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This program is a summary of the first part of The 2014 (12th Annual) <u>American Business Awards</u>, the leading business awards program in the U.S.A. I say first part because a few years ago we split our traditional awards banquet into two events. This first event takes place in Chicago on Friday, June 13, and features the announcement of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie® Award winners in the category groups listed in the Finalist listing in these pages.

A second ceremony will be held on Friday, September 12 in San Francisco, where we'll announce the winners in other categories including websites, apps, IT, new products and services, and selected company/organization, management, and marketing categories.

We thank the more than 250 professionals who participated in our two-step judging process this year. We could not confer Stevie Awards upon worthy organizations and individuals without them, and they are all acknowledged in this program.

The American Business Awards is just one of a number of <u>Stevie Awards</u> programs, all of which recognize achievements in the workplace. Our other programs include <u>The International Business</u> <u>Awards</u>, the <u>Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards</u>, the <u>German Stevie Awards</u>, the <u>Stevie Awards for Women in Business</u>, and the <u>Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service</u>. We invite you to learn about them all at www.StevieAwards.com.

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The following professionals participated on the 10 final judging committees of The 2014 (12th Annual) American Business Awards. Their average scores determined the 2014 Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie® Award placements from among the Finalists. We thank them for their time, insights, and support.



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AT&T Inc., Atlanta. GA: AT&T Inc. 2013 Annual Report

CME Group, Chicago, IL: The Power of Risk Management Oswego CUSD 308, Oswego, IL: School District 308 2013 Annual Report

#### Best Annual Report—Print

ACUITY, A Mutual Insurance Company, Sheboygan, WI: ACUITY's 2013 Annual Report

Harlem RBI and DREAM Charter School, New York, NY: How to Play Ball: The Official 2013 Manual of Play and Annual Report

Heffernan Insurance Brokers, Walnut Creek, CA: Heffernan Insurance Brokers 2013 Annual Report

National Shooting Sports Foundation, Newtown, CT: NSSF's 2013 Annual Review

SCRA, Charleston, SC: SC Launch 2013 Annual Report

St. Joseph Healthcare, Bangor, ME: St. Joseph Healthcare Annual Report

#### Best Marketing or Sales Brochure or Kit—Online/Electronic

Baker Barrios, Orlando, FL: Baker Barrios | Community Investment Report

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare - Connecting the Healthcare Dots

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Corporate Brochure

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Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: NextGen's MU Now or Never eBook: Charting the Course for Meaningful Use

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AICPA, Durham, NC: Pull It Together: The Art of the Actionable Career Plan

Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ: Isagenix New Member Welcome Kit

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One Eighty, Seattle, WA: Treeo Brochure

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Mirth Business Unit Brochure

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Ambulatory Solutions

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Corporate Brochure

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: NextGen RCM Services: Focus on care. Thrive.

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American Institute of CPAs, New York, NY: AICPA News Update

Experian Marketing Services, New York, NY: Digital Marketer Benchmark and Trend Report Is Digital Marketing's Go-To Resource

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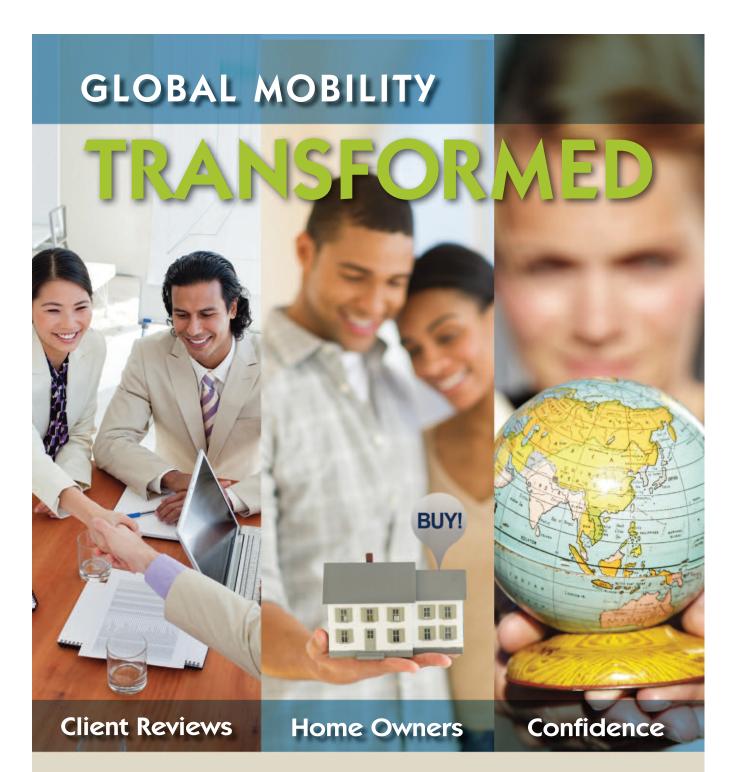
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# 2014 Finalists

#### **VIDEO AWARDS CATEGORIES**



#### See the List of Final Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie® Award Placements

#### **Branded Entertainment**

LIMU, Lake Mary, FL: 2014 LIMU International Convention Opener

LIMU, Lake Mary, FL: LIMU BMW CLUB

Selective, Branchville, NJ: Selective; Find the Diamond

#### **Internal/Employee Communications**

Bloomin' Brands, Inc., Tampa, FL: Introducing the 4-4-5 Calendar

Decision Resources Group, Burlington, MA: Decision Resources Group Values Song

FBMC Benefits Management, Tallahassee, FL: Identity Theft Protection: You Just Can't Lose

FleishmanHillard for AT&T, New York, NY: We Want To Teach The World To Swipe: AT&T And FleishmanHillard's "Device Launch" Video Series MessageMakers, Lansing, MI: MPA Sales Training

NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY: Powered by Our People

#### **Magazine Format**

NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY: Born in the Storm

#### Motivationa

Angel MedFlight Worldwide Air Ambulance, Scottsdale, AZ: "My Real Life Moment" Patient Stories: Team Jaxon Air Ambulance Transport

ICMA-RC, Washington, DC: Make Every Retirement Day a Saturday

NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY: The Courage to Cut

Ryan LLC, Dallas, TX: Sharing Our Success

#### Orientation

Resonate Pictures, Lawrence, KS: Compliance Champion Cup

#### P.R.: Government

Engility, Chantilly, VA: This is the Military Health System

#### P.R.: Industrial

OptumRx. Irvine, CA: Interview with Kevin Host—Specialty Pharmacy

Slack and Company, Chicago, IL: Scot Forge: We've got you covered!

#### P.R.: Media & Entertainment

Angel MedFlight Worldwide Air Ambulance, Scottsdale, AZ" "My Real Life Moment—Holiday Homecoming: Lori and Michael Meet"

#### P.R.: Non-profit Fund Raising

FFG Management Services, Jacksonville, FL: MuckFest Live: Team FFG Goes Through the Muck

MessageMakers, Lansing, MI: Crisis Into Hope

#### P.R.: Other

ICMA-RC, Washington, DC: Education Video Campaign' by ICMA-RC and AHC

MessageMakers, Lansing, MI: Map Your Future: MSU Geography

MessageMakers, Lansing, MI: MSU CVM Feature

Peabody Energy, St. Louis, MO: Advanced Energy for Life: World Energy Needs are Enormous

TJA Advertising, Pismo Beach, CA: TJA Advertising: Pismo Beach — Your Wine & Waves Destination

#### P.K.: Technology

Cisco Systems, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC: Cisco Support—"The Battle Over Software Downloads"" Verne Global, Falls Church, VA: It's Not Easy Bein' Green

#### Sales: Industrial

Slack and Company, Chicago, IL: Meet Ingredion promotional video







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#### **VIDEO AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Sales: Other

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL: How Do You Spell Success?

