

Two ASCM Board Members Named Recipients of 2023 Women in Supply Chain Award

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Chicago — Sept. 18, 2023 — *Food Logistics*, the only publication exclusively dedicated to covering the movement of product through the global cold food supply chain, and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*, the only publication covering the entire global supply chain, named Amy T. Augustine and Christine Barnhart as two of the winners of this year's Women in Supply Chain Award, which honors female supply chain leaders and executives whose accomplishments, mentorship and examples set a foundation for women in all levels of a company's supply chain network. Both Amy and Christine serve on the board of directors of the Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM).

"This year, we received over 400 submissions, the highest number of applications not only for this award, but also for all of our awards. What's more, 118 of those applications were submitted by male counterparts, nominating their boss, co-worker or associate. Last year, that figure was just 75. Also, this year, 39 women self-nominated, a tremendous uptick from last year's award, which just saw 12 self-nominations. This shows progress. This shows hope that one day, we won't need an award like this because men and women in the supply chain will be equal," says Marina Mayer, Editor-in-Chief of *Food Logistics* and *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*. "While there's still more work to be done, what we're doing is working. From truck drivers to CEOs, what these winners are doing matters to the future of all supply chains."

"Women have been making a significant impact in supply chain management, contributing to the growth and innovation of the supply chain industry. As more women join the supply chain workforce, they bring diverse perspectives that can help address complex supply chain problems and improve global supply chain operations. It is important that we empower, recognize and elevate these achievements through initiatives like the Women in Supply Chain Award, as seen through the overwhelming response. Congratulations to all the winners, those who nominated others and the bravery of those who nominated themselves," adds Sarah Barnes-Humphrey, founder of Let's Talk Supply Chain podcast and Blended Pledge project, both exclusive sponsors of the Women in Supply Chain award.

[ASCM Board Member](#) Amy T. Augustine, CSCP, is senior director of network supply chain at UScellular, where she successfully led an organizational transformation of the company's network supply chain operations. She is responsible for a team of 25 associates and 30 contractors and has ownership of, and responsibility for, all procurement activities. In addition, Augustine oversees 13 warehouses across the United States with approximately \$100 million in average inventory. A dynamic industry leader, she was honored with ASCM's Award of Excellence - Supply Chain Leader in 2022, which recognizes an executive who exhibits extraordinary team and organizational leadership; provides dedicated coaching, mentoring and support of fellow professionals; and makes lasting contributions to the advancement of the supply chain profession.

[ASCM Board Member](#) Christine Barnhart, CPIM, is the vice president of product marketing and go-to-market for Nulogy, a supply chain technology innovator focused on multi-enterprise supply chain orchestration and optimization. Prior to this role, Barnhart was the vice president of strategy and go-to-market for Verusen and senior director of product and industry market strategy for Infor's supply chain solutions. She has more than 20 years of hands-on expertise in manufacturing, purchasing and planning at companies including Berry Global, Mead Johnson Nutrition and Whirlpool. In addition, Barnhart is president of TwiSTEM, a nonprofit organization that provides professional development, networking and outreach opportunities for women in STEM fields. She holds a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from University of Evansville and an MBA from the University of Louisville.

Go to <https://foodl.me/fdx1zi> to view the full list of winners. Recipients will be honored at this year's Women in Supply Chain Forum, set to take place Nov. 14-15, 2023 in Atlanta. Go to www.WomenInSupplyChainForum.com to register and learn more.

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