



THE SMART AWARDS

The Industry's Awards for Supply Chain Excellence

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Smart Awards will be presented at

The Smart 2009 Conference Supply Chain Industry Gala Dinner
Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour
Thursday 11 June, 2009

Deadline for nominations: Friday 13 March 2009

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Supported by the supply chain and logistics industry's leading associations, the Smart Awards are a highly respected and prestigious event and THE awards for the industry's achievers.

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THE *smart* AWARDS 2009

Celebrating Exceptional Performance

The Smart Awards celebrate exceptional corporate and individual performance in key supply chain and logistics industry sectors.

As the only supply chain industry awards judged by the major industry associations, the Smart 2009 Awards offer a chance for industry members to be recognised through a prestigious awards program which is both well respected and peer-reviewed.

The 2009 awards will have a particular focus on innovation and new business strategy, as judges look for businesses who are addressing industry challenges in new and successful ways and who are leading their peers in areas such as corporate social responsibility and sustainability.

Widely recognised as the leading awards of their kind, the Smart Awards in 2009 promise to be hotly contested by companies working in the supply chain and logistics industry.

The winners of these industry-led awards will be presented at the Smart Supply Chain Industry Dinner in Sydney, on Thursday 11 June, 2009.

Sponsored by peak industry organisations, the awards are open to any Australian company meeting the entry criteria, and fall into five categories.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to showcase your own company's excellence – enter the Smart Awards for 2009 now at www.smartconference.com.au

Smart 2009 Conference is renowned as Asia-Pacific's leading event for supply chain and logistics management professionals. Held every two years, the conference attracts more than 80 speakers and over 900 delegates from both Australia and overseas. The two-day conference is supported with a variety of other educational and learning opportunities including workshops, site visits and networking opportunities.

Entries close Friday 13 March 2009



Len Harper

“AS THE ONLY SUPPLY CHAIN AWARDS RUN BY THE INDUSTRY, FOR THE INDUSTRY, WINNERS OF THE SMART AWARDS IN 2009 WILL ENJOY PRESTIGIOUS RECOGNITION AMONGST THEIR PEERS, COMPETITORS AND CUSTOMERS,” SAID LEN HARPER, CHAIRMAN, SMART 2009 AWARDS COMMITTEE

Award Rating Criteria/Considerations

1. Submissions will be assessed in accordance with the criteria defined for each award category.
2. The awards committee will assess the validity and award potential entirely on the content of the submitted nomination.
3. Submissions must indicate the award for which the entry is nominated.
4. The nomination must be for demonstrable excellence, not proposals or partly implemented projects.
5. Assessment of the submissions will consider:
 - Relevance to the award criteria.
 - Achievements of the submission with regard to the attainment of stated objectives.
 - Innovation and/or unique concepts.

- Achievements of the submission in terms of contribution to the organization/s involved, the industry, the economy and/or the environment.
- Customer service.
- Sustainability of the submitted subject.
- Quality assurance systems.
- Key Performance Indicators.
- Third Party testimonials.

Confidentiality clause

All materials supplied by companies in support of their nominations will be treated in confidence by the organisers and judges of The Smart Awards and will not be provided to any other parties.

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Award Categories

The Smart Awards are open to Australian companies, who may enter as many categories as they wish. If your company is achieving excellence, enter the Smart Awards 2009 now at www.smartconference.com.au

The Award for Excellence in Manufacturing Supply Chains

Presented by The Australasian Production Inventory Control Society (apics)

This Award will be granted for outstanding performance during the manufacturing process related to production, inventory management and/or stock control.

Judges will be looking for examples of re-engineering or design of logistics flows, supply chain integration, forecasting and scheduling, and plant layout. The impact on the smooth flow of materials through the production cycle, enhanced inventory management practice, control of stock and related efficiencies should be demonstrated.

The benefits of streamlining the manufacturing process should be shown, with regard to cost management and efficiency of operations and the impact on the integrated supply chain.