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Infinity Primary Care

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Lone Star Circle of Care

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Mount Kisco Medical Group

Span-America Medical Systems, Greenville, SC: The Span-America Encore Waltzing Bed Video

#### Sales: Technology

Actiontec Electronics, Sunnyvale, CA: How to improve whole home wireless with the Wireless Network Adapter using MoCA

Monitronics, Dallas, TX: eContract

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Capital Women's Care

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Lone Star Circle of Care

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: Mount Kisco Medical Group

Teradata Corporation, Dayton, OH: American Red Cross: Doing More with Data to Offer Help and Hope

Vend, San Francisco, CA: Vend. Point-of-sale retailers love.

#### **Sales: Product Sales**

LIMU, Lake Mary, FL: #BLU2 Launch Video

Pacific Life, RSD, Newport Beach, CA: Lift Retirement Savings with the Help of a Variable Annuity

Pacific Life, RSD, Newport Beach, CA: Pacific Choice Variable Annuity

#### **Sales: Service Sales**

 $In sperity, Kingwood, TX: In sperity: A pollo\ Theater\ Recruiting\ Services\ testimonial$ 

Insperity, Kingwood, TX: Insperity: Business Cents

Insperity, Kingwood, TX: Insperity: We Are Ready

 $Message Makers, Lansing, MI: More\ Possible$ 

MessageMakers, Lansing, MI: Two Men and a Truck Franchise Development

#### Training

Bloomin' Brands, Inc., Tampa, FL: Introducing the 4-4-5 Calendar

CardioVet, Spring, TX: PetRays Training Video

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., New York, NY: Choose Your Path Video Training Series

Resonate Pictures, Lawrence, KS: Conversations

Resonate Pictures, Lawrence, KS: Game Changers

UTC Aerospace Systems, Charlotte, NC: UTC Aerospace Systems employees engaging in sustainable activities

Xcelus, LLC, Provo, UT: The Protocol—A Climbing Metaphor

#### **Corporate Overview**

AHC, Minneapolis, MN: MassMutual's We're with you all the way" Video Scrapbook"

ARI, Mount Laurel, NJ: The "It" that drives ARI

Digital Grin Communications, Gregory, MI: Overview of Digital Grin Communications

Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ: Experience Isagenix Video

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL: The Secret of Jeunesse

LIMU, Lake Mary, FL: An Experience Like No Other

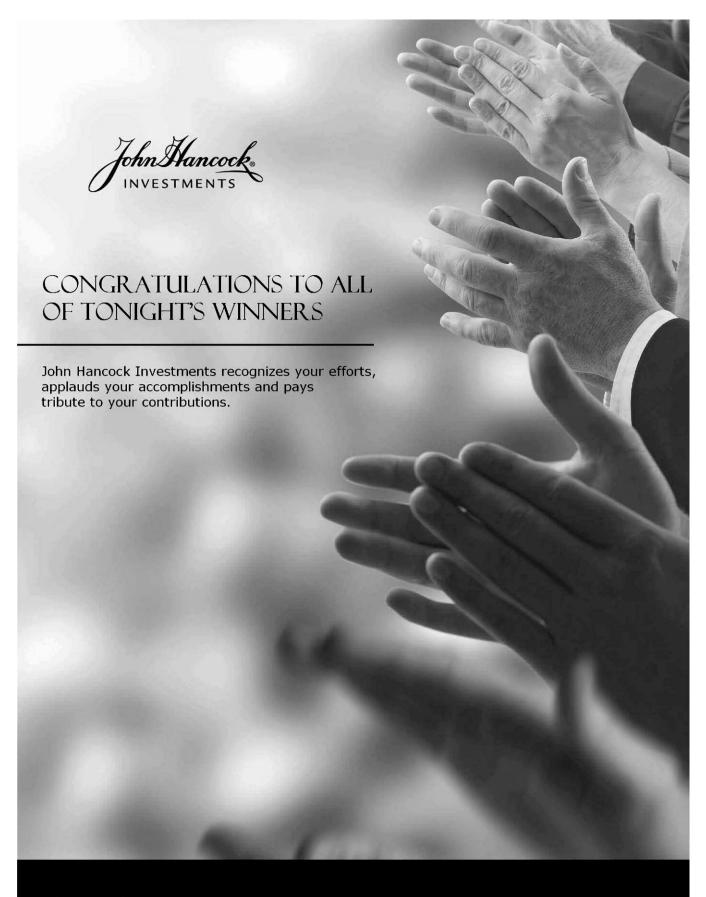
OptumRx, Irvine, CA: OptumRx Overview

Ryan LLC, Dallas, TX: Ryan's Core Purpose and Values

Toshiba America Business Solutions, Irvine, CA: Toshiba America Business Solutions' Corporate Video







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#### **Best Brand Experience Event**

American Express OPEN, New York, NY: American Express OPEN Rising Stars Platform

Extraordinary Events, Sherman Oaks, CA: BMW X5 International Media Launch

inVNT, New York, NY: PepsiCo's #PEPCITY

Jack Morton, New York, NY: LEGO Secrets to Reveal

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: The Warner Sound Captured by Nikon

NASCAR, Inc., Charlotte, NC: NASCAR Contenders Live presented by TOYOTA and Sprint

Nutrabolt, Bryan, TX: Romero Recovery at Ultra Music Festival

PMK\*BNC, Los Angeles, CA: Samsung Galaxy Experience at SXSW

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Thousands Flock to NextGen Users Group Meeting; Record Attendance Results in Largest Event in Company History

The Visionary Group LA, Los Angeles, CA: Walking Dead/Hyundai Comic Con

UrbanDaddy, New York, NY: MINI Night Out

#### Best Consumer Event (e.g. auto show, boat show, health & fitness expo, etc.)

NASCAR, Inc., Charlotte, NC: NASCAR After the Lap sponsored by Ford and Coca-Cola

#### Best Exhibition Display, Stand or Feature

American Express OPEN, New York, NY: CES 2014: The Small Business Big Shot Game

Echelon Design Inc., Gilberts, IL: GVR & VR Companies: Orchestrating Harmony at NACS 2013

MC2, Chestnut Ridge, NY: Hisense at CES2013

MC2, Chestnut Ridge, NY: Motorola Solutions: The Experience Is Everything

The Navicor Group, LLC, Westerville, OH: Adcetris Kinetic Sculpture

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: A Worldwide Journey

#### **Best Tradeshow or Convention**

BMO Capital Markets, Toronto, ON, Canada: BMO Capital Markets Global Metals and Mining Conference

Experian Marketing Services, New York, NY: Experian Marketing Services' 2013 Client Summit Inspires Marketers

Slack and Company, Chicago, IL: AEM CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2014: IF IT'S NEW, IT'S HERE.

