

**ALAN HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS AWARDS
2018 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Purpose: Given that much as much as 80% of humanitarian spending is directed towards logistics activities, American Logistics Aid Network desires to honor businesses and individuals whose contributions improve humanitarian outcomes through unique or creative supply chain solutions. The **ALAN Humanitarian Logistics Awards** were established to recognize those businesses and individuals committed to “Saving Lives Through Logistics.”

Categories: The ALAN Humanitarian Logistics Awards are presented in four categories. Awards may not be presented in every category each year, and the organization reserves the right to award special recognition in categories other than those listed.

- **Financial or In-Kind Contribution:** Recognizes businesses or individuals for their financial or in-kind supply chain services donations to crises or humanitarian initiatives.
- **Employee Engagement:** Recognizes businesses or individuals for their volunteer activities around a crisis or humanitarian initiative.
- **Research / Academic Contribution:** Recognizes business or individual contributions to the body of knowledge supporting humanitarian supply chains.
- **Lifetime Achievement:** Recognizes an individual whose work or philanthropic interests have made a substantial positive impact to crisis or humanitarian supply chain activities.

Eligibility: Awards are open to businesses of all sizes as well as individuals. Organizations and individuals do not need to have a prior relationship with ALAN to be eligible.

Any entity may nominate itself or be nominated by a third party. Those nominating another individual or business should ensure the nominee is aware and is willing and prepared to participate in awards activities.

Eligible entities can be nominated for more than one category, but separate applications should be submitted for each category. Companies or individuals may be nominated in multiple categories, but can only be named as a finalist in one category.

Past recipients are not eligible to apply for three years in the category for which they received recognition.

No more than three companies or individuals will be named a finalist in any given category.

Nomination Process and Awards Timing

The **ALAN Humanitarian Logistics Awards** are presented at the CSCMP EDGE conference, typically held in late September or early October each year. For 2018, these awards will be presented on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018** at the EDGE morning general session. The 2018 CSCMP EDGE conference is being held at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, TN. More information about the conference is available at <https://cscmpedge.org>.

ALAN will open a call for nominations in advance of this conference, with a nomination submission deadline of four to six weeks prior to the event.

To nominate an individual or business:

1. Complete the award nomination form available at <http://www.alanaid.org/humanitarian-awards-nomination>. If you are nominating an entity for more than one category, please complete the relevant portions for each category.
2. You may save your response at any time and return to edit it later, but all nominations must be finalized by the deadline published on the ALAN website and in other official communications. **The nomination deadline for 2018 is 11:59 p.m., U.S. Pacific time on Friday, August 24, 2018.**

Nominations will be reviewed for completeness by ALAN staff and volunteers and provided to the judging panel following the nomination deadline. Judges are supply chain and humanitarian professionals who volunteer their time to support the selection of the awards.

Information on previous award recipients is available at <http://www.alanaid.org/humanitarian-awards>.

Award recipients will be notified no later than 3 weeks prior to the presentation date. **For 2018, recipients will be notified by Tuesday, September 11, 2018.**

For questions regarding these awards, please contact us at <http://www.alanaid.org/contact>.