



World Procurement Awards 2018 Finalists Announced

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We are pleased to announce the finalists for the **World Procurement Awards 2018**.

The World Procurement Awards, in association with SAP Ariba, are the most celebrated and sought-after awards in procurement, representing the best projects, people and organisations across the world. They reward the collective efforts of individuals and teams and are an affirmation of the hard work, innovation and dedication of those at the forefront of this dynamic global profession.

This year saw a record number of entries from some of the most influential companies across 36 countries for our 12th annual awards. The judges were impressed with the sheer quality of this year's submissions, commenting that the bar had once again been raised, with innovation at the heart of each project as teams across the globe work hard to position themselves as valuable business partners.

“It was extremely inspiring to read all the submissions this year and see all the great accomplishments in the ‘World of Procurement’. Hats off to the individuals that took the time to recognize their peers and teams on their incredible successes and achievements.”

Todd Martz, CPO, XL Catlin

Entries endure a rigorous three-stage judging process to ensure complete transparency and guarantee that the winners really are the best of the best. Judges on this year's panel included CPOs and experts from Bayer, Danske Bank, Mondelēz International, Adidas Group, Mars, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Kellogg and Singtel. The regional panels will be meeting for face-to-face debate over the next month to decide the overall winners of each category.

“What a privilege to see so many high-quality entries. It made me proud and confident that procurement is, and will remain, a function that unlocks transformational business value.”

Amanda Davies, VP Commercial, Global Strategic Sourcing, Mars

The winners will be announced at a prestigious awards ceremony on 17 May 2018 at the Intercontinental London, The O2. The ceremony will bring together over 850 of procurement's elite and presents the perfect opportunity to benchmark your function and celebrate procurement excellence with your team.

Congratulations to all finalists and thank you to everyone who took the time to enter. We were overwhelmed with the sheer number of entrants and the evident innovation and passion displayed through these submissions.

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View the full shortlist below:

Procurement Employer Award

American Airlines
Foodbuy
IBM
Mondelēz International
Moonee Valley City Council
Nationwide Building Society
Siemens Healthineers
TIAA
Vodafone Procurement Company

Best New Procurement Consultancy Project Award

Consulting Quest
Coote O'Grady
GEP
KPMG
Science Exchange
WNS-Denali

Best New Procurement Technology Award

Aquiire
Bristlecone
C2FO
Dhatim
EcoVadis
GEP
Old Street Labs
OMX
PRO Unlimited
riskmethods
Simfoni
WeScale

Best P2P Specialist Provider Award

Coupa
GEP
IBM
Ivalua
OpusCapita
PRO Unlimited
PunchOut2Go
Science Exchange
Tradeshift

Supply Chain Initiative Award

A14 Integrated Delivery Team, *Game-Changing Approaches to Construction Procurement & Supply Chain Management*
Bayer, *Building a Supply Chain against a Nuclear Countdown*
GSK, *Inventory Programme*

Intel, *Transforming Supply Chain Management*
Kier Construction, *Project Capella*
UCB, *A New Cool Box*
Zambian Breweries, *Cassava Local Sourcing Strategy*

Corporate Social Responsibility Award, Partnered by EcoVadis

Bayer
CRH
Intel
L'Oréal
Mars Incorporated
Mondelēz International
Scotland Excel
The Hershey Company
Transport for London
Turkcell

Risk Mitigation Award, Partnered by Coupa

Brose
JPMorgan Chase
Mars Incorporated
Merck Sharp & Dohme
Royal Bank of Scotland
Takeda Pharmaceuticals International
UCB