The Webster Group, Washington, DC: The Congressional Medal of Honor Society Convention — Gettysburg 2013

#### **Best Association Event or Meeting**

NASCAR, Inc., Charlotte, NC: NASCAR Fuel for Business

Staffing Industry Analysts, Mountain View, CA: Executive Forum 2014

#### **Best Corporate Image Event**

Grass Roots Meetings & Events Inc., New York, NY: Swiss Re 150 Years Anniversary, Open Minds Connecting Generations, New York City

Identity Theft 911, Scottsdale, AZ: Privacy XChange Forum Brings Together First Class Thought Leaders for Inaugural Event

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Thousands Flock to NextGen Users Group Meeting; Record Attendance Results in Largest Event in Company History

The Visionary Group LA, Los Angeles, CA: Levi's Anniversary Event

#### **Best New Product Introduction Event**

Extraordinary Events, Sherman Oaks, CA: BMW X5 International Media Launch

inVNT, New York, NY: Miele's Science of Perfection

Jack Morton, New York, NY: Xbox One Launch

The Visionary Group LA, Los Angeles, CA: Victoria's Secret Victoria Fragrance Launch





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#### **LIVE EVENT AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Best Internal Recognition/Motivational Event

Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, VA: Ideas Festival 2014: The Next Century of Innovation Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ: Isagenix Celebration Annual Recognition Event LIMU, Lake Mary, FL: 2014 LIMU International Convention Vemma Nutrition Company, Tempe, AZ: Verve Leadership Academy

#### **Best Public Relations Event**

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: The Jersey Shore's Grand Re-Opening: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony The Visionary Group LA, Los Angeles, CA: Hulu Upfronts Press Junket

# CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS, INVESTOR RELATIONS, & PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS CATEGORIES



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#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Community Relations

AMD, Austin, TX: AMD Returns: The Launch of the GPU14 Graphics Card Family

Durée & Company, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL: Durée & Company's Community Relations Campaign: When the Government Shuts Down: Feeding South Florida Responds to a National Crisis

Health Net, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA: Health Net Plaza" Innovative Campaign"

Honeywell Hometown Solutions, Morristown, NJ: Honeywell Humanitarian Relief Fund

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making "Stronger than the Storm" A Self Fulfilling Prophecy for NJ Shore Businesses and Communities Samsung Electronics, Ridgefield Park, NJ: Solve for Tomorrow — A Brighter Future

#### $Communications \ or \ PR \ Campaign \ of \ the \ Year-Crisis \ Communications$

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, DFW Airport, TX: December Ice Storm: Social Takes Center Stage

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Events & Observances

Decision Resources Group, Burlington, MA: Managed Markets Summit

Entergy Corporation, New Orleans, LA: Geaux Green

Home Instead Senior Care, Omaha, NE: Addressing the Needs of the Rapidly Growing Alzheimer's Population and Family Caregivers MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making "Stronger than the Storm" A Self Fulfilling Prophecy for NJ Shore Businesses and Communities

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), Washington, DC: Green Apple Day of Service 2013

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), Washington, DC: Greenbuild International Conference and Expo 2013

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: #SOCHI14

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Global Issues

Center for Climate and Energy Solutions, Arlington, VA: The Global Energy Pledge Campaign

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, DFW Airport, TX: DFW International Air Service Development Missions—South America

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Issues Management

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making "Stronger than the Storm" A Self Fulfilling Prophecy for NJ Shore Businesses and Communities

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Low Budget (Under \$10,000)

AMD, Austin, TX: The Campaign That Cost Less Than A Keg of Beer







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# **CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS, INVESTOR RELATIONS, & PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS CATEGORIES** – *Continued*

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Marketing—Business-to-Business

5W Public Relations, New York, NY: DigitalOcean Business to Business PR Campaign

Accenture, Chicago, IL: Client Success Stories—High performance. Delivered

Decision Resources Group, Burlington, MA: Decision Resources Group's State Exchange Report Card

Idea Grove, Dallas, TX: RiseSmart Super Bowl 2014

Insperity, Kingwood, TX: Insperity: We Are Ready Campaign

Makovsky, New York, NY: Makovsky and Crystal & Company: Reintroducing the World to an 80-Year-Old Brand

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Innovating for the Connected Home, Living Room and TV

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: NextGen Healthcare's HIMSS14 Campaign

Slack and Company, Chicago, IL: Introducing GE Predictivity

Stearns Johnson Communications, San Francisco, CA: Exceeding Expectations at CES 2013

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Marketing—Consumer Products

AMD, Austin, TX: AMD Returns: The Launch of the GPU14 Graphics Card Family

Delta Faucet Company, Indianapolis, IN: Celebrating 5 Years of Touch Technology Leadership

Milk Processor Education Program (MilkPEP), Washington, DC: Chocolate Milk: From the Gridiron to IRONMAN

The Navicor Group, LLC, Westerville, OH: Comfort Capes Brochure

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Marketing—Consumer Services

ICMA-RC, Washington, DC: National Save for Retirement Week Campaign by ICMA-RC

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: Fast, Simple & Secure

 $Square Trade, San\ Francisco, CA: Square Trade\ Teaches\ Customers\ about\ Device\ Damage\ with\ the\ Breakability\ Index$ 

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Multicultural

UTC Aerospace Systems, Charlotte, NC: UTC Aerospace Systems Singapore Airshow 2014 Year of the Horse Campaign

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Public Affairs

National Association of Manufacturers and The Herald Group, Washington, DC: Alliance for Fair Trade with India

Slack and Company, Chicago, IL: Dire States: The Drive To Revive America's Ailing Infrastructure

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Public Service

Aeras, Rockville, MD: EXPOSED: The Race Against Tuberculosis

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making "Stronger than the Storm" A Self Fulfilling Prophecy for NJ Shore Businesses and Communities

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Reputation/Brand Management

Accenture, Chicago, IL: Client Success Stories — High performance. Delivered

AECOM, New York, NY: AECOM Technology Corporation's Reputation/Brand Management Campaign

CACI, Arlington, VA: CACI's Character Campaign

Durée & Company, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL: Durée & Company Introduces Rising Tide Car Wash's New Model for Social Entrepreneurship Home Instead Senior Care, Omaha, NE: Addressing the Needs of the Rapidly Growing Alzheimer's Population and Family Caregivers

#### Communications or PR Campaign of the Year—Social Media Focused

1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc., Carle Place, NY: 1-800-Flowers.com Celebrates International Women's Day

Cisco, San Jose, CA: Cisco's Network Convergence System Launch Campaign

Entergy Corporation, New Orleans, LA: Star Power Facebook Campaign

Klick Communications, Santa Monica, CA: Klick Communications Launches Michelle Bridges' 12 Week Body Transformation Social Media Campaign in the US

Milk Processor Education Program (MilkPEP). Washington, DC: Protein Fight Club

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making "Stronger than the Storm" A Self Fulfilling Prophecy for NJ Shore Businesses and Communities

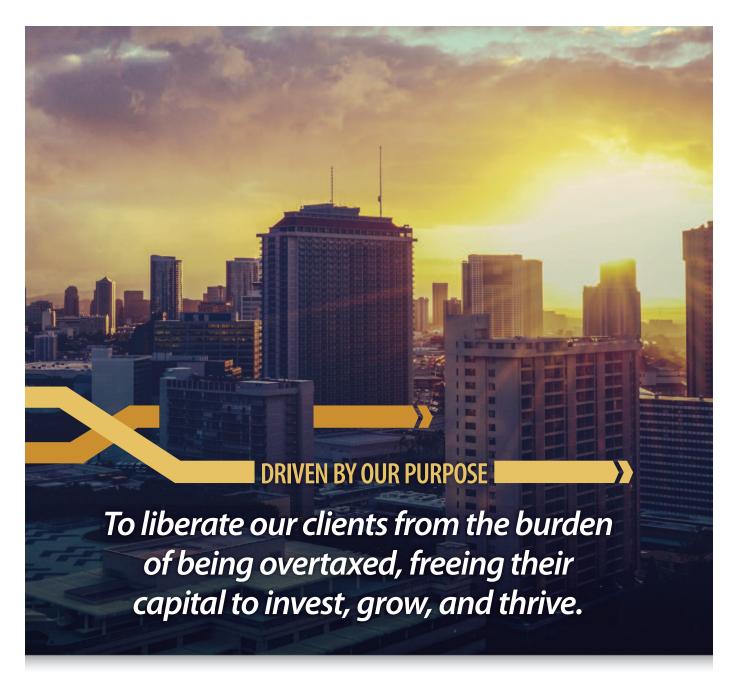
Pioneer Financial Services, Kansas City, MO: Pioneer Services' Social Media Success

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: RESET: Destination Transformation 2013

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: USANA Social Media







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# **CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS, INVESTOR RELATIONS, & PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS CATEGORIES** – *Continued*

