

Green Supply Chain Award 2013

Best new product

TELLAP Pty Ltd was awarded Best Product for its design and production of a lightweight, hygienic, 100% recyclable packaging solution made from polypropylene as an alternative to the conventional bulk bag and wooden pallet. It's manufacture produces less greenhouse gas, uses less energy and has no impact on timber supply and landfills.

TELLAP is over 90% lighter than a pallet it can accommodate more product using the space between the polypropylene channels thereby increasing payload up to 10%.

The bottom line is TELLAP reduces operational and logistic costs while looking after the environment.



TELLAP Director Ken Mouritzen accepts the Green Supply Chain Award.

TELLAP wins Best Product

Johannesburg: SOUTH AFRICA – Supply chain innovation and profitability was a dominating trend at the 2013 Green Supply Chain Awards, held at the Sandton Convention Centre on 13 August 2013.

Industry leaders and organizations spearheading ‘green’ and sustainable environmental initiatives were honoured at the fifth annual Green Supply Chain Awards, the only awards competition in the Southern African supply chain arena devoted exclusively to recognizing excellence and innovation in the greening of supply chains.

Commenting on the entries for this year’s Awards Programme, Chief Judge Irvan Damon, a former ambassador for the Sustainable Energy Society of Southern Africa, and currently chief executive of CarbonTrack South Africa, said it was encouraging to see how organizations were “pushing boundaries” yet still being profitable. “It’s a mind-set, a company ethos,” said Damon. “Companies are becoming more aware that being ‘green’ is a long-term commitment. Greening the bottom line must still be profitable – otherwise it’s corporate suicide,” said Damon. “The choice between profit and the environment is a false one,” continued Damon. “Both can, and should be embraced, often resulting in ground breaking innovation.”

The Green Supply Chain Awards aims to recognize and reward those companies and organizations that are making genuine, measurable efforts to minimize the environmental impact of their supply chain processes and actively seek ways to improve efficiencies.

A joint collaboration between the CGCSA (Consumer Goods Council of SA), CILTSA (Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport SA) and “Supply Chain Today”, the awards are a highlight on the supply chain calendar.

CILTSA is the national branch of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), the international professional body for logistics and transport professionals. With a network of national councils and sections in over 30 countries, CILT services the interests of over 30 000 members. The purpose of CILTSA is to establish and maintain the professional standing of its members so that they are recognized for their superior ability and expertise to create world-class logistics and transport value within their organizations and South Africa.