

Northamptonshire Logistics Awards 2018
Categories & Entry Rules

Timeline:

- Friday 9th March – Closure of Awards Entries
- w/c 12th March – Judging Panel Date, Finalists announced & ticket sales announced
- Awards Dinner – Friday 20th April 2018

The Rules

1. The Northamptonshire Logistics Awards are free to enter for any logistics company, those in the supply chain or working in the sector in 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 20th April 2018
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 Friday 9th March 12 noon
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.
17. All entries via www.northantslogisticsforum.com

The Judging Panel will comprise of representatives from:

- Chair of Northamptonshire Logistics Forum
- Northamptonshire Growth Hub
- Northampton College
- CILT
- University of Northampton
- Sponsor of the Award
- Industry Representatives from across the county

Awards for 2018

12 Awards

- Emerging Talent (Young Person) of the year- *Sponsored by Pallite*
- Apprenticeship of the year – *Sponsored by LIST*
- CILT Student of the Year – *Sponsored by CILT*
- Inspiring in schools & Community – *Sponsored by Goodwill Solutions CIC*
- Growth Company of the year – *Sponsored by Kingsley Consulting*
- Team of the year – *Sponsored by John Lewis*
- Innovation Award – *Sponsored by Kuehne & Nagel*
- SME Company of the year – *Sponsored by Wilson Brown*
- HGV Driver of the year – *Sponsored by Linkline Transport*
- Achiever of the year – *Sponsored by Brackmills Business Improvement District*
- Logistics Temporary Staff Agency of the Year
- Chairman's Special Award – *Sponsored by Fortec Distribution Network*

Emerging Talent – (Young Person) of the Year

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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 all young professionals and business owners aged 25 or under. Entrants must be aged 25 or under on the 1st January 2018 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

Apprenticeship of the Year Award

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This award recognises the valuable contribution apprentices make to the company and local economy. Whether the apprentice has had a positive impact on the company or has gone against the odds to achieve their objectives, this awards will allow employers to recognise their hard work and showcase our logistics talent of the future.

Entrants for this award can complete the entry as an individual or a company can complete the entry on behalf of an employee or colleague. This award is open to any individual who is currently on or who has recently completed an apprenticeship programme with a recognised training provider.

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

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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.

Growth Company of the year

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This award recognises the growth of companies in Northamptonshire and is open to businesses of all sizes and recognised businesses that experience exceptional growth in sales, profit, market share, jobs, sites, or international trade. We will be looking for an organisation that can demonstrate high levels of growth with a strong plan for sustainable growth and performance.

Team of the Year

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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

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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.

Small Company of the year

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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 excellence across the supply chain, demonstrating an operation which is safe, efficient, reactive – the best in Northamptonshire. Tell us about what makes you different and the best.

HGV Driver of the Year

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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

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Recognise the outstanding contribution made by an individual to logistics and its supply chain within Northamptonshire over the past 12 months. Tell us what you have done – from overcoming barriers, making a positive difference to your team, company and colleagues, achieving success, promoting the sector, making a difference in logistics in Northamptonshire.

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

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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.

Chairman's Special Award

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Entries for this award are taken from across all entrants and finalists to all of the categories and highlight outstanding entries / achievements and success.

CILT Student of the Year Award

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This is an educational prize that is given in recognition to a student at the University of Northampton. This is an exclusive award provided to a student who has excelled on a logistics programme at the University. It is a closed entry and the winner is determined solely by CILT and The University of Northampton.