#### Communications or PR Campaign/Program of the Year—Internal Communications

AECOM Technology Corporation, Los Angeles, CA: AECOM Health Care Reform and Open Enrollment Communications

Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, VA: Booz Allen Ideas Festival: Where Big Ideas Take Off

Decision Resources Group, Burlington, MA: Decision Resources Group Internal Portal

Entergy Corporation, New Orleans, LA: Heartlight Campaign

Experian Marketing Services, New York, NY: Experian Marketing Services Communicates Business Strategy to Global Employees UTC Aerospace Systems, Charlotte, NC: UTC Aerospace Systems Managers' Toolbox Talks—engaging employees in Environment, Health & Safety topics

#### Communications or PR Campaign/Program of the Year—Investor Relations

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: Fast, Simple & Secure

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems, Inc.: A 40-Year-Old Healthcare Model Comes of Age

#### Communications or PR Campaign/Program of the Year—New Product Launch

5W Public Relations, New York, NY: Cold-EEZE® Cold Remedy Products Campaign

AMD, Austin, TX: AMD Returns: The Launch of the GPU14 Graphics Card Family

Span-America Medical Systems, Greenville, SC: The Encore Bed Campaign (new product launch) for Span-America Medical Systems Vantage PR, San Francisco, CA: Vantage Catapults Abalta to the Front of the Connected Car Race

#### PR Innovation of the Year

Health Net, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA: Health Net Plaza" Innovative Campaign"

Makovsky, New York NY: Wall Street's Reputation: A Different Perspective on the Long Road Back to Recovery

#### **Communications Professional of the Year**

AMD, Austin, TX: Chris Hook, Director of Public Relations

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA: Justin Joseph, Director, Public Relations

Engility, Chantilly, VA: Jessica Tozer, Social Media Strategist and blogger

Temperature@lert, Boston, MA: Diane Deng, Manager of Growth Hacking USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Allie Henderson, Public Relations Specialist

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Angie Larsen, Senior Manager of Corporate Relations

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Mallory Moger, Public Relations Specialist

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Misty Dangel, Public Relations Specialist

VSE Corporation, Alexandria, VA: Sylvia Gethicker, Director of Communications

#### Communications, Investor Relations, or PR Executive of the Year

5W Public Relations, New York, NY: Ronn Torossian Marks 10 Years of Exponential Growth as Founder and CEO

AECOM, New York, NY: Paul Gennaro, SVP and Chief Communications Officer

AT&T Inc., Dallas, TX: Susan Johnson, Senior VP—Investor Relations

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd., San Carlos, CA: Jim Rivas, Head of Global Corporate Communications

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Carreen Winters, Executive Vice President, Corporate Communications

Sirona Dental Systems, Inc., Long Island City, NY: Joshua Zable, VP-Investor Relations

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Ashley Collins, Executive Director of PR, Social Media and Communications

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Dan Macuga, Chief Communications Officer

#### **Communications Team of the Year**

AMD, Austin, TX: AMD Public Relations Team

Bankrate, Inc., New York, NY: Educating Consumers About Personal Finance

Engility, Chantilly, VA: Engility's Michigan SACWIS Communications Team



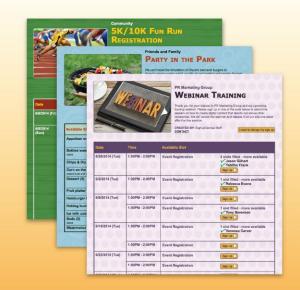


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# **CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS, INVESTOR RELATIONS, & PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS CATEGORIES** – *Continued*

#### Communications Department of the Year

Acorda Therapeutics, Ardsley, NY: Acorda Therapeutics AMD, Austin, TX: AMD Public Relations Team Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ: Isagenix Communications Department

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Pepco Holdings, Inc.; Washington, DC: A Reputational Turnaround

#### **Public Relations Agency of the Year**

5W Public Relations, New York, NY: 5W Public Relations, A Public Relations Powerhouse for Challenger Brands

BackBay Communications, Boston, MA: BackBay Communications

J Public Relations, New York, NY: J Public Relations

Makovsky, New York NY: Makovsky: An Integrated Communications Power Player

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making MWW Matter More

PMK\*BNC, Los Angeles, CA: PMK\*BNC

Walker Sands Communications, Chicago, IL: Walker Sands Communications







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#### Executive of the Year—Accounting

Kessler International, New York, NY: Michael G. Kessler, President & CEO Ryan, LLC, Dallas, TX: G. Brint Ryan

#### Executive of the Year—Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations

Accenture, Chicago, IL: Teresa Poggenpohl, Managing Director, Global Image Adconion Direct, San Diego, CA: Amanda Currie, Senior Vice President MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Michael W. Kempner, President, Founder & CEO Yashi, Toms River, NJ: Jay Gould, CEO

#### Executive of the Year—Business Services

American Express Global Corporate Payments, New York, NY: Susan Sobbott, President, Global Corporate Payments

Answers Corporation, St. Louis, MO: David Karandish, CEO

Corps Solutions, Stafford, VA: Thomas Keogh, Owner/CEO

DCR Workforce, Inc., Boca Raton, FL: Ammu Warrier, President

Roth Staffing Companies, L.P., Orange, CA: Adam Roth, President & COO

#### Executive of the Year—Diversified Service Industries

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ: Brian Mueller, President & CEO

Medtech College, Atlanta, GA: John L. Hopkins, Chairman, CEO & President

Novus Global Solutions LLC., North Brunswick, NJ: Sushrut Shrotri, Managing Partner

#### Executive of the Year—Financial Services and Insurance

Access Health CT, Hartford, CT: Kevin Counihan, Chief Executive Officer

Blackhawk Network, Pleasanton, CA: Talbott Roche, President

Lending Club, San Francisco, CA: Renaud Laplanche, CEO and founder

Murray Financial Group Inc., Frederick, MD: Christopher A. Murray, President

#### Executive of the Year—Food & Beverage and Hospitality & Leisure

Checkers and Rally's Restaurants, Inc., Tampa, FL: Rick Silva, President & CEO

Creative Lodging Solutions, Lexington, KY: Michael Tetterton, Founder/CEO

Nongshim America, Rancho Cuamonga, CA: Mr. Dong Yeob Shin, President

#### Executive of the Year—Health Products & Services

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA: David Seligman, Chairman and CEO

Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ: Kathy Coover, Executive Vice President

MOSAIC Rehabilitation, Inc., Bellevue, WA: Andrea Duffield, President

Nutricap Labs, Farmingdale, NY: Jonathan Greenhut, CEO

Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC: Susan DeVore, President and CEO

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems' President/CEO Steven T. Plochocki: Automating Healthcare for the Modern Era

Sirona Dental Systems, Inc., Long Island City, NY: Jeffrey Slovin, President and Chief Executive Officer

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Jim Bramble, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

Vemma Nutrition Company, Tempe, AZ: BK Boreyko, Founder and CEO







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#### **MANAGEMENT AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Executive of the Year—Non-Profit or Government Organizations

Enterprise Community Loan Fund, Columbia, MD: Lori Chatman, President

The Institutes, Malvern, PA: Peter L. Miller, CPCU, President and CEO

New Heights Educational Group, Defiance, OH: Pamela Clark, Founder/Director

Police Attache Office, UAE Embassy, Washington, DC: Captain Abdulazziz Alshareef, Police Attaché

SCRA, Charleston, SC: Julia Martin, CFO

#### Executive of the Year—Real Estate

Renters Warehouse, Minnetonka, MN: Brenton Hayden, CEO and Founder

Theresa Bradley-Banta Real Estate Consultancy, Denver, CO: Theresa Bradley-Banta, Founder and CEO

