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## **SCM World Announces Finalists for the 2018 Power of Profession Awards Annual Peer-Reviewed Awards Recognize Supply Chain Leaders and Innovative Industry Strategies**

STAMFORD, Conn., November 1, 2017 — SCM World, a Gartner community, has announced the finalists 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.

In the Supply Chain Breakthrough of the Year category, Arrow Electronics, Intel, Merck [MSD], Pfizer, P&G and Schneider Electric were named finalists.

In the Talent Breakthrough of the Year category, the finalists are 3M, Benjamin Moore, Cisco, Colgate Palmolive, Kimberly-Clark and Land O'Lakes.

Within both categories there are three subcategories, meaning there are eight awards available in total. Under Supply Chain Breakthrough of the Year, the subcategories include Customer Innovation of the Year, Business Win of the Year and Social Impact of the Year. Under Talent Breakthrough of the Year, the subcategories include Talent Diversity Champion of the Year, Talent Payback of the Year and Talent Partnership of the Year. A full list of the semi-finalists can be viewed at [www.scmworld.com/awards](http://www.scmworld.com/awards).

The SCM World Power of the Profession Awards identify, recognize and enable collective learning from the most impactful and innovative supply chain initiatives. The awards are unique in that they are voted on by fellow supply chain professionals, providing a chance to share lessons and best practices, and shape the future of supply chain.

“Once again we’ve had so many amazing nominations from across the supply chain profession and so many great initiatives to choose from,” said Oliver Sloane, group vice president at Gartner. “We are thrilled to announce our finalists for 2018, who can all be so proud of outstanding recognition from their fellow practitioners.

A panel of executive judges will select the winners, which will be revealed and celebrated at a gala dinner at [SCM World Live Americas](#) on February 6, 2018 at the Turnberry Isle Resort in Miami, Fla., USA.

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