Application closes: 3rd October 2017

CENTRAL EASTERN EUROPEAN
LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD

2017 BUDAPEST
22-23 NOVEMBER

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
for the 5th Central Eastern European Logistics & SCM Excellence Award
TEG The Events Group - organiser of TRANSLOG Connect Congress - is proud to announce the call for applications for the 5th Central Eastern European (CEE) Logistics and Supply Chain Management Excellence Award.

The aim of the award is not only to celebrate excellence in logistics, but to encourage professionals to constantly raise standards and innovate in logistics and supply chain management, contributing to the development of CEE as a region. Marking a new era, the award has highlighted the region’s most innovative and flexible solutions in the previous editions of TRANSLOG and will continue in the future.

All members of the industry are welcome to apply with their most innovative projects and methods implemented in the CEE region in two categories:

- MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS
- SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH A CUSTOMER RELATED PROJECT

The applications will be evaluated by our renowned international jury based on the level of innovation, ability to transfer the concept, sustainability, cost-effectiveness and customer value-contribution.

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REQUIREMENTS

• The project has to be completed and implemented in the Central Eastern European region (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania, Montenegro, Macedonia)

• Companies can apply from the manufacturing, retail or the solution provider sector (Solution providers are only entitled to apply with a customer related project)

• The application can be a description of a method, technique or project which leads to improvements in supply chain management, logistics and transportation

• The application needs to contain the following: aims, development, implementation and the achieved results

• The size of the company is not relevant

BENEFITS & RECOGNITION

On the first day of the 7th TRANSLOG Connect Congress, on the 22nd of November 2017 at the 5*Corinthia Hotel in Budapest the awarded projects will be announced and crowned with an international recognition.

The winners will have the unique chance to put their most outstanding products, services or best practices in the spotlight, by presenting their projects to an audience of over 500 logistics and supply chain management professionals and senior decision makers from over 30 countries aiming to raise their visibility on the professional horizon.

The organiser - TEG The Events Group - is supporting the winning projects with additional PR activities via more than 40 local and international media partners as well as associations highlighting the best innovations in each category.

SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

Please send your application as a Power Point presentation in PDF format in English to katys@tegevents.eu. The presentation should not exceed 20 minutes presentation time. In addition, please submit a one page ‘Management Summary’ which is describing the idea and results of the project.

DEADLINE

3rd of October 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT

Award winners in both categories will be notified personally by the organiser - TEG The Events Group - prior to the 7th TRANSLOG Connect, taking place on 22-23 November 2017 at the Corinthia Hotel in Budapest.

The award winners need to keep the notification confidential, as the official award ceremony will be organised on the 22nd of November during the cocktail reception in the evening. The award winners will present their projects on the 23rd of November to the exclusive audience of TRANSLOG Connect.
Overview of awarded projects - Will you be next?

**Gebrüder Weiss** - Control Tower Concept for Hilti CEE distribution

Gebrüder Weiss won the award with the Control Tower Concept that was developed for Hilti CEE distribution. Due to the new structure, the process improvements were tripled and the established processes are leaner, more transparent as well as more reliable, with 98.92% delivery performance and 99.68% quality performance on average.

**SECTRAN Ltd.** - “Reliable and screened European Drivers Identification Database” for Sony

SECTRAN won with the DIDb (Driver Identification Database) system, a preventive and effective solution which helps to identify the drivers and avoids fake drivers, by pre-screening and continuous monitoring of drivers which is used by Sony. The DIDb is a dynamically growing database that has been collecting and controlling the data of European drivers since 2008 in compliance with the data protection laws that presently control the data and the ratings of over 20,000 European drivers.

**CHEP** - New quarter pallet

CHEP won the award with a new quarter pallet. The new product allows building the promotional platforms faster, is more ergonomic to handle, has less carbon footprint, is more stable, is a more flexible display tool and allows to implement RFID tracking projects in a less costly way. The new quarter pallet has a 10% lower carbon footprint.

**Blulog** - Solution for temperature and humidity monitoring in warehouses for Eurocash

Blulog came up with an innovative solution for real-time temperature and humidity monitoring for warehouses which was recently adopted by the biggest food retailer in Poland - Eurocash S.A. The winner uses RF and NFC data loggers, enabling their users to monitor the temperature of products in real-time with an average precision of +/-0.3°C, using nothing more but a wireless, credit card size device and a free application; vast memory capacity (up to 185,000 measurements) and a long battery life.

**SMR AMT** - Direct distribution system

SMR AMT developed a direct distribution system. The know-how necessary to set up the project came from group own Kaizen, Logistics and IT engineers. The most important results of the project are: downtime caused by missing material was reduced by 75 percent; the punctuality of deliveries increased by 15 percent; intermediate storage in production units were decreased by 100 percent, which freed up an area of 900-square-metre.

**Robert Bosch Power Tool Kft.** - “Tailor-made logistics” concept

The winner used the “Lean Line Design method” and reorganized and restructured the internal logistics system. This “tailor made” logistics solution boosted the productivity of production lines by 53% and line stops had been reduced by 86%. By rationalizing routes, the number of mile runs were generally reduced in the production area.

**Flex** - “End-to-End Supply Chain Model”

FLEX (formerly known as Flextronics) developed an integrated Supply Chain IT solution which enables the winner to plan and control the whole process and to realize a high degree of automation: the hard savings of $3.5 USD Million, the inventory reduction of $6 USD Million and the space reduction of 2500 m2 are really impressive.

**interCLEAN** - “Reverse auction bidding in transport of goods” concept

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Summary of the past winners - Will you be next?

YOUR TEAM

AWARD WINNERS

CATEGORY

MANUFACTURER

2017

2018

2019

2020

Your TEAM
Our jury waits for your application until

3rd of October

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