

SCL Europe triumphs in Düsseldorf



This year's European Supply Chain and Logistics summit (SCL Europe '09) was held in Düsseldorf on 8 to 10 June. The event, organised by the World Trade Group in conjunction with Manufacturing & Logistics IT, was a hotbed of activity, comprising a high-profile keynote addresses, industry-led power panel discussions, interactive workshops from thought-leading solution

excelling in a variety of specialist categories. The past few months have proved highly competitive, with the judging panel including Debra Hofman, vice president, Supply Chain Top 25 at AMR Research, Patrick Scholler, procurement director, Hewlett Packard and Maurice Lee, value chain and logistics director, Procter & Gamble assessing over 80 entries from a variety of sectors seeking to showcase their credentials. "This year's

- **Operational Excellence** (Sponsored by Renault Nissan Consulting) won by Procter & Gamble.
- **Sourcing Excellence** (Sponsored by Accenture) won by Bunge.
- **Best Collaborative Practice** (Sponsored by Boxwood) won by Electrolux.
- **Supply Chain Innovation** (Sponsored by Gulf Air) won by Procter & Gamble.
- **Best Value Chain / Supply Chain Solutions Provider** (Sponsored by the WTG Manufacturing and Supply Chain Alumni) won by Aidmatrix.
- **Supply Chain Skills** won by Herbalife.
- **Green Supply Chain** (Sponsored by Savi Technology) won by Ford.
- **Supply Chain of the Year** (Sponsored by Crimson & Co) won by Herbalife.



All the award winners on stage at this year's Supply Chain Distinction Awards.

providers and over 50 exhibitors. The event also featured a series of dynamic one-to-one meetings, enabling delegates to highlight a business strategy moving forward by either meeting with fellow delegates in a private networking environment or by taking pre-arranged meetings with leading vendors.

Supply Chain Distinction Awards

In addition, the event played host to the Supply Chain Distinction Awards on the evening of 9 June, hosted by British radio and television personality Peter Hobday. At the awards dinner, over 350 people from the global supply chain and logistics community gathered to hear which companies were

submissions have once again been to a very high standard, coming from a great range of organisations operating in very varied and often specialist areas across the globe," commented Maurice Lee. "These include charities, consultancies, logistics providers as well as multinational producers. This is a great recognition for WTG as this indicates that supply chain organisations from many different backgrounds are aware and engaged in the discipline and see the Supply Chain Distinction Awards as a great place to celebrate excellence."

The following companies were rewarded for their achievements in the following categories:

Strategic Manufacturing Awards 2009

Nominations are now open for the Strategic Manufacturing Awards 2009. The awards are open to end-users, solution providers or their PR representatives across disciplines including IT in Manufacturing, Green Manufacturing and Innovation. Entry is free. If your company has a story to tell and you want to showcase your excellence in front of an audience of around 350 manufacturing industry professionals, the deadline for entering is 7 August 2009. Winning entries will be revealed on the evening of 13 October 2009. To find out more, visit:

www.manufacturing-awards.com

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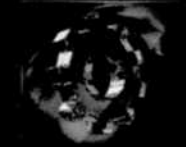
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