**2016 Stevie® Awards for Women in Business Winner Press Release Template**

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**[ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL NAME] WINS [LEVEL] STEVIE® AWARD IN 2016 STEVIE AWARDS FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

## Women Around the World Recognized at Event in New York City

[CITY, STATE] – November 19, 2016 – [ORGANIZATION NAME] has been named the winner of a [LEVEL] Stevie® Award in the [CATEGORY NAME] category in the 13th annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business.

The Stevie Awards for Women in Business are the world’s top honors for female entrepreneurs, executives, employees and the organizations they run. All individuals and organizations worldwide are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small. The 2016 awards received entries from 31 nations and territories.

Nicknamed the Steviesfor the Greek word for “crowned,” the awards were presented to winners last night during a dinner event attended by more than 500 people at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. The event was broadcast on Livestream.

More than 1,400 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in more than 90 categories, including Entrepreneur of the Year, Executive of the Year, Company of the Year, Startup of the Year, Women Helping Women, and Women Run Workplace of the Year, among others. [ORGANIZATION NAME] won in the [CATEGORY NAME] category for [INDUSTRY AND/OR SIZE OF COMPANY].

[PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE WINNING NOMINATION(S) AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, INCLUDING A QUOTE FROM AN EXECUTIVE WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION CONGRATULATING THOSE NOMINATED.]

Stevie Award winners were selected by more than 160 professionals worldwide who participated in the judging process this year.

“Each year we think the quality of achievements portrayed in Stevie-winning nominations couldn’t possibly get any better, and each year the amazing women who are recognized in this program prove us wrong,” said Michael Gallagher, Stevie Awards founder and president. “We are thrilled and humbled to be able to recognize so many outstanding women in the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and to share the stories of their achievement with the world.”

Details about the Stevie Awards for Women in Business and the list of Stevie Award winners are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/Women](http://www.StevieAwards.com/Women).

**About [ORGANIZATION NAME]**

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**About The Stevie Awards**Stevie Awards are conferred in seven programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 10,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 60 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at [http://www.StevieAwards.com](http://www.stevieawards.com).

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