

J. Shipman Gold Medal Award Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the J. Shipman Gold Medal Award?

This highly coveted industry award recognizes a talented supply chain leader who has made lasting contributions to their organization and the supply chain industry. Nominees are individuals with lengthy careers full of distinguished service to the advancement of procurement and supply chain management and have assisted with the mentoring and guiding of new talent and rising stars. The winner displays passion and commit to our profession.

When are nominations due?

Nominations are due February 3, 2021

Where can I find the nomination forms?

On the ISM website: <https://www.ismworld.org/for-individuals/scholarships-and-awards/j-shipman-award/>

Who can nominate a candidate for the J. Shipman Gold Medal Award?

Peers, colleagues, boards, or associations

What is the nomination process?

1. Fill out the form and answer all questions.
2. Provide details so the reviewing board has a clear understanding of the nominee's story, leadership, impact, and contributions to the industry.
3. Return the completed application to the email address provided on the nomination form.
4. The J. Shipman Gold Medal Award committee will review each application and determine the winner which will be announced at the ISM2021 spring conference.

What are key accomplishments of previous winners?

Contributions to the profession

- Author of supply management books or articles
- Diversity advocate
- Has led or leads cost reductions within their organization
- Innovations to help their organization
- Leader of process improvement
- Technology pioneer
- Thought leader
- Presenter at supply management conferences/events/webinars
- Builder of talent in their organization and the profession

Contributed to ISM or other related organizations, for example:

- ISM Board of Directors
- CAPS Board Member, ISM Conference Leadership Committee
- Richter Scholarship Mentor
- Other

Contributions to their community

- Volunteer outside of profession
- Mentorships

Include Special honors previously received

- Degrees
- Awards for work within profession