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GPCA SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2019

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BE RECOGNIZED FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPLY CHAIN ACHIEVEMENTS!

Building on the success of the first two editions, the **GPCA Supply Chain Excellence Awards** are returning stronger than ever. This year, the awards will feature a new category covering the collaboration between logistics service providers and petrochemical producers.

The awards will bring together the cream of the industry to network, share best practices and celebrate achievements over the past 12 months. The winners will be felicitated at the awards ceremony to be held on 16 April 2019, during the 11th GPCA Supply Chain Conference at InterContinental Festival City Hotel, Dubai, UAE.

If you believe that you and your team have achieved outstanding results in your quest for supply chain excellence, don't miss out on the chance to bring home an award.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the awards are to:

- Reward organizations and individuals in the GCC that have contributed to supply chain optimization
- Recognize public and private sector organizations for supporting supply chain operations in the GCC
- Reward outstanding achievements in supply chain activities that have added value to businesses
- Promote quality, health and safety, security, sustainability, innovation and protection of the environment within the GCC supply chain sector
- Promote academia-industry collaboration to foster knowledge sharing and best practice
- Facilitate benchmarking and friendly competition between companies engaged in supply chain or logistics activities

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The **GPCA Supply Chain Excellence Awards** are open to all organizations engaged in supply chain and logistics operations in GCC countries, who have excelled in their achievements and developed innovative solutions for their operations. Performance of the participating organizations during 2018 will be considered for evaluation.

CATEGORIES

Categories	Why should you apply?	Who should apply?*
Innovation Award	<p>Your organization has contributed to the growth of the petrochemical industry and raised the benchmark for excellence in GCC countries. Innovation can be defined as new processes, new technology, new concepts, or adaptations of processes and technology that create quantifiable results in terms of reorganization of the supply chain, revenue growth, cost reduction, customer service, customer retention, efficiency improvement, and optimization of the supply chain.</p>	<p>This category is open to all GCC-based private sector organizations who have made, or supported, innovation in supply chain activities.</p>
Sustainability Award	<p>Your organization has initiated best practices, specific programs and/ or projects in sustainability (economy, environment and social impacts).</p>	<p>This category is open to all GCC-based organizations engaged in supply chain and logistics activities.</p>
Excellence in Gulf SQAS Award 	<p>You have successfully completed a Gulf SQAS Assessment and showcased excellence in the adherence to technical requirements as stated in the questionnaires and guidelines of the Gulf SQAS program.</p>	<p>This category is open to all logistics service providers who have completed a Gulf SQAS assessment and have their report uploaded to the online database.</p>
Ibtikar - Rising Star in Supply Chain Award 	<p>You have made commendable contributions in the broader area of supply chain operations and management through research projects, obtained patents, and published work or publications in journals and presentations at national or international level seminars.</p>	<p>Students currently pursuing academic programs in supply chain, logistics management or any equivalent at recognized educational institutions or universities in the GCC.</p> <p>Note: Applicants need to be below 30 years of age to qualify for this award.</p>

SPECIAL STUDENT CATEGORY!

Ibtikar - Rising Star in Supply Chain Award

Are you an ambitious student with an interest in supply chain management, or do you know someone who has already made a contribution to the advancement of the profession and the industry? Then this award category is for you! It will give you the opportunity to present your innovative research, project or idea to the supply chain business community in the Arabian Gulf. Take part for a chance to meet with CEOs of some of the leading companies in the region and discuss your entry with them. This could be your gateway to landing that much wanted internship or even your dream job!

THE PRIZES

- Excellence Awards with trophy in each award category
- 'Certificate of Excellence' awarded to the winners in each category
- Feature on GPCA Awards website with the company profile and link
- One year free GPCA membership (for corporates only)
- Acknowledgement in GPCA Secretary General's speech during GPCA's Supply Chain Conference
- Roll-up banners with winners' names during GPCA's Supply Chain Conference
- Chance to present at next GPCA Supply Chain Conference
- Monetary reward of AED 10,000 (ten thousand) for the winner of '**Ibtikar - Rising Star in Supply Chain Award**' – applicable to winners who are able to attend the award ceremony in Dubai, UAE
- GPCA will cover return economy air fare and up to three nights of hotel expenses for the three shortlisted candidates in the '**Ibtikar - Rising Star in Supply Chain Award**' category and provide free passes for the 11th GPCA Supply Chain Conference (One person per entry)
- Coverage in leading regional / national newspapers
- Winners' profile coverage in GPCA's Insight Newsletter

HOW TO APPLY:

- Contact sales@gpca.org.ae to learn how you can apply
- Entry fee is AED 500 (five hundred) per award submission in all categories except 'Ibtikar - Rising Star in Supply Chain Award'
- Deadline of submission is **10 March 2019**



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