The Award for Excellence in Supply Chain Management and Distribution

Presented by The Logistics Association of Australia (LAA)

Companies which can demonstrate excellence and significant achievement in the process of materials handling and storage during any stage of supply chain management should enter this Award.

Process improvements to aspects such as the management of raw materials,

manufacturing, distribution, fulfilment, shipping, freight forwarding, wholesale and retail operations will be sought. Technology enhancements to equipment, facilities design, information and control systems, should be demonstrated.

Judges will be seeking evidence of how these improvements or innovations have impacted the organisation, together with implications for use in a wider industry context.

The Award for Excellence in Transport and Logistics

Presented by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Australia (CILTA)

Excellence in improving transport of goods or people, either locally or internationally, will be the focus for this Award.

Judges will be looking for examples of significant achievement, innovation and improvements in any aspect of any mode of transport and associated logistics, including the handling and storage of materials in a cold chain environment. Areas to be considered include equipment, design techniques, technology, control systems, human resources and organisational impacts.

Entries should focus on the benefits of the improvements or innovations, particularly on cost control, materials handling, profits, customer service and streamlining of operations.

The Award for Excellence in Procurement

Presented by The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply – Australia (CIPSA)

This award will be presented to recognise excellence in procurement. It will consider procurement excellence within the context of the overall supply chain flow from the supplier through to the consumer. The way in which the

procurement contribution has benefited all stakeholders in the procurement process will be considered, including all aspects of the procurement process.

The judges will place emphasis on the achievement of the organisations wider goals emanating from the procurement effort and upon the measurement of real benefits to all stakeholders in the supply chain process.

The Award for Excellence in Supply Chain Innovation in New South Wales

Presented by The NSW Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD)

Transport and Logistics business entities achieving excellence in innovation will be recognised by this new award, which has been introduced by the Department of State and Regional Development of NSW in line with its focus on innovation in business.

The award is specific to organisations operating in the state of New South Wales and will be seeking examples of supply chain innovation 'at work'.

Judges will be looking for innovation and originality; the application of best practice and/or technology, to identify solutions and improve supply chain productivity and environmental sustainability; impact of the initiative on the performance of the supply chain, as measured.

This is an invitation for businesses, supply chain managers/practitioners and decision makers of the transport and logistics industry in NSW to showcase and promote their leading practices and innovative approaches that deliver positive results to their supply chains and customers. Judges will be looking for evidence of the applicant's ability to present their achievements in a manner that will encourage small businesses in the industry to innovate and seek efficiencies.

"THE SMART AWARDS IN 2009 WILL ALSO RECOGNISE EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION AND NEW BUSINESS STRATEGY", LEN HARPER, CHAIRMAN, SMART AWARDS COMMITTEE

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Organisation _____

Name of Contact _____

Position in Organisation _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ City _____ State _____ Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

This nomination is for the following award category (one entry per award):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport and Logistics (CILTA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain Management and Distribution (LAA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Supply Chains (APICS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Procurement (CIPSA) <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain innovation in NSW |

Name of any other organization/s involved in this nomination _____

Address of nominated award site (if different from above) _____

Supporting Data

Please attach the following supporting data to this nomination form. Lack of supporting data will render the submission invalid. The nomination form specifies the minimum information required as a guide. More detailed information may be attached to the nomination form. Submissions must be in written form of no less than 1000 words.

1. Background to the subject of the nomination
2. Description and details of the nomination subject – process, program, deliverables, installation, equipment, alliances etc.
3. Major achievement of the nomination
4. Four copies each of supporting high quality photographs/CD/video or other visual material
5. Quantification of the contribution of the nomination – financial, service, quality, value-added etc.
6. Where applicable, a letter of nomination from the user organization.

Nomination Deadline

Submissions for all award categories must be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 13 March, 2009

Receipt of Nominations

Complete the online Nomination Form at <http://www.smartconference.com.au/smart-awards/nomination-form> OR

Complete this Nomination Form and send to: Smart 2009 Awards Committee, PO Box Q1612, Sydney NSW 1230

Further details

Please contact Pamela Adams 02 9223 9366 or email admin@smartconference.com.au