

Terms And References

2nd Edition Of Africa Supply Chain Awards

AWARDS EVENING & GALA DINNER

OCTOBER 12, 2024 AT KING FAHD PALACE DAKAR SENEGAL

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1. Presentation

1.1. Background and justification

The logistics and supply chain sector has experienced remarkable growth in Africa in recent years. Almost everywhere on the continent, there has been massive investment in mega transport projects, particularly in the maritime, air and land sectors.

The aim of these projects is to boost the competitiveness of Africa's logistics infrastructure in order to meet the challenges of developing the supply chain and international trade. They will also help to bridge the gap in terms of the lack of quality transport and logistics infrastructure in Africa.

In Senegal, the most high-profile projects in recent years are the future Port of Ndayane (currently under construction), the Regional Express Train (TER) and the Bus Rapid de Transit (BRT). There have also been investments in other African countries, such as the Port of Abidjan, Cotonou and Tanger Med in Morocco.

It is against this backdrop that the Africa Supply Chain Awards has been set up by the ALM GROUP (a media & communications company) through its magazine Africa Supply Chain, the journal dedicated to supply chain players. The aim of the competition is to recognise and reward the best companies and professionals who demonstrate excellence in their supply chain activities in Africa.

The Supply Chain can be defined as the set of activities that encompass :

- Purchasing ;
- Procurement ;
- Production ;
- Transport (sea, air, road and rail) ;
- Distribution ;
- Handling ;
- Transit.

It is a cross-cutting sector that spares no economic or social area of a country.

1.2. Objectives

The main objectives of this competition are :

- To recognize outstanding achievements in supply chain management in Africa ;
- To highlight the importance and opportunities offered by excellent supply chain management in Africa ;

- Celebrate as an industry the successes of the past year ;
- Create a rating system for companies to use as a barometer of their competitiveness.

1.3. Results

The main results expected from this competition are :

- Promotion of the logistics & supply chain sector ;
- Raising public authorities' awareness of its importance to a country's economy ;
- Greater professionalization of the sector, with companies upgrading their supply chain Organisation ;
- Increased local content.

1.4. How to take part

There are three stages to participation :

- Submit your application online at www.africasupplychainawards.com by filling in the application form ;
- Complete the evaluation with the members of the jury ;
- Pay the participation fee to attend the awards ceremony for the company that has won an award.

Companies may apply for several prizes, while respecting their business sectors in relation to the prizes concerned.

There is no entry fee. Winning companies will be required to purchase a table for 10 people at a cost of 1 million excluding VAT.

Companies are free to sponsor the awards ceremony but this has nothing to do with the competition.

1.5. Who can take part

All African companies operating in the logistics & supply chain sector are eligible to take part in the Africa Supply Chain Awards.

1.6. Members of the Jury

They are composed of :

- **Boumy GUEYE** : President of the Jury, Supply Chain Director of SOBOA & Supply Chain Expert
- **Seydou Nourou BA** : Member of the Jury, Managing Director of Petroleum Terminals of Senegal
- **Awa CAMARA** : Member of the Jury, Head of the Ports and Waterways Division at Agence nationale des affaires maritimes.

2. Awards category

2.1. Special Recognition

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER OF THE YEAR

This prize is open to any professional (man & woman) working in the supply chain in Africa who has contributed to the company's supply chain development. The Jury will look at leadership, team management skills and the results achieved.

Conditions :

- Be in active employment ;
- Have at least a higher degree in supply chain or equivalent ;
- At least 05 years' experience in supply chain in Africa.

BEST SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK IN AFRICA

This prize is reserved exclusively for logistics networks operating in Africa. The Jury will look at the network's experience, its African members and its impact on the supply chain in Africa.

Conditions :

- At least 5 years of existence ;
- Have at least 10 members in Africa.

2.2. Technology

BEST SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS PROVIDER

This prize is reserved for technology companies offering technological solutions dedicated to the supply chain industry. The jury will look at the importance of the solution, its impact and its technological level.

Conditions :

- Be a technology company ;
- At least 2 years old.

BEST SUPPLY CHAIN STARTUP

This prize is dedicated to logistics startups that have embarked on a process of digitizing their supply chain. The Jury will look at the effectiveness of the digitization process and its impact in the company and beyond in the supply chain industry.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 1 year ;
- Have a supply chain digitization tool.

2.3. Industry

BEST SUPPLY CHAIN ORGANISATION

This prize is open to any industrial company. The jury will look at the techniques, projects or processes and supply chains that have contributed to the creation and supply of finished products.

Conditions :

- Minimum 5 years of existence ;
- Have a supply chain information system ;
- Supply chain department or management.

BEST DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

This prize is open only to industrial or distribution companies. The Jury will look at the efficiency of the distribution process and the logistical resources deployed.

Conditions :

- Have been in business for at least 5 years ;
- Have a supply chain information system ;
- Have a distribution department or division.

BEST HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN SYSTEM

This prize is open only to industrial or distribution companies specialising in the healthcare supply chain. The Jury will look at the efficiency of the drug manufacturing & distribution process and the logistics solutions implemented.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 5 years ;
- Have a supply chain information system ;
- Have a distribution department or division.