#### Executive of the Year—All Other Industries

Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning Co., Lansing, MI: Rich Rau, Owner

Oxford City Football Club, Inc., Deerfield Beach, FL: Thomas Anthony Guerriero, CEO

Pepco Holdings, Inc.; Washington, DC: Leading Through a Reputational Turnaround

Perry's Fine, Antique and Estate Jewelry, Charlotte, NC: Ernest Perry, Founder and President

#### Maverick of the Year—Business Products and Services Industries

BDS Marketing, Inc., Irvine, CA: Breaking the Mold: How Sean Wargo, Senior Director of Business Intelligence, Innovated Reporting and Analytics for BDSmktg

CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: Leslie Stretch, CEO

mBlox, Sunnyvale, CA: Tom Cotney, CEO: Three Decisions that Redefined a Business

#### Maverick of the Year—Consumer Products and Services Industries

Be Wealthy & Smart, Inc., Bellevue, WA: Linda P. Jones, CEO

Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning Co., Lansing, MI: Matthew D. Anderson, Sales & Marketing Manager

#### **Upstart of the Year**

Designated Editor, Newport, RI: Suzanne McDonald, Founder

#### Management Team of the Year—Business Products Industries

CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: Alliances Team

CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: Finance Team

Corning, Inc., Corning, NY

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Automating Healthcare for the Modern Era

#### Management Team of the Year—Business Services Industries

Farbman Group, Southfield, MI: Farbman Group Management Team

John Hancock Fund Administration (JHFA), Boston, MA: Efficiently Effective

Kickstarter, Brooklyn, NY

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Automating Healthcare for the Modern Era

#### Management Team of the Year—Consumer Products and Services Industries

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA: Best Doctors - Management Team of the Year

Medtech College, Atlanta, GA: Medtech College Management Team

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: USANA Health Sciences







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#### **MARKETING AWARDS CATEGORIES**



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#### MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR—INDUSTRY CATEGORIES

#### Marketing Campaign of the Year—Corporate Reputation / Professional Services

Accenture, Chicago, IL: Client Success Stories—High performance. Delivered

Altria Group Distribution Company, Richmond, VA: Altria Group Distribution Company Profits Campaign

Global Experience Specialists (GES), Las Vegas, NV: Art and Science of Engagement

Insperity, Kingwood, TX: Insperity: We Are Ready Campaign

Merkle, Columbia, MD: 2013 Marketing Imperatives

#### Marketing Campaign of the Year—Financial Cards, Products & Services

Blackhawk Network, Pleasanton, CA: Blackhawk Network's Before You Campaign

Discover Financial Services, Riverwoods, IL: Discover Cashback Checking launch

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: Fast, Simple & Secure

SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, GA: SunTrust: Lighting the Way to Financial Well-Being

#### Marketing Campaign of the Year—Healthcare—Rx and Services

Health Partners Plans, Philadelphia, PA: Rebranding Advertising Campaign

Makovsky Integrated Communications, New York, NY: Affinity Health Plan — Marketing Campaign

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: NextGen Healthcare's HIMSS14 Campaign Sentient Interactive, Morristown, NI: LIVALO Website

Marketing Campaign of the Year—Insurance

HUB International, Westmont, IL: The HUB International Business Development Strategy

Makovsky Integrated Communications, New York, NY: Affinity Health Plan—Insurance Marketing Campaign

TIAA-CREF, Charlotte, NC: TIAA-CREF Life Insurance Integrated Campaign

Worth Ave. Group, Stillwater, OK: Worth Ave. Group Giveaway Marketing Campaign

#### Marketing Campaign of the Year—All Other Industries

BevMo!, Concord, CA: BevMo!'s Strategic Marketing and Rapid Expansion

Digital Surgeons, New Haven, CT: The City of New Haven and the Livable City Initiative Brand Campaign

GES, Irving, TX: Made for Each Other — Zombie Boy Wedding — for Dermablend

Grow Marketing, San Francisco, CA: The Glenlivet Dram and Discover

Jacobs Agency, Chicago, IL: CMI Cans Get You Cooking Campaign

Nutrabolt, Bryan, TX: Neon Sport

One Eighty, Seattle, WA: Treeo Marketing Campaign

Outsell LLC, Minneapolis, MN and Saatchi & Saatchi NYC: 2014 Toyota Corolla Launch

Trex Company, Inc. Winchester, VA: Trex Engineered Artistry

#### MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR—SPECIALTY CATEGORIES

#### Brand Experience of the Year — Business-to-Business

97th Floor, Lehi, UT: The Coolest Companies to Work for

Accenture, Chicago, IL: Client Success Stories — High performance. Delivered

Bankers Warranty Group, Tampa, FL: Tweet a Selfie

Citrix, Santa Clara, CA: Work Better Campaign

 $Monitronics, Dallas, TX: Ultimate \ Drive-High \ Performance \ Dealer \ Program$ 

OgilvyEntertainment, New York, NY: The FORTUNE Global Re:Set

Teradata Corporation, Dayton, OH: Teradata Data-Driven Marketing Campaign







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#### **MARKETING AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Brand Experience of the Year—Consumer

Alex and Ani, Cranston, RI: Alex and Ani 2014 Brand Experience Campaign

Citibank, New York, NY: Citibank's Local Brand Experience Campaign

Flooring America, Earth City, MO: Where Friends Send Friends Mobile Tour Campaign

GE, New York, NY: #6SecondScience Fair

Home Instead Senior Care, Omaha, NE: Addressing the Needs of the Rapidly Growing Alzheimer's Population and Family Caregivers

MarketBridge, Bethesda, MD: My Well-Being Powered By Humana

Minacs Marketing Solutions, Irvine, CA: Minacs' Integrated Marketing and Fundraising Program to Maximize Brand Engagement

PERQ, Indianapolis, IN: PERQ Rebrand Launch & Party Attracts Buzz

#### Mobile Marketing Campaign of the Year

Fiksu, Boston, MA: Plain Vanilla's Quizup App Campaign

#### Online Marketing Campaign of the Year

Outsell LLC, Minneapolis, MN and Saatchi & Saatchi NYC: 2014 Toyota Corolla Launch

Protection 1, Romeoville, IL: Protection 1's Online Marketing Campaign—#ProtectYourCookies

TIAA-CREF, Charlotte, NC: TIAA CREF Annuity Awareness Month

#### New Product or Service Introduction of the Year

AMD, Austin, TX: The Campaign That Cost Less Than A Keg of Beer

Cub Cadet, Cleveland, OH: Cub Cadet RZT S ZERO Product Launch

Discover Financial Services, Riverwoods, IL: The launch of Discover Cashback Checking

Nutrabolt, Bryan, TX: Neon Sport Launch

Slack and Company, Chicago, IL: GE Predictivity Integrated Marketing Campaign

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: USANA Protein Snacks

Walker Sands Communications, Chicago, IL: 2013 Product Launch Campaign: Yeszone

#### Small-Budget Marketing Campaign of the Year (<\$3 million)

AMD, Austin, TX: The Campaign That Cost Less Than A Keg of Beer

BMO Capital Markets, Toronto, ON, Canada: Burning Ambition Mailer

Deltek, Herndon, VA: Project Based ERP for Dummies

Dodge Communications, Alpharetta, GA: Aesynt Rebranding Campaign

Level 3 Communications, Broomfield, CO: Level 3 Network Enabled Enterprise

MarketBridge, San Francisco, CA: MarketBridge—Dell Market Accelerator

Nfinity Athletic Corporation, Atlanta, GA: Nfinity's Marketing Campaign—#CHEERNIGHTOUT

One Eighty, Seattle, WA: Treeo Marketing Campaign

Pacific Life, RSD, Newport Beach, CA: Retirement Income Strategies Campaign

Richardson, Philadelphia, PA: Value = Insight Designed and Delivered

SunTrust Bank, Atlanta, GA: SunTrust Charts the Course for Retirement for Three: Financial Planning for Families with Loved Ones with Special Needs

