

2021 Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers

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Nominations are open for Food Logistics' Top 3PL & Cold Storage Providers award, which recognizes leading third-party logistics and cold storage providers in the cold food and beverage industry.

What is the overall timeframe?

Entries due: 5/23/21

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The criteria include:

- Must be in the cold food and beverage space. Companies can be in other non-food/beverage industries, but they must ALSO be in the cold food and beverage space to be eligible.
- Nominees can be located nationwide and/or international.
- Applications are free; there is no charge/fee to apply.
- Application must be completed in full to be considered. Incomplete submissions or those with incorrect information will be disqualified.
- Information provided in the application may be used in print and online.
- *Food Logistics* will not be held responsible for publishing names or other information that was incorrectly submitted in the nomination process.
- All applications must be submitted electronically.
- Limit up to one nomination per company.
- Nominees representing PR/marketing firms/agencies are not applicable. However, nominations can come from suppliers, vendors, customers, co-workers, PR/marketing firms and/or the companies themselves. Companies can self-nominate. PR/marketing firms can nominate one or more client.
- Honorees are vetted by Food Logistics' editorial staff.
- Previous wins do not automatically guarantee a spot in this year's award.
- Proprietary information may not be included.
- Questions can be directed to assistant editor Mackenna Moralez at mmayer@acbusinessmedia.com.

Section 1: Information About the Company Being Nominated

Company Name (Required)

Global Company Headquarters (Required)

Contact Name (Required)

Contact Email (Required)

Phone Number (required)

Website (Required)

Total Revenue (Required, but will not publish)

Area(s) Served (Select all that apply) (Required)

- U.S. Region (i.e. Midwest)
- National (entire U.S.)
- North America (U.S., Canada and Mexico)
- International

Section 2: Third-Party Logistics/Transportation

Total Number of Fleet: (Required)

Transportation/Logistics Services Provided (Select all that apply)

- Air Cargo
- Bulk/Liquid Bulk Transportation
- Continuous Moves
- Customs Brokerage
- Dedicated Contract Carriage

- Direct-Store Delivery
- Drayage Service
- Fleet Leasing
- Freight Forwarding
- Fuel Savings Program
- Fuel Service-Managed Transportation
- Intermodal
- Last-Mile
- LTL
- Multi-Vendor Consolidation
- Ocean Carriers
- Rail
- Rail/Truck Transload
- Refrigerated Trucking
- TL
- Truckload Brokerage
- Other (Please explain)

What kinds of technologies/solutions are you investing in? (Select all that apply) (required)

- a. GPS
- b. Blockchain
- c. Automation/Robotics
- d. WMS/TMS
- e. Cloud-based
- f. Software Solutions
- g. Drones
- h. Delivery apps
- i. IoT
- j. ERP
- k. Track-and-trace
- l. We are not investing in new technology
- m. Other (fill in the blank)

What is your company most concerned about? (Please explain) (required)

Section 3: Cold Storage/Warehousing/Distribution

Total Number of Locations (Required):

Total Number of Warehousing Square Feet (company-wide):

Cold Storage/Warehousing/Distribution Services Provided (check all that apply)

- Blast Freezing
- Consulting
- Cross Docking
- EDI Capabilities
- Fulfillment
- Inventory/Cost Accounting
- Inventory Management
- Kitting/Assembly
- Multi-Vendor Consolidation
- Order Assembly
- Packaging
- Pick/Pack Assembly
- Public Refrigerated Warehousing
- Reverse Logistics/Recalls
- Storage
- USDA/FDA Inspection
- Vendor Managed Inventory
- Warehousing/Distribution Management
- Other (please explain)

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What challenges within the industry concern your company the most? (Please explain) (required)

Section 4: Company Information "Worth Noting" to Food Logistics' Readers

Please provide a brief description of something “worth noting” about your company, such as a competitive differentiator or achievement that would be important to Food Logistics’ readers.
(Required)

To nominate a company, please complete the following questionnaire.

*****Deadline: All entries must be submitted by _____5.23.21_____