



NETWORK SERVICES COMPANY HONORS SUPPLIER PARTNERSHIPS AS HIGHLIGHT OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Schaumburg, IL – May 9, 2018 - Network Services Company (NETWORK®) enthusiastically announces the recent recognition of supplier partners for enduring support and outstanding performance. Awards were presented during NETWORK's annual Supplier Trade Show, which in 2018, coincided with the organization's unforgettable 50th Anniversary celebration in Las Vegas, NV.

The festivities kicked off with a *Solid Gold Welcome Reception* honoring the event's nearly 100 participating suppliers. In commemoration of NETWORK's 50th Anniversary the organization presented a Golden Eagle Award to three prominent supplier partners. The Golden Eagle Award acknowledged suppliers that, through years of engagement and impressive results, have earned the NETWORK Supplier of the Year Award multiple times. Those honorees were Georgia-Pacific Professional, GOJO Industries, and Novolex-Heritage Bag.



Georgia-Pacific Professional receives NETWORK's Golden Eagle From left are Keith Marcoe, Chief Commercial Operations Officer, NETWORK, Ryan Elwart, SVP Global Sales, GP Pro, Mike Adams, President GP Pro, Perry Gaid, National Distribution Manager, GP Pro, Alan Tomblin, CEO NETWORK, Chris Jones, VP National Accounts, Jeff Carlton, VP Field Sales.



Recognized with the Golden GOJO Industries - From left - Keith Marcoe, Chief Commercial Operations Officer, NETWORK from GOJO Ron Rudin, VP Commercial Sales, Ken Sainato, Sr Process Leader, Lauren Gallucci, VP Business Development, Steve Schultz, President & COO, Dave Mackay, VP & GM Commercial Business, Alan Tomblin, CEO of NETWORK



Golden Eagle recipient Novolex- Heritage Bag From left are Keith Marcoe, Chief Commercial Operations Officer, NETWORK from Novolex - Paul Frantz, COO, Chris Butterfield, VP of Sales, Corporate Accounts, Stan Bikulege, CEO, Sam Miller, VP National Accounts, Tony Scibilia, Sr. VP Sales and Alan Tomblin, CEO of NETWORK

During the event, NETWORK also recognized 15 suppliers whose success with the organization spans more than 30 years. Commitment and support from these and all of NETWORK's suppliers have contributed to the company's position of strength, growth, and success in an evolving industry.

As part of NETWORK's traditional Trade Show format, the company recognized suppliers for exceptional annual performance in the previous year -

2017 Supplier of the Year Award was presented to **GOJO Industries** (www.gojo.com) for outstanding growth, collaboration, and support of NETWORK and its distributors.





Spartan Chemical (www.spartanchemical.com) was presented with the **Member Choice Award** in recognition of best all-around service, as voted by NETWORK distributors. This marks Spartan's third year receiving this award, a true testament to the company's long standing commitment to mutual success.

Two organizations were celebrated for **Corporate Account Supplier of the Year Award**. **Diversey** (www.diversey.com) and **Essity** (www.essity.com) were recognized as manufacturer partners highly engaged in cooperative selling, solid sales alignment, and a strong position with NETWORK's distributor base.

Inteplast Group (www.inteplast.com) was awarded the **NP&PC Supplier of the Year** in recognition of its outstanding support and participation in NP&PC supplier programs.

"In 2018, NETWORK marks five decades of strength and growth," commented Alan Tomblin, Chief Executive Officer at NETWORK. "The enduring commitment and connectivity demonstrated by our supplier partners ensures that together we can continue getting stronger for another fifty years."

About Network Services Company

NETWORK is the distribution solution for supply chain professionals managing multi-site programs. We design programs to strike the ideal balance between the centralized control customer's demand and the local flexibility they need to drive business success. Across the United States and around the globe, we focus on corporate accounts in healthcare, grocery, foodservice, commercial real estate, industrial packaging, hospitality, and commercial print. You'll call this a better way to do business. We call it Distribution by Design®.

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Supplier of the Year – GOJO Industries. From left: Alan Tomblin, CEO, NETWORK, Ron Rudin, VP Commercial Sales, GOJO, Steve Schultz, President & COO, GOJO, Keri Sanaio, Sr. Process Leader, and Keith Marcoe, CCOO, NETWORK.



Three Year Consecutive Member Choice Award Winner – Spartan Chemical. From left: Alan Tomblin, CEO, NETWORK, Greg Ford, VP of Sales, and John Swigart, President, Spartan Chemical.





Corporate Account Supplier of the Year - Diversey. From left: Kevin Rudd, CSMO, NETWORK, Paul Budsworth, President, Diversey North America, Bruce O'Neill, VP Distribution and Alan Tomblin, CEO, NETWORK.



Corporate Account Supplier of the Year - Essity. From left: Kevin Rudd, CSMO, NETWORK, Don Lewis, President, Essity, Matt Urmanski, VP, Key Account Management, and Alan Tomblin, CEO, NETWORK.



NP&PC Supplier of the Year – Inteplast Group. From left: Alan Tomblin, CEO, NETWORK, Ronnie Chang, VP and General Mgr, Inteplast, Randy Orscheln, Director of Jan/San, and Steve Hughes, National Account Manager, Inteplast.