2.4. Logistics & Supply Chain

BEST LOGISTICS HUB

This award is dedicated to public and private sector companies with logistics platforms that form a hub. The Jury will look at the hub's logistical capabilities, its position in supply chains and its intelligent storage and handling system.

Conditions :

- Minimum 5 years of existence ;
- Be a logistics hub.

BEST SEA FREIGHT COMPANY

This prize is reserved exclusively for private-sector logistics companies active in sea freight transport. The Jury will be looking at volumes & tonnages, turnaround times and customer service.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 5 years;
- Be a private-sector logistics company.

BEST AIR FREIGHT COMPANY

This prize is reserved exclusively for private-sector logistics companies active in air freight transport. The Jury will be looking at volumes & tonnages, turnaround times and customer service.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 5 years;
- Be a private-sector logistics company.

BEST RAIL TRANSPORT COMPANY

This prize is reserved exclusively for public & private rail transport companies. The Jury will look at performance in terms of volumes transported, journey planning, safety conditions and customer service.

Conditions :

- Minimum 5 years of existence ;
- Be a public & private rail transport company.

BEST MATERIALS HANDLING COMPANY

This prize is reserved for private-sector materials handling companies. The Jury will look at performance in terms of volumes handled, planning of the handling system, safety conditions and customer service.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 5 years ;
- Be a private-sector transport and handling company.

BEST OIL & GAS COMPANY

This prize is reserved for private-sector companies involved in the transport, distribution and storage of oil & gas products. The Jury will look at performance in terms of volumes operated, transport system planning of the transport system, storage & safety conditions and also customer service.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 5 years ;
- Be a licensed oil & gas company.

BEST COMPANY IN INDUSTRIAL & CARGO PROJECTS

This prize is reserved for private-sector logistics companies involved in industrial projects and cargo projects. The Jury will look at performance in terms of volumes & capacities operated, transport system planning, transport conditions, storage & security and customer service.

Conditions :

- Must have been in business for at least 5 years ;
- Be a logistics company that has completed at least 3 industrial or cargo projects.

BEST SEAFARER PLACEMENT AGENCY

This prize is reserved for companies involved in the recruitment and placement of seafarers. The Jury will look at the volume of people recruited on fixed-term, permanent and temporary contracts and also the number of disputes.

Conditions :

- Must have been in existence for at least 3 years ;
- Be recognized by the Agence Nationale des Affaires Maritimes (ANAM).

BEST OFFSHORE CATERING COMPANY

This award is reserved for companies that specialize in offshore catering services. The Jury will look at the procedures put in place, the QHSE standards, the number of incidents and the performance in terms of delivery time and quality of service.

Conditions :

- Be in business for at least 3 years ;
- Be certified in offshore catering.

BEST ROAD TRANSPORT COMPANY

This award is reserved exclusively for private-sector logistics companies involved in road freight transport. The Jury will look at volumes & tonnages, file processing times and customer service.

Conditions :

- Must have been in existence for at least 5 years ;
- Be a private-sector logistics company.

2.5. Training

BEST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT TRAINING SCHOOL

This prize is only open to higher education institutions with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in supply chain management. The Jury will look at the number of students enrolled, the quality of the program & trainers and the training bonuses: visits & trips.

Conditions :

- To be a training school ;
- Have a supply chain program ;
- Minimum 5 years of existence.

BEST TRAINING SCHOOL FOR OIL & GAS LOGISTICS

This prize is only open to higher education institutions with a Bachelor's or Master's program in Oil & Gas logistics. The Jury will look at the number of students enrolled the quality of the program & instructors and the training bonuses: visits & trips.

Conditions :

- Be a training school ;
- Have a supply chain program ;
- Minimum 5 years of existence.

BEST CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING SCHOOL

This award is dedicated solely to schools offering a civil aviation training programme. The Jury will be looking at the number of students enrolled, the quality of the programme & instructors, certifications & authorizations, student integration and training bonuses: visits & trips.

Conditions :

- To be a training school ;
- Have a supply chain programme ;
- At least 5 years of existence.

Tableau Récapitulatif des Prix (20 prix)

1-Special Recognition (2 award)
Supply Chain Manager of the Year 2023
Best Supply Chain Network in Africa
2-Technology (2 awards)
Best Supply Chain Solutions Provider
Best Supply Chain Start-Up
3-Industry (3 awards)
Best Supply Chain Organization
Best Distribution System
Best Healthcare Supply Chain System
4- Logistics & Supply Chain (10 awards)
Best Supply Chain Hub
Best Sea Freight Company
Best Air Freight Company
Best Rail Transport Company
Best Material Handling Company
Best Oil & Gas Company
Best Industrial Projects & Freight Company
Best Road Transport Company
Best Seafarer Placement Agency
Best Offshore Catering Company
5- Training (3 awards)
Best Supply Chain Management Training School
Best Civil Aviation Training School
Best Oil & Gas Logistics Training School