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TT CLUB

INNOVATION IN SAFETY AWARD

OPEN FOR ENTRIES

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*..celebrating safety innovation in the
global freight supply chain..*



Open for entries
31 August 2026 to
13 November 2026





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THE SAFETY AWARDS

celebrating safety innovation



WHAT ARE THE AWARDS?

These awards were set up with the purpose of celebrating safety innovation in the global freight supply chain. Award entrants are required to show that a product, idea, solution, process, scheme or other innovation has resulted in a demonstrable improvement to safety. This award is the eighth time that TT Club and ICHCA International have sought to identify, profile and celebrate innovation in the transport and logistics industry.

YOUR SAFETY INNOVATION

recognition for your achievements



WHAT YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE

We are looking for your great health and safety ideas. Where have you broken the mould, thought outside the box or traversed a new safety frontier?

Anyone involved in Cargo Logistics – members, non-members, individuals, teams and companies – can enter.

As long as the idea is yours, innovative, and about health and safety in cargo, we want to hear from you.

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HOW TO APPLY

simple application



SEND US A MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENT

Your Contact Information

Name	e-mail address
Company	phone number

Your Submission

Submit an entry explaining the following aspects of your innovation:

- Safety challenge addressed
- Summary of your innovation
- How was it implemented?
- What was the result?
- Conclusion/any other comments

...each of these should be described in 250 words or less



Everyone loves pictures and video

Include at least one picture – and a link to video if you have it – that shows off your innovation. Maybe you can capture it in action, let us see people using it or perhaps present the pioneers who came up with the idea or made it work. We need high resolution images so that we can promote your trailblazing in the best light in our awards publication. Don't forget to also include a copy of your company logo.



The legal bit...

At the end, please give us permission to use and promote your great work through our network and publications. The point of sharing is that we can learn together and make cargo handling and coordination ever more safe.

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Where can I find more information?

Information on the award, rules and application process can be found at: <https://ichca.com/entering-the-tt-club-innovation-in-safety-award>

Am I eligible to enter?

Entry to the TT Club Innovation in Safety Award is open to anyone involved in Cargo Logistics – members, non-members, individuals, teams and companies.



How much does it cost to enter?

It is free to enter.

Are there any other important things to remember?

- Any part of your entry may be used in our publicity material so please remove any commercially sensitive information that you do not want available in the public realm.
- Entries must be no longer than 1,250 words entries above this word limit may be disqualified.
- Consider including testimonials within your word limit.



Do you have an example entry?

We can't offer a direct example entry, but but you can see the sort of information that previous entrants have provided to us in the award Digests <https://ichca.com/tt-club-innovation-in-safety-awards>



We are keeping it straightforward. Tell us in your own words in a Word document. Answer all of the parts listed on page 3 above. If you would like to use a template word document, you can download one from the ICHCA web site.

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Can I submit more than one entry?

Yes. If you choose to submit multiple entries, they must be distinct; addressing different solutions to the same health and safety challenge, or solutions to different challenges.

What is included in health and safety?

Your innovation can be in physical safety, health (short and long term illness prevention), mental health protection, skills and competence. It can be about health and safety culture including workforce engagement. It can be leading edge technology, simple practical physical solutions or anything in between. It can be people or technology focussed. We know that there are smart, committed people all across our industry who are doing great work. We are excited to see and champion your brilliant ideas!



What kinds of entries have we received in previous years?

We have seen submissions on anti-piracy; bulk operations; collision detection and prevention; container lashing, securing, refrigeration, stacking, technical characteristics and weighing. Dangerous goods, electricity, ladders, personnel safety, lifting, mooring and working at height have also provided exciting entries.



What is the judging process?

Winners and finalists are selected by a judging panel. The judging panel is comprised of independent experts from the Cargo Logistics industry. All entries will be reviewed by all the judges on the panel and scored using a standard scoring template. This ensures a measured and educated response to each submission.



What happens after I enter?

You will receive an email to confirm that your entry has been submitted correctly. If you do not receive this, please contact: secretariat@ichca.com

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How can I stay up to date?

If you submit an entry, you will automatically receive updates regarding the outcomes of the judging and the award ceremony.

How will I know that I have won?

The shortlisted and winning entries are kept strictly confidential until the day of the award ceremony.



What PR/Marketing opportunities will there be if I am successful?

Shortlisted entries will receive a marketing pack containing digital marketing elements to add to their website, social media and emails. They will also be announced via email, displayed on our website and promoted through our communication channels. Make sure to include your social handles with your entry to be added to our shout-outs!



We will publish a digest of entries received and winners announced, providing a further opportunity to promote learning and your work. To see previous years' digests please go to: <https://ichca.com/tt-club-innovation-in-safety-awards>

The winner of the Award will have an opportunity to present and promote their innovation at the TOC Europe Safety Village for FREE!

When and where is the ceremony?

There will be a ceremony in February 2027, date to be confirmed.



Is your question not here?

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