#### Viral Marketing Campaign of the Year

97th Floor, Lehi, UT: Friendzoned

AMD, Austin, TX: The Campaign That Cost Less Than A Keg of Beer

Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ: Isagenix Share The Shot Viral Marketing Campaign

#### Marketer of the Year

All Florida Paper, Inc., Medley, FL: Alexander L. Hannett, Manager, Corporate Strategy and Marketing

AMD, Austin, TX: Chris Hook, Director of Public Relations

Fulcrum Worldwide, Short Hills, NJ: Aniruddha Bohra, Marketing Manager

Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning Co., Lansing, MI: Matthew D. Anderson, Sales & Marketing Manager

ProcessPro, St. Cloud, MN: Karly Peters, Marketing Manager

Temperature@lert, Boston, MA: Diane Deng, Manager of Growth Hacking

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Jessica Reimer, Senior Marketing Manager







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#### **MARKETING AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Marketing Executive of the Year

Accenture, Chicago, IL: Teresa Poggenpohl, Managing Director, Global Image

Allied Business Network Inc., Cheswick, PA: Breanna Wilson, Director of Marketing

Access Health CT, Hartford, CT: Jason Madrak, Chief Marketing Officer

CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: Giles House, Senior VP Chief Marketing Officer

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL: Brandon Scott, CMO

Medtech College, Atlanta, GA: Richard Schechter, Senior VP of Marketing

Sony PlayStation, Foster City, CA: Guy Longworth, Senior Vice President, PlayStation Brand Marketing

Thomson Reuters, Carrollton, TX: Tobias Lee, Chief Marketing Officer

#### **Marketing Team of the Year**

CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: CallidusCloud's marketing team

Medtech College, Atlanta, GA: Medtech College Marketing Team

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare: NextGen Marketing-Tradeshows and Events Team

#### Marketing Department of the Year

AMD, Austin, TX: AMD: A World Class Marketing Team That's Also A PR Department

American Specialty Health, San Diego, CA: Engage! Creative Group

CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: CallidusCloud's Marketing Department

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL: Creativity Means Doing Things Differently

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems/NextGen Healthcare — A Newly Structured Marketing Department Contributes to Growth

Univision Communications Inc., New York, NY: Univision Communications Inc Corporate Marketing Department

VerticalResponse, San Francisco, CA: VerticalResponse Team Pulls Out All the Stops for Product Launch

#### Marketing or Advertising Agency of the Year

97th Floor, Lehi, UT: 97th Floor Agency

McKinsey Development, Warrenton, VA: The Power of Innovation

MELT, Atlanta, GA: MELT

Stratus Interactive, West Chester, PA: Stratus Interactive

Tanis Communications, San Jose, CA: Tanis Communications: Rising Above the Noise: An Integrated Communications Success Story

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES AWARDS CATEGORIES**



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#### **Human Resources Executive of the Year**

AT&T, Dallas, TX: Scott Smith: Rethinking Career Development at AT&T

 $CitiBank, Long\ Island\ City, NY: Dr.\ Hassan\ M.\ Abdulhaqq,\ Vice\ President\ of\ Staffing$ 

Lending Club, San Francisco, CA: Angela Loeffler, Chief People Officer

PGi, Atlanta, GA: Alison Sheehan, Senior VP-HR

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Donna Greene, Senior Director Human Resources and Total Compliance

Safelite AutoGlass, Columbus, OH: Natalie Crede, Senior Vice President of People & Leadership Development

#### **Human Resources Team of the Year**

AT&T, Dallas, TX: Creating a WOW! Factor at AT&T

Marriott Vacations Worldwide, Orlando, FL: Marriott Vacations Worldwide Global Learning and Performance Team

 $Marriott\ Vacations\ Worldwide, Orlando,\ FL:\ Marriott\ Vacations\ Worldwide\ Talent\ Acquisition\ Team$ 

Medtech College, Atlanta, GA: Medtech College HR Team

 $Quality\ Systems,\ Inc.,\ Irvine,\ CA:\ Quality\ Systems,\ Inc.'S\ Talent\ Services:\ Maximizing\ The\ Value\ Of\ Human\ Capital\ While\ Minimizing\ Costs$ 

UST Global, Aliso Viejo, CA: Business Strategy that goes beyond just Business







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#### **HUMAN RESOURCES AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Human Resources Department of the Year

AT&T, Dallas, TX: AT&T technology enables employees to evolve with the company

Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV: Cabell Huntington Hospital Human Resources Department

Federated IT Inc., Washington, DC: Federated IT's HR Department

Marriott Vacations Worldwide, Orlando, FL: Marriott Vacations Worldwide HR Department

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems' HR Department: Capitalizing On The Strength Of Our Human Capital Through Shared Services Model

Tata Consultancy Services, Edison, NJ: Human Resources Team

Virtusa Corporation, Westborough, MA: Gamification- A Novel Platform at Virtusa

#### **COMPANY / ORGANIZATION AWARDS CATEGORIES**



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#### Company of the Year—Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations

Chief Outsiders, Houston, TX

GetResponse by Implix, Wilmington, DE: GetResponse 2013 Innovations and Growth — No 1 Solution for Marketers

Lamar Advertising, Baton Rouge, LA

Madwire Media, Loveland, CO

Makovsky, New York, NY: An Integrated Communications Power Player

Matter Communications, Newburyport, MA: The Aura of Inevitability

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making MWW Matter More

VerticalResponse, San Francisco, CA: VerticalResponse Ushers In New Era

Yashi, Toms River, NJ

#### Company of the Year—Banking, Financial Services and Insurance

Acrometis, Malvern. PA

Blackhawk Network, Pleasanton, CA

borro, New York, NY

First GREEN Bank, Mount Dora, FL

Fora Financial, New York, NY

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA

Ryan, LLC, Dallas, TX

SquareTrade, San Francisco, CA

#### Company of the Year—Business Services

Facilis Group, St. Louis, MO

Infinite Computer Solutions, Rockville, MD: Infinite-Platformization Solutions

Richardson, Philadelphia, PA

Tasman Consulting, San Francisco, CA: Tasman Consulting Exceeds Client Expectations

The Remi Group, Charlotte, NC

Sales Readiness Group, Mercer Island, WA

Vaco Los Angeles LLC, Los Angeles, CA

#### Company of the Year—Consumer Products including Electronics

Beats Electronics, Santa Monica, CA

Empire Today, Northlake, IL

Nfinity Athletic Corporation, Atlanta, GA

Protection 1, Romeoville, IL







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#### **COMPANY / ORGANIZATION AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Company of the Year—Diversified Service Industries

Graebel Companies, Inc., Aurora, CO

Medtech College, Atlanta, GA

SEARCH, Newberry, FL: SEARCH-Diversified Cultural Resource Services

#### Company of the Year—Energy

American Solar Direct, Los Angeles, CA

Roof Diagnostics Solar, Wall, NJ

#### Company of the Year—Food & Beverage

Checkers and Rally's Restaurants, Inc., Tampa, FL

Fazoli's Italian Restaurants, Lexington, MA

Nongshim America, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

#### Company of the Year—Health Products & Services and Pharmaceuticals

American Specialty Health, San Diego, CA

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA

Isagenix International, Chandler, AZ

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL

Nutricap Labs, Farmingdale, NY

PetRays, Spring, TX

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA

Restore Health, Madison, WI

#### Company of the Year—Manufacturing

Newlight Technologies, LLC, Irvine, CA: The Commercial Scale-Up of Carbon-Negative AirCarbon Plastic

PrintingForLess.com Inc., Livingston, MT

#### Company of the Year—Materials & Construction

College Works Painting, Irvine, CA

Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning Co., Lansing, MI.

