Food Logistics, Supply & Demand Chain Executive and Supply Chain Now's 2027 National Supply Chain Day Innovation & Excellence Awards (NSCD Innovation & Excellence Awards)

In honor of National Supply Chain Day™, April 29, 2027, *Food Logistics* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* partnered with Supply Chain Now to launch the 2027 National Supply Chain Day Innovation & Excellence Awards (NSCD Innovation & Excellence Awards).

These awards recognize leading supply chain and logistics companies for their innovations and achievements as it relates to Transportation, Warehousing, Procurement, Manufacturing and/or Give Forward.

What is the overall timeframe?

Nominations Open: Monday, Nov. 9, 2026

Nominations Close: Friday, Jan. 22, 2027

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The criteria includes:

- This award is a company award, honoring companies for their innovations, achievements and good deeds in paying it forward in the industry.
- Companies must operate or have customers that operate in the supply chain space.
- Limit (1) submission/company per category. Nominees choose from Transportation, Warehousing, Procurement, Manufacturing or Give Forward. Those submissions with more than one nomination per company could result in disqualification.
- Winners will be announced on April 29 in collaboration with National Supply Chain Day, which was created by Supply Chain Now. Overall winners from the five categories will receive the opportunity to participate in an exclusive interview with *Food Logistics* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive's* Editor-in-Chief Marina Mayer and Supply Chain Now's Founder Scott Luton.
- Applications are free; there is no charge/fee to apply.
- Submissions must tell a story; they must provide clear examples, be thorough and include enough detail for the judging panel to make effective decisions. There is no word count limit for the responses.
- Winners ARE NOT determined based on relationship or their advertising position with *Food Logistics*, *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and/or Supply Chain Now.
- Wins from other awards will not automatically guarantee a spot in this award.
- Nominees can be located nationally and/or internationally.
- All applications must be submitted electronically. Applications emailed or submitted through social media channels will not be considered.
- Company names will be published as listed in the nomination form. *Food Logistics, Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and Supply Chain Now will not be held responsible

for publishing company 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 suppliers, vendors, customers, manufacturers, and/or the companies themselves. Companies can self-nominate. PR/marketing firms can nominate one or more client. PR/marketing firms/agencies cannot nominate themselves.
- 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.
- **Nominations close** Friday, Jan. 22, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. CST**.** *Food Logistics, Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and Supply Chain Now **will not** accept any past due submissions.
- 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):

Company Contact Information:

Company Name (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):

Contact Name at Company (required, will not publish)

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

Details About the Company:

Select (1) category (required):
Transportation – 3PL, last-mile, trucking, ports and carriers, air cargo, rail & intermodal, TMS, fleet management

Warehousing – Automation, AI/AR, robotics, retail/e-commerce, packaging, material handling, design-build, WMS

Procurement – ERP, sourcing, procurement software, project management, consulting, FinTech, reverse logistics

Manufacturing – Automotive, pharmaceutical, fashion/retail, CPG, food and beverage

Give Forward – Workforce development, DEI initiatives, supplier diversification, sustainability, giving back to the community

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

Upload company logo here (optional).

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

Detail a new product/solution launch, including what the product/solution is designed to achieve, why it matters to the supply chain space, how/where it helps customers, etc. (required, no word/character count limit).

Upload press release here (optional).

Upload product photo here (optional).

Please describe something "worth noting" about the company that you believe is a competitive differentiator and would be of interest to *Food Logistics*, *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* and Supply Chain Now readers. (required, no word count or character limit):

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Register today to join the official livestream on National Supply Chain Day™, April 29, 2027, https://supplychainnow.com/nscd.

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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.