



Accolades for Safety Innovation Extended

The long-running annual TT Innovation in Safety Award organized by international cargo handling association ICHCA will this year be presented to a greater number of varied innovators with both winner and highly-commended to be presented in each of four distinct categories.

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The enthusiasm with which the Award has been received since its inception in 2016 is evidenced by the consistent number of inspiring entries each year. All deserve praise for the calibre of their innovation and for the passion for safety that they exhibit. Over the years a marked increase the diversity of the nature of innovative products, services and processes has been noted.

This year therefore TT and ICHCA have decided to highlight both an Award winner and highly-recommend other in each of four categories.

These are:

- Use and application of data to create actionable insight
- Learning technology and virtual simulation
- Practical methods of making cargo handling safer
- solutions that help segregate humans and operational machinery

TT's Managing Director, Loss Prevention Mike Yarwood commented, "Such has been the high standard of entries in the past it has always been difficult to select a single one to receive the Award. As the diversity and quality of safety innovations continue to be demonstrated across more varied technologies, operational environments and with managerial dimensions, more of these

excellent entries deserve greater visibility. Hence our new categorisations to extend the limelight to a greater number of exceptional new ideas.”

While practical operational devices tended to be the focus of invention and improvement when the Awards were first introduced the intervening years have seen technology based solutions proliferate and advanced training and safety awareness programmes become increasingly effective.

“Above all, we have seen increased emphasis on the critical importance of establishing a distinct safety culture throughout organisations,” pointed out ICHCA’s CEO Richard Steele. “The advantages of improved safety are self-evident from the standpoint of the workforce but it's important to remember that a well-run safety-conscious organisation is both efficient and sustainable. Running an organisation successfully and doing safety well require the same visibly felt leadership skills.”

This evolution in the nature of the Innovation in Safety Award is seen as a continuing development of TT and ICHCA’s goal to bring together as wide an audience of like-minded professionals as possible; in order to share experiences of both risks to safety and the successful problem solving innovations they have developed. Thus encouraging scalability, adoption and adaption across the global cargo handling environment.



Invitation

Innovation in Safety Award Ceremony

Wednesday 26 February 2025 | 3pm (GMT) | TOC offices, London

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About ICHCA International

Established in 1952, ICHCA International is an independent, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving the safety, productivity and efficiency of cargo handling and movement worldwide. ICHCA's privileged NGO status enables it to represent its members, and the cargo handling industry at large, in front of national and international agencies and regulatory bodies, while its Technical Panel provides best practice advice and develops publications on a wide range of practical cargo handling issues.

Operating through a series of national and regional chapters, including ICHCA Australia, ICHCA Japan and plus Correspondence and Working Groups, ICHCA provides a focal point for informing, educating, lobbying and networking to improve knowledge and best practice across the cargo handling chain.

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About TT Club

TT Club is the established market-leading independent provider of mutual insurance and related risk management services to the international transport and logistics industry. TT Club's primary objective is to help make the industry safer and more secure. Founded in 1968, the Club has more than 1200 Members, spanning container owners and operators, ports and terminals, and logistics companies, working across maritime, road, rail, and air. TT Club is renowned for its high-quality service, in-depth industry knowledge and enduring Member loyalty. It retains more than 97% of its Members, with a third of its entire membership having chosen to insure with the Club for 20 years or more.

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