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## **ALAN Opens Nominations For 2023 Humanitarian Logistics Awards**

## **Annual Awards Honor Extraordinary Supply Chain Relief Efforts**

**Lakeland, Fla.** – The American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) has officially opened nominations for its seventh annual Humanitarian Logistics Awards, and it's asking for your help in identifying some of this year's most deserving honorees.

"Many don't realize how great a role the commercial supply chain community plays in facilitating and supporting humanitarian relief efforts," said ALAN Executive Director Kathy Fulton. "These awards were created to shine a light on that generosity and to honor our industry's most selfless companies and individuals. While ALAN works closely with a lot of these organizations to aid disaster relief efforts, there are still many others that we won't be made aware of – and able to honor – unless someone takes the time to nominate them."

Nominations (including self-nominations) can be made via ALAN's website (<a href="https://www.alanaid.org/humanitarian-awards-nomination/">https://www.alanaid.org/humanitarian-awards-nomination/</a>) between now and June 25th. Winners will be announced this fall at the annual CSCMP Edge Conference.

ALAN's Humanitarian Logistics Awards are open to any logistics professional, academic, organization or department. They are awarded in four key categories, each of which can have multiple honorees:

- Outstanding Contribution To Humanitarian Logistics
- Employee Engagement
- Research And Academic Contributions
- Lifetime Achievement

For a full list of rules and nomination criteria visit <a href="https://www.alanaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Humanitarian-Logistics-Awards-2023-Nomination-Info.pdf">https://www.alanaid.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Humanitarian-Logistics-Awards-2023-Nomination-Info.pdf</a>

Established in 2017, ALAN's Humanitarian Logistics Awards recognize companies and individuals who exemplify the best that the supply chain profession has to offer by assuring that aid and comfort are rapidly delivered to communities in crisis. Previous winners have included SEKO Logistics, Fleet Advantage, GAF, GP Transco, Vector Global Logistics, Truckstop.com, Professor Maria Bessiou, and the students on ALAN's intern teams from the W.P. Carrey School of Business at Arizona State University, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and the University of Wisconsin Madison.

Founded in 2005 in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, ALAN is a philanthropic, industry-wide organization that provides free logistics assistance to disaster relief organizations before, during and after catastrophic events. It does this by bringing the expertise and resources of the logistics industry together with humanitarian organizations so that help can arrive sooner, and each relief dollar can be maximized. Over the years it has coordinated compassionate supply chain services for numerous disasters including hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, health crises and floods. To learn more visit <a href="http://www.alanaid.org">http://www.alanaid.org</a>.