



ASCM Awards of Excellence Submission Guide

Bringing SCOR Excellence to the Global Stage

Is your organization putting SCOR into action? The 2026 Awards of Excellence celebrate organizations using the SCOR Digital Standard to drive tangible impact and resilience. Whether you're hitting record performance metrics, building a future-ready workforce or driving sustainability, a successful SCOR DS journey defines what it means to operate at the highest level of supply chain maturity.

This guide provides real-world examples of projects across several verticals that align with corporate award categories. Use them as a benchmark for your own submission.

Category: Implementation and Execution — Supply Chain Performance

Honoring organizations achieving significant performance improvements and strategic alignment by effectively implementing the SCOR DS

Example: Manufacturing performance transformation. A global manufacturer implemented SCOR DS across end-to-end Plan, Source, Make and Deliver processes to establish a common operating model. By standardizing workflows and managing performance through SCOR metrics, the company reduced order fulfillment lead times by 25%, improved perfect order performance to 98% and lowered operating costs by 12%.

Example: Health care resilience and reliability. A health care organization applied SCOR DS to its procure-to-deliver processes to improve visibility for critical medical supplies. Supply stockouts were reduced by 40% and emergency replenishment lead times were cut by 30% — all while maintaining high service levels.

Example: Retail and omnichannel fulfillment excellence. A national retailer standardized Plan, Deliver and Return processes across distribution centers and fulfillment partners using SCOR metrics. The business lowered order cycle time by 35%, improved on-time delivery to 97% and cut fulfillment cost per order by 10%.

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Category: Implementation and Execution — Sustainability Catalyst

Celebrating organizations driving environmental, social and governance (ESG) change by integrating SCOR DS and ASCM's Enterprise Standards for Sustainability

Example: Global manufacturer's environmental impact. An organization integrated SCOR DS into its strategy to systematically measure and reduce environmental footprints across the full SCOR DS process scope. The company achieved a 28% reduction in carbon emissions, a 20% decrease in manufacturing waste and a 15% reduction in water usage.

Example: Retailer embedding sustainable supply chains. A retailer redesigned its omnichannel supply chain with sustainability built-in from initial Plan workflows through to the Return process. Using SCOR metrics to track environmental impact, the business reduced transportation-related emissions by 30% and lowered landfill waste from returns operations by 40%.

Example: Pharmaceutical social sustainability and governance. An organization applied ASCM standards to strengthen ethical sourcing and supplier transparency across its Source and Deliver operations. By measuring sustainability alongside traditional SCOR performance metrics, supplier compliance was improved by 35% and diverse-supplier participation grew by 25%.

Category: Implementation and Execution — Future-Ready Skills Cultivation

Recognizing teams achieving continuous learning and skill development rooted in SCOR DS principles.

Example: Manufacturing digital and analytical skills. Leaders at this organization launched a structured upskilling initiative targeting planners and plant leaders using SCOR DS concepts to bridge gaps in the Plan, Make and Enable functions. This manufacturer had 65% of the team complete role-aligned APICS CPIM courses, leading to faster planning cycles and improved schedule adherence.

Example: Logistics leadership capability. A global provider embedded continuous learning into its roadmap to manage increasingly complex Deliver and Enable operations. By building future-ready competencies through SCOR DS principles, more than 60% of employees were upskilled or reskilled, resulting in faster response times and increased customer satisfaction.

Example: Automotive inclusive and scalable skills growth. A global vehicle manufacturer used ASCM solutions to support consistent training across assembly plants and corporate teams during a shift to

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electric vehicle production. The firm achieved 70% workforce participation, contributing to faster time-to-market for new models and better component availability.

Category: ASCM Standards Alignment Recognition

Acknowledging the foundational work and proactive commitment of organizations taking significant steps to align with SCOR DS, even as full results continue to materialize

Example: Global industrial equipment provider. Following a merger, this organization used SCOR DS to create a unified language across its integrated supply chain. By mapping complex Source and Make workflows to the framework, the business established a single source of truth across 15 global sites. To date, it has standardized 85% of process definitions and launched a unified KPI dashboard.

Example: Emerging consumer goods brand. To support rapid scaling, this startup adopted SCOR DS as its foundational architecture for digital transformation. The team prioritized alignment within Plan and Return processes to ensure its digital twin was built on industry-standard logic. To date, the brand has completed process documentation and training, ensuring 100% alignment prior to go-live.

Example: Regional public sector logistics agency. This organization used SCOR DS to identify capability gaps during a multi-year modernization journey. By aligning Deliver and Enable functions with ASCM standards, a roadmap for long-term resilience was established. The supply chain team has since built a SCOR-aligned Center of Excellence and completed a maturity assessment to guide future infrastructure investments.

Submission Checklist:

- **Free and open:** There is no entry fee for the ASCM Awards of Excellence, and anyone may enter.
- **Dual entry:** Eligible companies can apply for both the **ASCM Standards Alignment Recognition** (for foundational work) and any of the three **Implementation and Execution** categories.
- **Global recognition:** Winners join an exclusive community of standard-setting supply chain organizations and will be honored at the Awards Recognition Dinner, September 2026 in Long Beach, California.

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