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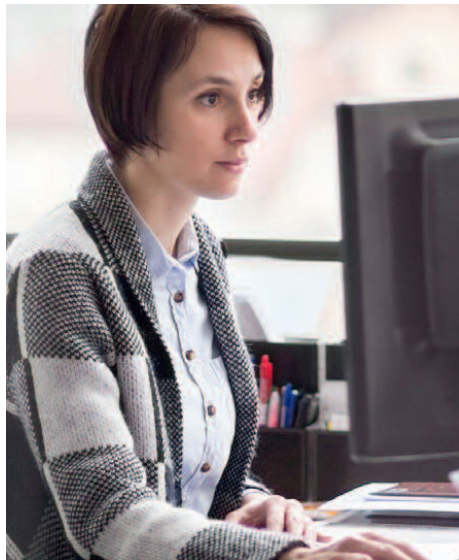
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Every organization in attendance tonight will be called to the stage once—in the order in which they reserved tickets—to accept their Stevie® Awards and to make a brief acceptance speech. The presentations will be broadcast live via Livestream. Stevie winners who are unable to join us tonight can expect to receive their awards by mail within the month.

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Prior to FNC she worked as a freelance business correspondent for CNN primarily reporting from the New York Stock Exchange, and CBS Newspath as a general assignment reporter. Casone moved to New York to work as an overnight and early morning news anchor for MSNBC and NBC. Prior to that she anchored a daily business show for San Francisco's KRON-TV, and served as a general assignment reporter. She began her career at CNX Media on the nationally syndicated program Travel Update.

In 2016 she published her first book *"The Comeback: How Today's Moms Reenter the Workplace Successfully"* with Penguin Random House.

Casone has served on the boards of the Associated Press Television and Radio Association, California and Nevada Regional Chapter, and American Women in Radio and Television, San Francisco Chapter.

She's an avid runner and triathlete, and has completed the NYC Triathlon 8 times. She also raises money for Building Homes for Heroes and the ASPCA.

She graduated from Northern Arizona University and spent the majority of her childhood in Phoenix, Arizona. She lives on Manhattan with the coolest cat in New York, Milo.

