



Procurement Leaders World Procurement Awards 2019 Winners Announced

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We are pleased to announce the winners for the **Procurement Leaders World Procurement Awards 2019**. Forever adorned with the mark of greatness, these distinguished few join the ranks of the trailblazers before them and receive the opportunity to proclaim their excellence to the world.

Now in their 13th year, The World Procurement Awards, in association with SAP Ariba, are the most celebrated and sought-after awards in procurement, recognising the most progressive people, projects and organisations across the globe.

The 2019 winners were announced during a prestigious ceremony hosted by Great British Bake Off presenter, Sandi Toksvig on 16 May 2019 at the InterContinental London, The O2. The ceremony brought together 1,000 procurement elite and closed out the inaugural World Procurement Week, following the new Indirect Category Leadership Forum and industry-leading World Procurement Congress.

The independent regional judging panels were highly impressed with the quality of this year's submissions:

"The quality of the submissions is deeply impressive! What comes across clearly in almost all submissions is a play-to-win mindset. We are fortunate to have that many top-notch procurement organizations across the globe creating real value for their companies." Thomas Rothe, SVP, Procurement International, Strategy & Governance, **Bayer AG**.

"It's been an honour to serve as a judge for the awards. The process has been eye-opening as to the incredible progress being made by leaders of the function in areas from CSR to digital transformation, and becoming trusted advisors to their business stakeholders." Howard Richman, CPO, **Citrix Systems**

All entries endure a thorough three-stage judging process, to ensure complete transparency and guarantee that the winners really are the best of the best. As another judge, Cindy Elliott, VP - Global Strategic Sourcing at **The Clorox Company** explains: *"To achieve the honour of being on the shortlist of winning entries, your submission is among the best-in-class of procurement being judged by leaders of multiple companies in a rigorous 3-step process! Congratulations!"*

Other judges on the 2019 panel included senior representatives from **Bugaboo International, Cisco, IBM Corporation, Mondelēz International, Novozymes, Siemens Healthineers, Swiss Re**, and many more global leaders.

Congratulations to all winners and finalists and thank you to everyone who took the time to enter. We were overwhelmed with the sheer number of entrants and the evident innovation and passion displayed through these submissions.

The World Procurement Awards 2020 will open for submissions on 19 September 2019, and the ceremony will take place on 15 May 2020 in London.

To find out more, please visit worldprocurementawards.com

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View the full list of winners below:

Procurement Consultancy Project Award

Winner – MyBiz Solutions

Highly Commended - PwC

Procurement Technology Award

Winner - GEP

Highly Commended - Scoutbee

P2P Specialist Provider Award

Winner – Ivalua

Highly Commended - BuyerQuest

Corporate Social Responsibility Award, Partnered by EcoVadis

Winner - Mars Incorporated

Innovation Award, Partnered by Ivalua

Winner - Tomorrow Street (joint venture between Vodafone and Technoport)

Cross-Functional Collaboration Award

Winner - Mondelēz International

Highly Commended - GSK

External Collaboration Award, Partnered by Vizibl

Winner - China Mobile

Future Leader Award, Partnered by Capita Procurement Solutions

Winner - Cate Warman-Powell, BT, London

Risk Management Award, Partnered by IntegrityNext

Winner - Clariant

Supply Chain Initiative Award, Partnered by Maestro

Winner - IBM

Talent & Development Award

Winner - Turkcell

The ConnXus Supplier Diversity & Inclusion Award, Partnered by ConnXus

Winner - UNOPS

The GEP Procurement Team Award, Partnered by GEP

Winner - Heineken

The h&z Transformation Award

Transforming External Partnerships

Pioneering business impact

Partnered by h&z

Winner - Vodafone Procurement Company

Internal Transformation

Establishing the function

Partnered by h&z

Winner - Adidas

Cross-Functional Transformation

Developing strong internal relationships

Partnered by h&z

Winner - Save the Children International

Highly Commended - Zalando

The SAP Ariba Procurement Excellence Award, Partnered by SAP Ariba

Winner - Vestas Wind Systems

The Smart Cube Procurement Leader Award, Partnered by The Smart Cube

Winner - Gary Foster, Highmark Health

Lifetime Achievement Award

Winner - Robert Monczka

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