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## **QCS Purchasing Announces Finalists for Leadership Awards**

**LISLE, Ill., Sept. 27, 2018** — QCS Purchasing, a member-owned, not-for-profit supply-chain solutions provider for the food and beverage industry has named the finalists for their Member & Supply Partner Leadership Awards. These awards recognize member companies and supply partners who, over the previous calendar year, have done the most to support the vision of QCS Purchasing. The winners will be announced at the QCS Leadership Conference in Austin, Texas, in November. The following are the finalist for the 2018 QCS Leadership Awards:

**QCS Member Finalists**

- HP Hood, LLC
- Producers Dairy Foods, Inc.
- SmithFoods, Inc.
- Superior Dairy, Inc.
- The Ziegenfelder Company

**QCS Supply Partner Finalists**

- Cargill, Inc.
- Ecolab, Inc.
- FedEx
- LyondellBasell Industries

The QCS Leadership Conference will be held in Austin, Texas, Nov. 4–6, 2018. For more information about the QCS Leadership Conference, please visit [www.qcsleadershipconference.com](http://www.qcsleadershipconference.com).

**About QCS Purchasing, LLC**

QCS Purchasing, LLC, is a member-owned, not-for-profit supply-chain solutions provider for the food and beverage industry. More than 150 national supplier-partners provide solutions in a wide variety of categories. By aggregating purchases of common supplies, QCS Purchasing provides members with access to high-quality goods and services at the lowest possible total cost. QCS Purchasing has nearly 500 member companies, and, since 2005, the number of purchases QCS Purchasing manages has continually increased year over year. To learn about QCS Purchasing, please visit [www.qcspurchasing.com](http://www.qcspurchasing.com)

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