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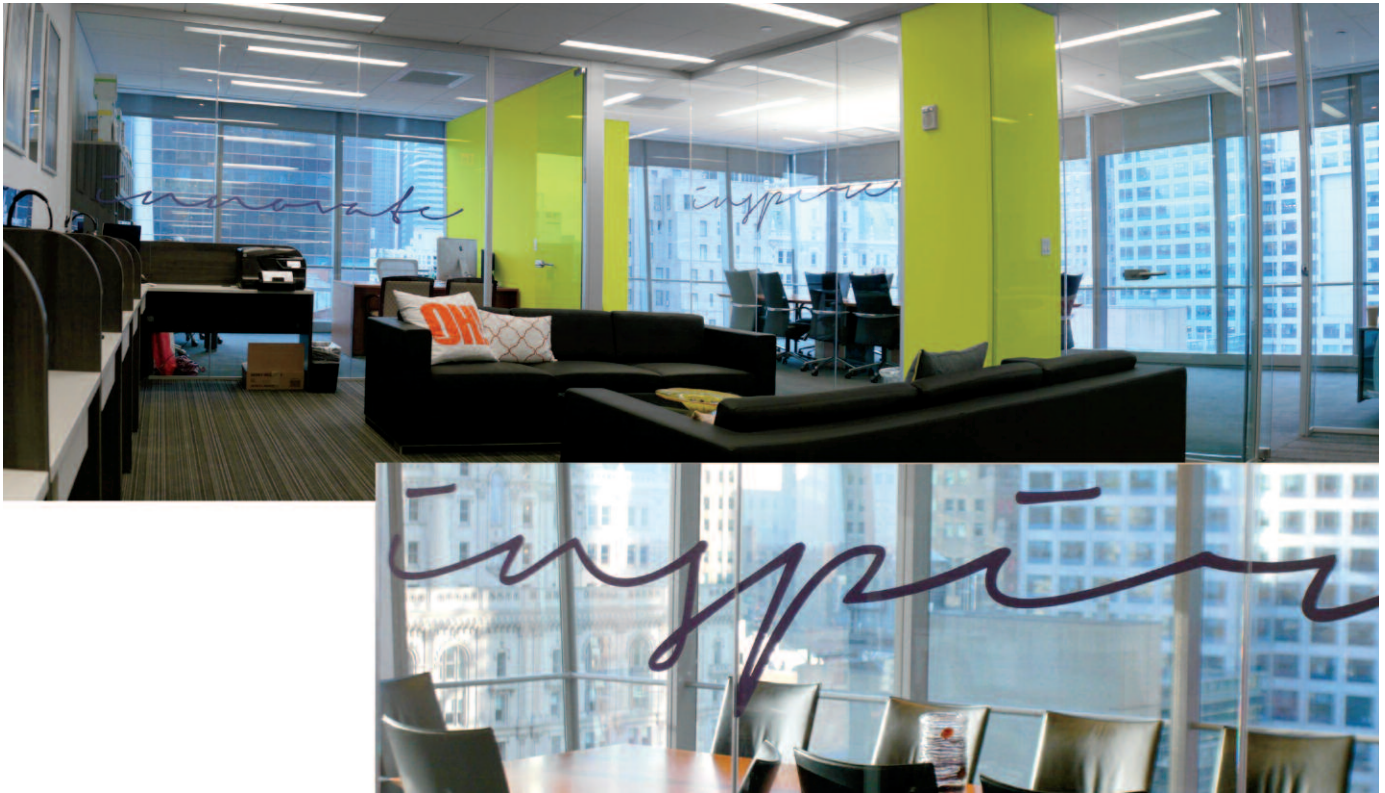
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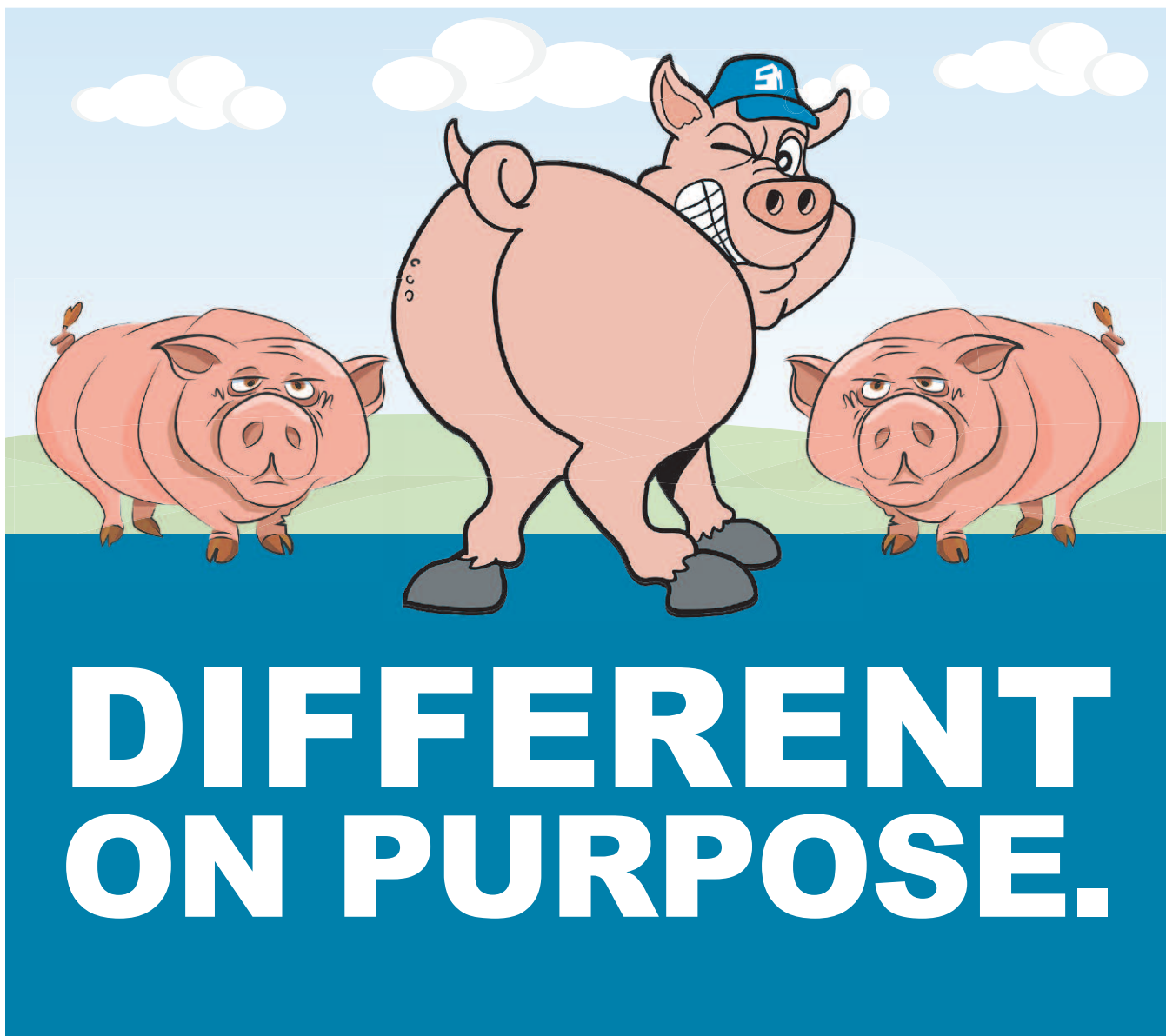


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