Record number of entries for TT Club Innovation in Safety Awards

London, 25 November 2026 – A record 62 entries have been submitted for the TT Club Innovation in Safety Awards, demonstrating the cargo handling and logistics industry's growing commitment to identifying, developing and sharing practical solutions to improve safety.

Organised by ICHCA International (International Cargo Handling Coordination Association) and sponsored by TT Club, the awards recognise innovations that have made a demonstrable difference to safety across the global cargo handling and logistics sector. This year's record number of submissions marks a significant milestone for the awards, which are now entering their second decade.

The response highlights the breadth of safety innovation taking place across the industry, as organisations and individuals continue to challenge established practices, address operational risks and find new ways to protect workers.

Richard Steele, CEO of ICHCA International, said: “Receiving a record number of entries is a fantastic achievement and a clear indication of the importance the industry places on safety innovation. These awards really do shine a light on the people and organisations who are actively looking for better ways to manage risk, so to receive such a healthy number is encouraging. Safety improvements can come from anywhere in an operation, and it is vital that we recognise those ideas, share what works and encourage others to build on them.

The strength of this year's response gives us plenty to look forward to as we move into the judging process.”

Mike Yarwood, Managing Director of Loss Prevention at TT Club, added: “The beauty of each submission is that they represent an idea, initiative or solution that has been developed to address a real-world safety challenge. It's important that we continue to share these experiences across the industry. An innovation introduced by one organisation could provide the inspiration or practical solution another needs to address a similar risk. That's ultimately what makes these awards so valuable.”

All 62 entries will now be considered by an independent judging panel of experts from the cargo logistics industry, with winners and highly commended entries to be announced at an awards ceremony in London on 24 February 2027.

The TT Club Innovation in Safety Awards celebrate practical, demonstrable improvements to safety, recognising contributions from individuals, teams and organisations across the global cargo handling and logistics sector.

For more information about the TT Club Innovation in Safety Awards, visit the ICHCA website.

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About ICHCA International

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