



Kepner-Tregoe Announces Winners and Nominees of the 2026 KT Global Excellence Awards

Honoring Global Leaders That Drive Measurable Impact Through Structured Thinking and Problem-Solving Excellence

PRINCETON, NJ, UNITED STATES, April 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Kepner-Tregoe](#) (KT) is proud to announce the winners and nominees of the 2026 KT Global Excellence Awards, recognizing individuals, teams, and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in [critical thinking](#) and problem-solving. This award program highlights KT's continued commitment to celebrating excellence in structured thinking and measurable impact.

This year's competition was more selective and competitive than ever, with a rigorous evaluation process that honored only the most exceptional leaders applying KT methodologies to drive significant business results. Being named a KT Global Excellence Award winner or nominee is a significant achievement—one that reflects a deep commitment to strategic thinking, operational excellence, and continuous improvement.

"These individuals, teams and organizations set the standard for what excellence looks like within the KT community and across the industries we serve," said Drew Marshall, CEO of Kepner-Tregoe.

2026 KT Global Excellence Award Winners

Individual Award Winners

Program Leader of the Year

Dr Andrea P. Wright - ExxonMobil

Facilitator of the Year

Toni Blackwell - Philips Healthcare

Coach of the Year

Juan Ortega Mendoza - Adient JIT Mexico

Executive of the Year

Krishna Venkatesh - Dr Reddy's Laboratories

Team Award Winners
Problem Solving Team Award
Futamura USA

Decision Analysis Team Award
Adient do Brasil Bancos Automotivos LTDA

Situation Appraisal Team Award
MITSUBA Corporation

Combined KT Technologies Excellence Award
Valeura Energy
Organization Award Winners

Excellence in the Utilization of KT Process in Manufacturing Operations
Adient Mexico Automotriz – Adient Lerma

Excellence in the Utilization of KT Process in Service Operations
Tetra Pak Packaging Solutions S.p.A. - Tetra Pak

Excellence in the Utilization of KT Process in Human Resource
HCL Technologies LTD – HCL Software Global Customer Support

2026 KT Global Excellence Award Nominees

Individual Award Nominees
Program Leader of the Year
Nikolaj Urban Andersen - Danske Bank A/S
Anita K. Hunter - Fieldpiece Instruments
Jacob Bolger-Linser Philips Healthcare

Facilitator of the Year□
Pablo Matheus Ribeiro - Adient do Brasil, Bancos Automotivos LTDA
Esteban Gaytan Cardona - Adient Planta Derramadero

Coach of the Year□
Cliff Palac - Adient US
Vignesh Saravanan - Dr Reddy's Laboratories

Executive of the Year□
Armando Carbajal Aguirre - Adient Planta Derramadero

Bill Thorne - Accord-UK Ltd

Team Award Nominees

Problem Solving Team Award

Adient Lerma Plant

Adient Ramos Metals Plant

Decision Analysis Team Award

Adient Aquascalientes Plant

Adient Mexico Automotriz Puebla Plant

Situation Appraisal Team Award

Nationwide Building Society

Valeura Energy

Combined KT Technologies Excellence Award

Adient Ramos Metals

Adient Ramos W&A

Organization Award Nominees

Excellence in the Utilization of KT Process in Manufacturing Operations

Stellantis and Nextstar Energy

Excellence in the Utilization of KT Process in Service Operations

Flextronics Technologies Pvt. Ltd. - Flex

Excellence in the Utilization of KT Process in Human Resource

Adient – Adient JIT Mexico

Akamai Technologies

Kepner-Tregoe is honored to offer our congratulations to all winners and nominees for their dedication to excellence and their ongoing contributions to their respective industries. Their outstanding achievements exemplify the power of structured critical thinking and reinforce KT's mission to help organizations solve complex problems, make better decisions, and drive meaningful change.

To learn more about the KT Global Excellence Awards visit us at <https://kepner-tregoe.com/about/awards/>.

About Kepner-Tregoe, Inc.

Kepner-Tregoe is a global organization dedicated to helping people and organizations solve

problems, make better decisions, and manage risk through clear, rational thinking. For more than six decades, Kepner-Tregoe has partnered with leaders and teams to build lasting capability, confidence, and performance. With a proven approach and extensive expertise, Kepner-Tregoe is a trusted partner to Fortune 100 companies worldwide.

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