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### CORPORATE EXPRESS BIG AWARD WINNERS

Office supplier Corporate Express has been awarded for its impressive supply chain models at Australia's preeminent logistics achievement awards.

The company's supply chain team took out two gongs at the Australian Supply Chain and Logistics Awards, which also honoured Coca-Cola Amatil and Queensland Health.

Corporate Express opened a new 43,000 square-metre warehouse at Erskine Park in Sydney, which includes innovative storage and handling systems and operates to sustainable environmental standards. The Storage and Handling of Materials Award recognised what judges called "high-quality solutions" including mobile carts for batch picking, carton live storage and carton erectors.

For the Environmental Excellence Award, judges recognised the site's Green Star accreditation, calling the distribution centre "a leading example of sustainable development for the industrial sector in Australia".

New business Polar Fresh Parkinson Cold Chain Services beat several government-backed training bodies to win the Training, Education and Development category. Since operation started in February 2009, Polar Fresh Parkinson has been labelled "the best 'go live' the Coles network has seen".

NQX's National Learning and Development Manager Bill Potter was also recognised for his commitment to human resources, winning the Industry Excellence Award.

Coca-Cola Amatil won the Manufacturing Logistics Award for its Project Jupiter initiative, that has consolidated order fulfilment in two "world-class" distribution centres". A 55,000-pallet facility



alongside its production plant at Northmead in Sydney handles large-quantity orders for retailers and high-volume customers, while a new facility at Eastern Creek has been designed to optimise efficiency for New South Wales route trade.

The Supply Chain Management Award went to Queensland Health's Northern Area Supply Services (NASS) division, which has used a hub and spoke model to improve the quality and efficiency of delivery across central and northern Queensland.

Ged Halstead from CH2 (Clifford, Hallam Healthcare) — Australia's largest wholesaler and distributor of medical products and pharmaceuticals — won the Information Management Award for leading "success in eliminating error-prone manual processes through the automation of all warehouse functions".

For her "competency, flair and enthusiasm", Jodie Collie was awarded the Future Leaders Award. Collie is the Group Purchasing Officer at Collins Food Group in Brisbane.