limit up to one nomination per company. Multiple submissions for the same company may result in elimination.
- 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.
- Names, titles and other information will publish as listed in the nomination form. Not all pieces of the nomination form will publish. *Food Logistics* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* will not be held responsible for publishing information that was incorrectly submitted in the nomination process.

- All applications must be submitted electronically. Applications submitted via email or through social media channels will not be considered.
- Information provided in the application may be used in print and online.
- Companies can self-nominate. Nominations can also come from suppliers, vendors, customers, co-workers, PR/marketing firms and/or the companies themselves. PR/marketing firms/agencies are not eligible to apply for themselves.
- Honorees are vetted by *Food Logistics'* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* editorial staff.
- **Nominations close Friday, Oct. 2, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. CST.** *Food Logistics* and *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.

Your First Name (required, will not publish)

Your Last Name (required, will not publish)

Your Company Name (required, will not publish)

Your Phone Number (required, will not publish)

Your Email (required, will not publish)

About the Company

Company Name (required):

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):

Website (required):

Contact Name at Company (required, will not publish)

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

Details About the Startup

Year Founded (required):

Upload company logo here (optional).

Annual Revenue (required, will not publish):

Describe the tech startup, i.e., boilerplate, what it's designed to do/achieve. Be thorough. The more information, the better (required, no word/character count limit)

Describe the tech startup's achievements/accomplishments. Real results are required in order to be considered. (required, no word/character count limit)

Name of new product (required):

Year new product was launched (required):

Describe the product launched in detail. (required, no word/character count limit)

Upload press release here (optional).

Upload product photo here (optional).

Detail some of the startups' customers (required, will not publish, no word/character count limit)

What category best describes your company/product? Select ALL that apply. (required)

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AI

AI-powered automation

Autonomous middle mile

E-commerce

Fulfillment execution systems

Real-time transportation visibility

Robotics

Smart data capture

Other (please specify):

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 tech startup that would be a competitive differentiator and would be of interest to *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and *Food Logistics* readers. (required, no word/character count limit)

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Will the nominee be attending our fifth annual [Women in Supply Chain Forum](#)™, Nov. 17-19 in Charleston, S.C.? (Head to [WomenInSupplyChainForum.com](#) to learn more).

Yes

No

Not sure

Will the company be attending [Manifest 2027](#) Feb. 8-10, 2027 in Las Vegas?

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.