

# **Northamptonshire Logistics Awards 2017**

## The Rules

1. The Northamptonshire Logistics Awards are free to enter for any logistics company based within Northamptonshire.
2. Entries are treated in confidence but will be shared with a select group of individuals for judging purposes.
3. All entries must be electronic and on the forms supplied.
4. Supporting information is not permitted unless it forms part of the entry document e.g. testimonials.
5. Entrants may be asked for testimonials.
6. Entries will be judged by an independent and impartial panel of judges.
7. Winners will be announced at the Northamptonshire Logistics Awards Dinner on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017
8. Entry to more than one category is permitted.
9. Applicants must be authorised to enter their organisation into the awards programme.
10. Incomplete entries will not be judged.
11. All entries that meet all of the rules will be acknowledged on receipt. Entry forms will become the property of the Northamptonshire Logistics Forum and its partners and entries will not be returned.
12. Proof of sending entry (by email) is not proof of receipt by Northamptonshire Logistics Forum
13. The closing date for entries is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9am
14. The judges' decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
15. Where in the opinion of the judges, the required standards are not met for any given award the judging panel will not make that award in any particular year.
16. By registering and completing an entry for the Awards you agree to these terms and conditions.

The Judging Panel will comprise of representatives from:

- Chair of Northamptonshire Logistics Forum
- Northamptonshire Growth Hub
- Northampton College
- CILT
- University of Northampton
- Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce
- Sponsor of the Award

## **Awards for 2017**

- Young Person/ Apprenticeship of the year
- Inspiring in schools & Community
- Team of the year
- Innovation Award
- Large Company of the year
- SME Company of the year
- HGV Driver of the year
- Achiever of the year
- Logistics Temporary Staff Agency of the Year

## **9 Awards**

### **Young Person of the Year/ Apprentice of the year**

This award recognises the young people within the logistics industry, growing Northamptonshire talent. Entrants for this award can complete the entry as an individual or a company can complete the entry on behalf of an employee or a colleague. This award

is open to apprentices, trainees, young professionals and business owners aged 25 or under. Entrants must be aged 25 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to be eligible to enter. The Northamptonshire Logistics Awards Judging Panel will be looking for :

- Evidence that the individual uses their own initiative to deliver results
- Entrepreneurial skills or the ability to work collaboratively within the business
- Enthusiasm of the entrant for their role within the company
- Evidence that they have the ability to become a significant contributor to the organisation and/or the wider business community

### **Inspirer in Schools & the Community Award**

This award recognises the achievements in promoting the logistics sector in Northamptonshire to young people, working with the community on projects or inspiring others about the industry. Entrants for this award can complete the entry as an individual or a company can complete the entry on behalf of an employee or a colleague.

### **Team of the Year**

To recognise a team who have worked together on a project for the benefit of the supply chain or outstanding contribution to the industry with impact.

### **Innovation Award**

The judges will be looking for entries that demonstrate where new systems, technology or processes have enabled to companies' operations to significantly improve efficiency, accuracy, communication, productivity, visibility, profitability, environmentally or training. For example new systems or technology, existing technology used in a novel way for the industry or a new innovative solution.

### **Large Company of the year**

To enter this award you must employ more than 250 FTE staff. The judges will be looking at your site showing all areas of excellent across the supply chain, demonstrating an operation which is safe, efficient, reactive - the best in Northamptonshire.

### **Small Company of the year**

To enter this award you must employ no more than 250 FTE staff. The judges will be looking at your site showing all areas of excellent across the supply chain, demonstrating an operation which is safe, efficient, reactive - the best in Northamptonshire.

### **HGV Driver of the Year**

Recognising the vital role and skills of driver in the Logistics & Transport sector in Northamptonshire. Highlight outstanding contributions to the industry, community and county.

Have you gone above and beyond the call of duty? Exemplary service? Delivering cost & environmental benefits? Engaging with the community and a role model for new drivers in the sector?

Entrants for this award can complete the entry as an individual or a company can complete the entry on behalf of an employee or a colleague.

### **Achiever of the Year Northamptonshire Logistics Person of 2017**

Recognise the outstanding contribution made by an individual to logistics/ supply chain within Northamptonshire over the past 12 months.

Entrants for this award can complete the entry as an individual or a company can complete the entry on behalf of an employee or a colleague.

### **Logistics Temporary Staff Agency of the Year**

The Logistics sector is unable to function without its partners in temporary agency staff. This award is recognise those in the sector providing outstanding service through recruitment solutions for temporary sector. The Judges will be looking at agencies which add outstanding value to their business partnerships and relationships, as well as looking for market insight and innovation within the sector. Entrants for this award can complete the entry as a company, or company who they supply can complete the entry - please state on the entry form.