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SCM World Announces Semifinalists for the 2018 Power of Profession Awards

Finalists Chosen by SCM World Community; Voting For Finalists Open Until October 13, 2017

STAMFORD, Conn., September 11, 2017 — SCM World, a Gartner community, has announced the semifinalists for the [2018 Power of the Profession Awards](#). The awards recognize supply chain organizations that deliver outstanding breakthrough performances in two key areas — supply chain impact and supply chain talent development — as voted for by industry peers and a panel of independent, executive-level judges.

The Power of the Profession Awards comprise two awards categories: Supply Chain Breakthrough of the Year and Supply Chain Talent Breakthrough of the Year. Within each category there are three subcategories, meaning there are eight awards available in total. The subcategories include Customer Innovation of the Year, Business Win of the Year, Social Impact of the Year, Talent Diversity Champion of the Year, Talent Payback of the Year and Talent Partnership of the Year. A full list of the semifinalists can be viewed [here](#).

“The level of ideas and innovation in this year’s entries is outstanding,” said Kevin O’Marah, vice president and distinguished analyst at Gartner. “We believe that the supply chain profession has the power to deliver competitive advantage and shareholder value for business, and have a positive lasting impact on the world we live in. The Power of the Profession Awards are all about celebrating innovation, strategic thinking and results so that pioneers get due credit and team leaders have a brass ring to reach for.”

Voting for the finalists is now open to the [SCM World community](#). Community members will choose the finalists by voting for the top initiatives in each of the two main categories. Voting closes October 13, 2017.

The finalists across both categories will be revealed at [SCM World’s Live Europe Forum](#) in Barcelona on October 31, 2017. From this list, a panel of distinguished judges will select the strongest initiative in each subcategory, and from those, determine the overall winners.

The winners will be revealed and celebrated at a gala dinner at [SCM World Live Americas](#) on February 5, 2018 at the Turnberry Isle Resort in Miami, USA.

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