M & E Painting. Loveland, CO

Utah Basement Kitchen & Bath, Layton, UT

#### Company of the Year—Media & Entertainment

Univison Communications, Inc., New York, NY

#### Company of the Year—Non-Profit or Government Organizations

Better Business Bureau, Marlborough, MA: Better Business Bureau Serving E. MA, ME, RI & VT

Police Attache Office, UAE Embassy, Washington, DC

SCRA, Charleston, SC: SCRA Milestone Year in 2013

#### Company of the Year—Professional Services (Accounting and Legal)

AccountingDepartment.com, Pompton Plains, NJ

Kessler International, New York, NY: A Cut Above The Rest

Velie Law Firm, Norman, OK: Velie Law Firm Delivers the American Dream

#### Company of the Year—Real Estate

Farbman Group, Southfield, MI

Renters Warehouse, Minnetonka, MN

Theresa Bradley-Banta Real Estate Consultancy, Denver, CO

Washington Street Properties, Watertown, NY







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#### **COMPANY / ORGANIZATION AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Company of the Year—Retail

Hamilton Jewelers, Princeton, NJ: Hamilton Jewelers, Family Owned Since 1912 Tractor Supply Co. Inc, Brentwood, TN

#### Startup of the Year

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices, Irvine,CA CardioVet, Spring, TX

Power Swabs, Melville, NY

#### Most Innovative Company of the Year—Up to 100 Employees

Realityworks Inc., Eau Claire, WI

Renters Warehouse, Minnetonka, MN

RiseSmart, San Jose, CA: Changing the Face of the Career Management Industry SingleHop, LLC Chicago, IL: SingleHop Puts the Control of IaaS in Customer's Hands

#### Most Innovative Company of the Year—Up to 2,500 Employees

American Specialty Health, Inc., San Diego, CA

Best Doctors, Inc., Boston, MA

Buxton, Fort Worth, TX

Globoforce, Southborough, MA

IgnitionOne, New York, NY: Technology for Marketers

Jefferson National, Louisville, KY: Solving the Retirement Income Challenge

MWW, East Rutherford, NJ: Making MWW Matter More

Teletrac, Inc., Garden Grove, CA

#### Most Innovative Company of the Year—More Than 2,500 Employees

AECOM, New York, NY: AECOM Technology Corporation

Yahoo!, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA

#### Business Innovation of the Year—Business Products Industries

Avention Inc., Concord, MA: Avention

Bottlenose Inc., Sherman Oaks, CA: Bottlenose Nerve Center Helps Businesses Solve Real-Time Problems with Trend Intelligence CallidusCloud, Pleasanton, CA: Lead to Money

ecoEnvelopes, LLC, Eden Prairie. MN: The Introduction of 2-Way Expedited Mailers from ecoEnvelopes

#### Business Innovation of the Year—Business Services Industries

Google, Inc., Mountain View, CA: The Trusted Digital Media Advisor: Driving Business By Developing Sales and Sales Leadership Skills IDG Connect, Framingham, MA: IDG Connect—Transition to Publisher

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Quality Systems, Inc's Talent Services: Maximizing The Value Of Human Capital While Minimizing Costs Stamps.com, El Segundo, CA: BestRate Shopping Engine

#### Business Innovation of the Year—Consumer Services Industries

Renters Warehouse, Minnetonka, MN: The Introduction of RentFeeder by Renters Warehouse

Trupanion, Seattle, WA: The Launch of Trupanion Express by Trupanion

#### Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year—Up to 100 Employees

Entelo, San Francisco, CA: Hiring for Good

EPS Financial, LLC, Easton, PA: Organic Community Culture

Farbman Group, Southfield, MI: Farbman Group Corporate Social Responsibility Program

Underground Elephant, San Diego, CA: Serving Those who Serve our Community

World Water Works, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK: World Water Work's Corporate Social Responsibility







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#### **COMPANY / ORGANIZATION AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year—Up to 2,500 Employees

Arise Virtual Solutions Inc., Miramar, FL: Arise Virtual Solutions: Environmentally Friendly Business Model

Cellairis Franchise, Inc., Alpharetta, GA: Cellairis Live to Give Efforts

Family Heritage Life Insurance Company of America, Broadview Heights, OH: Family Heritage Life Corporate Social Responsibility

Infinity Auto Insurance, Birmingham, AL: Read Conmigo: A Bilingual Literacy Campaign Sponsored by Infinity Auto Insurance

International Financial Data Services, Toronto, Canada: IFDS Canada's iCARE program

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL: Jeunesse Kids

Pioneer Financial Services, Kansas City, MO: Pioneer Services' CSR Program for Military Families

#### Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year—More Than 2,500 Employees

American Medical Response, Denver, CO: AMR's World CPR Challenge

ARI, Mount Laurel, NJ: ARI - giving back to the communities that support our success

Honeywell Hometown Solutions, Morristown, NJ: Honeywell Humanitarian Relief Fund

NBTY, Inc., Ronkonkoma, NY: NBTY: Giving Breeds Wellness

Tata Consultancy Services, Edison, NJ: Impacting Communities — Tata Consultancy Services CSR Program

#### Fastest-Growing Company of the Year—Up to 100 Employees

G-Force Shipping, Norwell, MA: G-Force Shipping

IOU Central, Kennesaw, GA: IOU Central

PetRays, Spring, TX: PetRays—Fastest Growing Company

Renters Warehouse, Minnetonka, MN: Renters Warehouse

SADA Systems, Los Angeles, CA: SADA Systems, Inc.

USHEALTH Advisors, Grapevine, TX: USHEALTH Advisors Achieves Another Year of Outstanding Growth

#### Fastest-Growing Company of the Year—Up to 2,500 Employees

American Solar Direct, Los Angeles, CA: American Solar Direct Inc.

CyraCom International, Inc., Tucson, AZ: CyraCom International, Inc.

HighPoint Global LLC, Indianapolis, IN: HighPoint Global

Port Street Realty Corporation, San Juan Capistrano, CA: Port Street Realty Corporation

#### **SUPPORT AWARDS CATEGORIES**



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#### Support Staffer of the Year

Information Builders, New York, NY: Maryann Federico, Assistant Manager — WebFOCUS Support Group

Quality Systems, Inc., Irvine, CA: Desiree Vale, Executive Assistant

Technology Advice, Nashville, TN: Susan Boutot, Office Manager

Temperature@lert, Boston, MA: Phil Trapasso, Manager of Research and Development

Trowbridge & Trowbridge LLC, Vienna, VA: Sandra Steves, Onsite Quality Manager

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: Susie Derber, USANA True Health Foundation Executive Assistant

#### Support Team of the Year—Computer Services and Computer Software

Engility, Chantilly, VA: Engility's Army Northern Regional Medical Command Support Team

Snowbound Software's Support Team

SoftPro, Raleigh, NC: Our User-Friendliness Doesn't Stop With Product Design

Tallie, San Francisco, CA: Tallie Reinvents SaaS Customer Service Through Product Expertise







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#### **SUPPORT AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Support Team of the Year—Financial Services and Insurance

Electric Insurance Company, Beverly, MA: Electric Insurance Company Agency Services

John Hancock Financial Services, Boston, MA: John Hancock Annuities and Fixed Products Operations' Reclaim Team

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: Dealer Service Transition—One Team, One Dream

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: The Influence of Underlying Support

#### Support Team of the Year—All Other Industries

DHL Express, Tempe, AZ: DHL's Call Center Quality Team

EMKAY Inc., Itasca, IL: EMKAY The New Standard In Client Support

Marriott Vacations Worldwide, Orlando, FL: Sales Operations Team

Trowbridge & Trowbridge LLC, Vienna, VA: T&T CMMI Support Team

Wheels Inc., Des Plaines, IL: Wheels Client Analytics Team Drives Efficient, Accurate Supply of Data

#### Support Department of the Year

7-Eleven, Dallas, TX: Servant Leadership through 7-Excel University

ABM Franchising Group, Canonsburg, PA: ABM Franchising Group Support Department

BDS Marketing, Inc., Irvine, CA: More than Just Numbers: How BDSmktg's Business Intelligence Department Raised the Bar for Reporting and Analytics

Dean Evans and Associates LLC, Centennial, CO: Managing Growth by Maturing Support - Holding onto the Value of Customer Satisfaction

EMKAY Inc., Itasca, IL: EMKAY's Client Service Gurus

John Hancock Financial Services, Boston, MA: Hungry and ready for more!

