



ALAN HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS AWARDS 2026 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Purpose: American Logistics Aid Network desires to honor businesses and individuals whose contributions improve humanitarian outcomes through superlative logistics or 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.

- *Outstanding Contribution To Disaster Relief:* Recognizes businesses or individuals for their financial or in-kind supply chain services donations to crisis or humanitarian initiatives.
- *Employee Engagement:* Recognizes businesses for their employee 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 of the nomination and is willing and prepared to participate in awards activities.

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

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

No more than three companies or individuals will be named as finalists in any given category.

Nomination Process and Awards Timing: The ALAN Humanitarian Logistics Awards are presented at the annual CSCMP EDGE conference. The 2026 conference will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, October 4–7. Visit the CSCMP EDGE conference page for more information.

<https://cscmp.org/CSCMP/CSCMP-EDGE-2026.aspx>

This year, ALAN's call for nominations will open on **Tuesday, April 14**, and will close at 11:59 pm, U.S. Eastern time on **Tuesday, June 30**, as published on the ALAN website and in other official communications.

To nominate an individual or business, complete the award nomination form(s) available at <http://www.alanaid.org/humanitarian-awards-nomination>. If you are nominating an entity for more than one category, please complete the relevant form for each category.

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 <https://www.alanaid.org/humanitarian-logistics-awards/>

Award recipients will be notified no later than **Friday, August 14, 2026**.

For questions regarding these awards, please contact Dr. Liana Valente at Liana@alanaid.org

*Note: We kindly ask that non-profit organizations do not nominate themselves. If you're a non-profit organization and believe you're eligible for one or more of our awards, please reach out to us before submitting a nomination.