Innovation Award, Partnered by Ivalua

BASF, *Strategic Procurement Suite*
BuyIn, *Marketplace App*
Flex, *Intelligent Supply Chain Initiative*
JPMorgan Chase, *Global Supplier Services 360*
L'Oréal, *Goodbye AI: Hair Dye Tube Innovation*
Merck KGaA, *Lösen Challenge Identifies an Untapped Source of Innovation*
Microsoft, *Sourcing Automation & Digital Transformation*
Nokia, *Disrupting Procurement - Open Ecosystem Network*
Roche, *Faster-to-market Procurement, Building a Nimble, Efficient & Sustainable Procurement Solution through Innovation*
Shell, *How Managing Global Stock Became as Simple as 1,2,3*
The Scottish Government, *Dynamic Purchasing System for Digital Services*

Learning & Development Award

Bayer, *A True Start up Story – Inside a Global Corporation*
Cabinet Office, *Commercial Capability Programme*
Cisco Systems, *Learning & Development Evolution*
Clorox, *Supply Chain Talent Learning & Development Model*
E.ON, *Campus Optima*
Engie, *Procurement Apprenticeship Program*
Flex, *Supply Chain Institute*
SCI Shared Resources, *Pride in Ownership!*
Malaysia Airlines, *Group Procurement Awesome Lifelong Learning & Development Programme*
Monsanto, *Procurement Supply Chain Academy - Supplier Diversity Monitoring Program*
Siemens Healthineers, *Learning & Development Initiative for the Systematic Approach of Negotiation Preparations*

Cross Functional Collaboration Award, Partnered by Determine

Diageo
EY
Flex
Intel
Microsoft

Mondelēz International
Nationwide Building Society
Nomad Foods
Royal Bank of Scotland
Siemens Healthineers
TIAA
Tryg
Vodafone Procurement Company

External Collaboration Award

Australian Unity
Bugaboo International
Daimler
Diageo
GSK
Johnson & Johnson
Lloyds Banking Group
Microsoft
Mondelēz International
NARTA International
Orange
Turkcell

The h&z Transformation Award

To greater reflect the varying levels of maturity within the procurement function and across all industries, the transformation category will yield three shortlists based on whether the function is:

- **Transforming external partnerships (Pioneering business impact)**
- **Driving internal transformation (Establishing the function)**
- **Leading cross functional transformation (Developing strong internal relationships)**

To develop these shortlists, the Procurement Leaders expert research team has reviewed each shortlisted entry within the category to determine the maturity level (based on their survey results and self-diagnosis that was submitted)

Transforming External Partnerships - *Pioneering business impact*

AstraZeneca
Bristol-Myers Squibb
GSK
L'Oréal

Internal Transformation - *Establishing the function*

AB SKF
British Steel
Coty
Flex
Health Promotion Board
Heineken
Lloyd's
Monsanto
NSW TrainLink
STC
Takeda Pharmaceuticals
TM Berhad
Turkcell
voestalpine AG

Cross Functional Transformation - *Developing strong internal relationships*

AO Severstal Management
BuyIn
Corning Incorporated

LeasePlan
Vodafone Procurement Company

The GEP Procurement Team Award

Bayer
BuyIn
Diageo
IBM
Intel Corporation
Japan Airlines
L'Oréal
Microsoft
Mondelēz International
Nigeria LNG Limited
Wärtsilä

Future Leader Award, Partnered by Capita

Binaifer Khushrooshi, BMO Financial Group
Carel Aucamp, British American Tobacco
Georgina Horsell, Nationwide Building Society
Jeremie Affergan, UCB
Kishore Gupta, IBM
Lou Ferretti, Cisco Systems
Matthias Werb, Brose

The Smart Cube Procurement Leader Award

Bob Murphy, IBM
Farryn Melton, Bristol-Myers Squibb
Greg Tennyson, VSP Global
Ken Litton, JPMorgan Chase
Sebastian Chua, Health Promotion Board
Mark Dady, Mondelēz International
Anindya Ray, Arvind Lifestyle Brands

The SAP Ariba Procurement Excellence Award

AB SKF
Bayer
IBM
ICICI Bank
JPMorgan Chase
Nexa Resources
Siemens Healthineers
Turkcell
University of Newcastle

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