Monitronics International, Inc., Dallas, TX: Customer Experience, Monitronics International

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: USANA Maintenance

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS CATEGORIES**



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#### **Customer Service Executive of the Year**

BenefitMall, Dallas, TX: Ron Tiesler, Executive Director, Operations New Accounts

Capital One ShareBuilder, Seattle, WA: Bob Weintraub, Head of Customer Service

Cars.com, Chicago, IL: Josh Chapman, Vice President of Operations

Pacific Life, Newport Beach, CA: Frank Boynton, AVP of Operations Service Solutions

Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, CA: Eric Halvorson, Senior VP and head of Wells Fargo's Treasury Management Client Services National Services Group

#### Customer Service Team of the Year—Health Products and Services

Bloom Health, Minneapolis MN: Bloom Health Advisor Team

CardioVet, Spring, TX: CardioVet Customer Service Team

PetRays, Spring, TX: PetRays - Customer Service Team

#### Customer Service Team of the Year—Financial Services and Insurance

Allstate Roadside Services, Northbrook, IL: The Resolution Specialist Team

Capital One ShareBuilder, Seattle, WA: Capital One ShareBuilder's Transfer-In Team

 ${\it John\ Hancock\ Financial\ Services}, Boston, MA: {\it John\ Hancock\ Personal\ Financial\ Services}$ 

John Hancock Financial Services, Boston, MA: John Hancock Special Services Team

 $Square mouth, Inc., St.\ Petersburg,\ FL:\ Square mouth\ Travel\ Insurance's\ Customer\ Service\ Team$ 







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#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Customer Service Team of the Year—All Other Industries

Citrix, Santa Clara, CA: Citrix ShareFile Customer Care

Diligent Board Member Services, New York, NY: Diligent Board Member Services Delivers Five-Star, Concierge-Level Customer Service

EMKAY Inc., Itasca, IL: EMKAY The New Standard In Client Support

Experian Data Breach Resolution, Costa Mesa, CA: Experian®'s Fraud Resolution Team

Fonality, Plano, TX: Fonality's Customer Service Team

Police Attache Office, UAE Embassy, Washington DC: Police Attache Office's Customer Service Team

PrintingForLess.com Inc., Livingston, MT: PrintingForLess.com's Big Sky Customer Service Team

U.S. Green Building Council, Washington, DC: USGBC's LEED Support Team: Reaching Out To Help Customers Build Green

# Customer Service Department of the Year—Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations, Business Services or Diversified Services

Diligent Board Member Services, New York, NY: Diligent Board Member Services Delivers Five-Star, Concierge-Level Customer Service

Endurance, Northbrook, IL: Endearing Customer Service is the Endurance Way

Globoforce, Southborough, MA: Globoforce's Customer Success Team

LeadMD, Scottsdale, AZ: Transforming Marketing, Transforming Companies: The LeadMD Story

Move Management, Inc., Aurora, CO: Move Management, Inc. Customer Service

Sentric, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA: Sentric's Client Service Team

SignUpGenius, Charlotte, NC: SignUpGenius Staff Provides Superior Support to Busy Moms

SurveyGizmo, Boulder, CO: SurveyGizmo's Customer Support Department

VerticalResponse, San Francisco, CA: VerticalResponse Team Builds Interactive Support Community From Ground Up

#### Customer Service Department of the Year—Computer Services & Software—Less than 100 Employees

CrownPeak Technology, Inc., Los Angeles, CA: CrownPeak's Professional Services Department

Datapipe, Jersey City, NJ: Datapipe Customer Service Department

FastSpring, Santa Barbara, CA: FastSpring's Customer Service Department

Ultra Logistics/UltraShipTMS, Fair Lawn, NJ: UltraShipTMS Client Services and Support Department

#### Customer Service Department of the Year—Computer Software—100 or more employees

AppFolio, Santa Barbara, CA: AppFolio Property Manager is Loved by Customers

HRsmart, Richardson, TX: HRsmart Client Services Department

iCIMS, Matawan, NJ: iCIMS Enhances Customer Care with Live On-Site Training, Upgrades to Customer Care Site & a Redesigned Thought Leadership Site

Information Builders, New York, NY: Worldwide Support Leads to Success

Lyris, Emeryville, CA: Lyris Customer Support Team

MyCase, Santa Barbara, CA: MyCase Customers Love its Software and Support

SoftPro, Raleigh, NC: SoftPro Customer Service: Going the Extra Mile

Squarespace, New York, NY: Scaling Up

Unitrends, Columbia, SC: Unitrends Customer Service Department

Xactly Corporation, San Jose, CA: Xactly Customer Service

#### Customer Service Department of the Year—Financial Services or Insurance

Electric Insurance Company, Beverly, MA: Electric Insurance Company Claims Department

Family Heritage Life Insurance Company of America, Broadview Heights, OH: Family Heritage Life Customer Service Department

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: Dealer Service Transition - One Team, One Dream

John Hancock Signature Services, Boston, MA: Meeting the Challenge of Efficiency and Effectiveness in a modern Contact Center

Philadelphia Insurance Companies, Bala Cynwyd, PA: Philadelphia Insurance Companies Customer Service Department

Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, CA: Wells Fargo Treasury Management Client Delivery







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#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS CATEGORIES** – Continued

#### Customer Service Department of the Year—Health Products and Services

CardioVet, Spring, TX: CardioVet Customer Service Department Grand Rounds, San Francisco, CA: Grand Rounds' Care Coordinator Department

Nutricap Labs, Farmingdale, NY: Nutricap Labs Customer Service Team

PetRays, Spring, TX: PetRays Customer Service Department

#### Customer Service Department of the Year—All Other Industries—Less than 100 Employees

Capital One ShareBuilder, Seattle, WA: Capital One ShareBuilder's Customer Service Department

EPS Financial, LLC, Easton, PA: EPS Financial Customer Service Department

G-Force Shipping, Norwell, MA: G-Force Shipping Customer Service Department

Pacific Life, Newport Beach, CA: The Pacific Life Promise—A Model of Simplicity in a Complex Industry

#### Customer Service Department of the Year—All Other Industries—100 or more employees

EMKAY Inc., Itasca, IL: EMKAY's Client Service Gurus

Hyatt Legal Plans, Cleveland, OH: Hyatt Legal Plans' Client Service Center

Integral Ad Science, New York, NY: Customer-Service Optimization Initiative Leads the Pack, Resulting in a 98% Retention Rate

Locus Telecommunications Inc., Fort Lee, NJ: Locus Telecommunications, Inc.

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation, Orlando, FL: Marriott Vacations Worldwide Owner Services Deliver Unforgettable Experiences
That Make Vacation Dreams Come True

Omnitracs, San Diego, CA: Omnitracs Supports Customers' Transition to New Industry Regulations

Protection 1, Romeoville, IL: Protection 1 Customer Service Department

State of Michigan — Governor's Office, Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

USANA Health Sciences, Salt Lake City, UT: USANA Health Sciences

Virtela, Greenwood Village, CO: Virtela's Support Team Continues to Set New Standards for Customer Support



