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National Convention - SCALE 2017



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IIMM IDOL- 2017

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

The IIMM-NATCOM-SCALE 2017 SCM AWARDS selection committee is proud to announce and call for submission of entries by organisations to the much-awaited and coveted IIMM-NATCOM –SCALE 2017 SCM AWARDS of the year 2017, instituted in the industry by Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM) for

1. IIMM- SCALE – INNOVATIVE Award in SCM
2. SCM BEST PRACTICES AWARD
3. IIMM IDOL
4. SCM Essay Master

Indian Institute of Materials Management is a professional body for Materials Management. to promote professional excellence in Materials Management towards national prosperity through sustainable development. is the Mission. IIMM is affiliated to International Federation of Purchasing & Supply Management, Institute of Supply Management, U S A., Confederation of Indian Industry and International Trade Centre. UNCTAD / WTO- Geneva, Switzerland.

NATCOM is the national convention of IIMM professionals and is held every year. SCALE (Supply Chain and Logistics Exposition) is the signature event of IIMM, Bangalore branch being held continuously since the year 2000 and is patronized by many of the top organizations. These two events are being hosted at Bangalore on the 16th and 17th of Nov 2017. This event provides a platform to share and gain knowledge, understand the latest trends and tools, development and advances happening around the world in the area of Supply Chain Management. This event has been an excellent platform for networking with Supply Chain Professionals, academicians across various industry sectors. That is why the theme of the conference “Technology Challenges for Next Generation Supply Chain and Logistics” is apt. By focusing the attention of SCM professionals on both the challenges and the opportunities ahead of them, the conference will enable participants to learn from each other, network, find answers to shared issues and take home practical ideas that will benefit their organizations.

IIMM-SCALE- IIMM Idol Award

The IIMM IDOL award will be given to the most, outstanding individual with overall capabilities, in SCM. The contest is open to all IIMM members. Non-members can also participate in intermediate level. However, if they are successful they should become life members immediately before their name is sponsored for finals. Should have minimum 10 years experience Should be working in the arena of supply chain domain at the time of registration.

Eligibility criterion for participation

The contestants will be tested in the various rounds like – quiz on SCM, objective and descriptive written test, case study solutions, crossword puzzle, extempore talk on professional affairs, role play, designing formats, and knowledge on current business affairs etc. The fulcrum of IIMM IDOL contest will be played on with the entire gamut of supply chain management subjects with above mentioned rounds branch level winners at the intermediate phase will participate in final round at Bangalore. The winner of IIMM IDOL 2017 walks away with a coveted and the most prestigious trophy. All the contestants will get participation certificate. This will be an added credential in their CV. Date and place of initial phase at branch level: 14th November 2017 Date & place of final phase: 15th November 2017. The decision of IIMM Idol committee shall be final with respect to selection of candidates, the process and the final result. IIMM IDOL contest entry form from website or from IIMM branch office. The participants can register for NATCOME –SCALE 2017 at a concessionary delegate fee

Any organization involved in SCM like, manufacturing, services, logistics, consulting, academics, Health Care, Pharmaceuticals, E-Commerce, NGO, BPO, public or private sector Contest is open to Indian as well as overseas organizations Most innovative team will be selected by an evaluation, committee- constituted from industries, leading business, schools and members of IIMM

Submission guidelines

The case submitted should demonstrate Innovation in SCM and may cover,

- Coordinating business functions across the supply chain
- Collaboration with supply chain partners
- Developing mutually beneficial ways to strengthen supply chain relationships.
- Synchronizing supply and demand
- Managing supply chain cycles
- Innovative logistics & warehousing solutions
- Tools & technologies for creating competitive advantage.
- Green purchasing. Etc.

Schedule for Contest

Expression of Intent to contest	20th October, 2017
Submission of synopsis	31st October, 2017
Submission of case study	10th November, 2017
Presentation in person before Evaluation Committee	15th November, 2017
Announcement of Winner and Runner(s) up	16th November, 2017

Review Process

Evaluation process is based on following factors:

- Value of the innovation
- Level of significance in respect of specific supply chain challenge.
- Impact of solution on organization's overall supply chain.
- Quantifiable and sustainable results in cost savings, revenue generation, customer satisfaction, and / or compliance.
- Information which would be helpful and relevant to today's & tomorrow's supply chain practitioner.
- Structure and content, organization clarity, quality & usefulness of visuals, author knowledge of subject matter.
- Innovativeness in presentation.

Evaluation committee will shortlist the cases and call for presentation in person before the committee in Bangalore. Presentation may be by a team representing the organization. In case of case submitted by a consultant, a certificate of implementation at the organization needs to be submitted at the time of submission of case study.

IIMM Innovative SCM award committee reserves the right to reject any Case study at its discretion. The committee's decision is final. IIMM will be free to use the awarded Innovation Presentation in its publications and for other non-commercial purposes.

Previous Year IIMM SCM Innovation award was won by:

Titan Industries, Jewellery Division-Hosur, Cummins India Ltd, Pune, MRO Tek Limited, Bangalore, Manipal Global, Tata Steel,