



# 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 commitment to our profession.

### When is the submission period?

The 2023 submission period opens September 19, 2022 and will close on January 27, 2023.

### Where can I find the nomination forms?

During the submission period, nomination forms are 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 can all submit nominations.

### 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 to be announced and celebrated at ISM's Annual 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