

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Apply for the 2010 Logistics Development Award



The Logistics Development Award (LDA) is an annual award sponsored by CHEP Asia-Pacific in association with the Logistics Association of Australia Ltd (LAA Ltd). For many years, the LDA has been at the forefront of Australia's supply chain awards. It provides an outstanding opportunity for logisticians to develop their personal skills and knowledge by enabling the winning candidate to travel overseas and witness the latest logistics trends. The LDA is open to logisticians at all levels. Applicants do not have to be members of LAA Ltd.

The 2010 LDA major prize winner will venture on a US Best Practice Tour incorporating the Annual Conference of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, the largest logistics industry conference on the international calendar, as well as various logistics and supply chain sites and tours.

The 2010 Conference will be held in San Diego, California, USA from 26-29 September, 2010. The award includes return airfares, conference registration, accommodation, all expenses related to attendance at the Conference and site visits of the winner's choice before or after the Conference.

Two runners-up will each receive prizes to the value of \$1500 to be applied towards the cost of attending a supply chain conference within the Pacific Rim. In addition, there will be three book prizes of \$200 each.

Entry Requirements: The Challenge

Applicants for the LDA are required to submit a paper of approximately 1500 words on either:

- In light of predicted increasing fuel prices describe how this might impact supply chains across Australia, and what initiatives the industry and individual companies could put in place to minimize risks, OR
- Describe a "game changing" supply chain initiative that you have played a major role in for your company. Describe the value this delivered. The issues you faced and how learning might be applied by others outside of your organisation.

As part of the selection process, applicants will be asked to give a 20 minute presentation on their chosen topic, and to prepare a summary of potential logistics and supply chain sites and visits that you would chose to visit should you win the major prize.

More Information

If you would like more information, visit the LAA Ltd website at: www.laa.asn.au, or email admin@laa.asn.au or call 1300 651 911.

Closing date for entries is June 30, 2010

See over for application form.



LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Ltd

Logistics Development Award Application

Application Form (please complete all sections)

1. Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

2. Address: (residential) _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: (private) _____ Mobile: _____

Facsimile: (private) _____ Email: _____

3. Current Employer

Organisation: _____

Position: _____ Date Commenced: / /

Key responsibilities: _____

4. Please attach your current resume: entailing your previous employment history up to the last 10 years, tertiary and professional qualifications and a current photograph.

5. Employer's Statement (optional)

_____ (Award applicant's name) has our organisation's consent to attend the CSCMP Conference in San Diego, California, USA in September, 2010. We also consent to the use and publication of any non-confidential documents from our organisation, if they have been used in support of the Award submission, or if helpful in the promotion of the Award.

Employer's signature: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Organisation: _____

6. Best Practice Tour itinerary and travel budget: consideration needs to be researched and presented.

7. Declaration

I wish to be considered for the Logistics Development Award and declare that the information submitted is correct and complete. I agree that LAA Ltd may seek information about me and that it may make decisions based on that information. If my submission refers to any organisation with which I am not currently employed, I have obtained the organisation's consent to publish such references and will produce confirmation of such consent upon request by LAA Ltd. I understand that the LAA's decision is final.

In the event that I am selected for the second round of Interview presentations I agree to travel to Sydney (Interstate Expenses are LAA funded) for the interview at the scheduled date. I also agree to have completed a travel budget and Best Practice Tour itinerary for the proposed major prize.

In the event that I am the winning applicant, I may attend a LAA Ltd meeting in order to receive an Award. I will address the LAA Ltd meetings on the results of my overseas trip and my observations of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals Conference from February 2011. I will prepare, by March 2011, a total of three reports suitable for dissemination by the LAA in its newsletters, website or other media.

If I am a runner-up, I will submit an article for dissemination by the LAA in its newsletters, website or other media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

8. Checklist for applicants

1. Have you submitted your 1500 word essay by the due date of 30 June 2010 : does this include a proposed study travel itinerary and budget (should you win the major prize)
2. Have you completed the Applicant information form
3. Have you submitted your resume from 4 and a current photograph
4. Have you completed the Employer's statement (5)
5. Have you completed the Declaration (6) accepting the terms and conditions of this award.

9. Application Process

- Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2010 to: LDA Applications, LAA Ltd, PO Box 1265, Parramatta NSW 2124.
- Once you have submitted your paper you may be called for an interview presentation in the second round of submissions to be held in late July / early August: This requires a 20 minute presentation of your paper and your proposed travel budget and study tour itinerary
- The 2010 Logistics Development Award winner will be announced in mid August 2010.
- The major prize winner is to finalise his/her itinerary and budget for the study tour by 31 August 2010.

Enquiries may be made to: Logistics Association of Australia Ltd

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