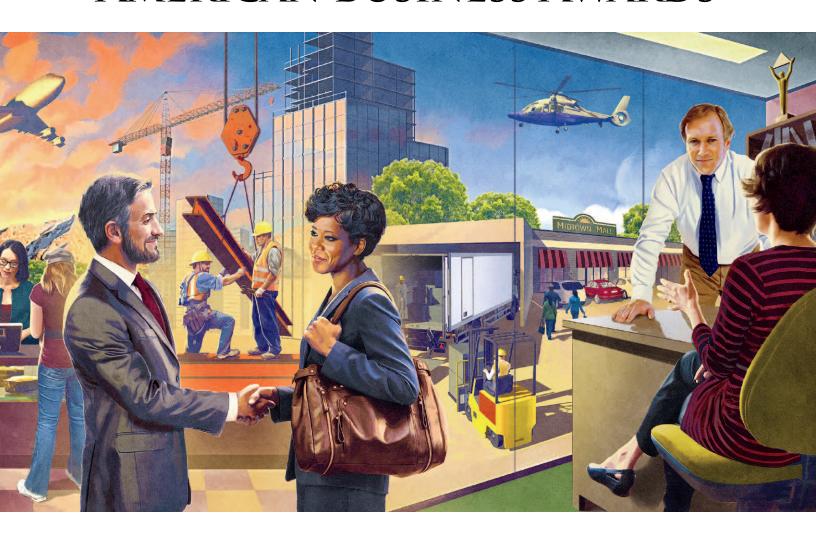


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Every organization in attendance tonight will be called to the stage once—in the order in which they reserved tickets—to accept their Stevie® Awards and to make a brief acceptance speech. The presentations will be broadcast live via Livestream. Stevie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

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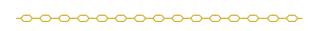




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Most famous for co-hosting the popular program English Café on Korean network EBS, Lisa debuted as a model and has worked in television and radio, online and offline for more than 25 years on EBS, Arirang TV, Traffic Broadcasting and many other channels as a host, announcer, instructor, and voice actor.

Most Koreans know Lisa as the voice of various commercials, Incheon International Airport, the metro and bus lines throughout Korea. Earlier this year she was the official voice of the 2018 Winter Olympics as the English announcer at the medals plaza in PyeongChang, South Korea.

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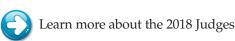
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"I was both honored and excited to be able to lead a team of several great executives from the U.S. and across the globe to select honorees in the Company/Organization categories of The 2018 American Business Awards®. This experience is important to me as it highlights what business leaders are doing across our country and how they are moving the business community and people's lives forward. I want to congratulate all of the honorees this evening—all of your awards are well deserved."

#### **COMMITTEE**

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"The range of talent, vision and exceptional execution was evident in this year's Live Event entries. Selecting the winners from such an impressive cadre was both exciting and challenging, as so many outstanding events and platforms delivered on transformative, innovative concepts and stand-out experiences."

#### **COMMITTEE**

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"I truly enjoyed judging this year's Stevie Awards for Management & Entrepreneurship. It gave me inspiration on how I can improve my own Company, and a positive attitude towards my Team and culture."

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"As a 14-time Stevie Awards winner, I'm passionate about best in class marketing. Chairing the 2018 Marketing Awards Judging Committee was a true honor because it gave me a ringside seat at one of the world's most recognized showcases of marketing excellence, and a chance to work alongside an impressive roster of judges with accomplished and diverse backgrounds. I was impressed by the overall creativity of this year's campaigns and assets, the refinement of the digital executions, and the focus on measurement. 2018 was a new high watermark for the Stevies!"

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# CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS, INVESTOR RELATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS JUDGING COMMITTEE



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"It was a great honor to Chair the Corporate Communications, Investor Relations & Public Relations Awards Categories. It was my first year participating, and I was quite amazed at just how many award nominations came in—and creative, thoughtful nominations from companies of all sizes. It showed me just how much awesome work is being done in our industry, and it's been an inspiration for me—and hopefully others as well—to see some of this work. Congrats to all the winning companies!"

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"After being on the receiving end of a Stevie Award, it was a privilege to see what goes into the vetting process. Our country is full of talented people doing creative projects, while also pushing the envelope of innovation. I am truly grateful to have witnessed it!"

#### **COMMITTEE**

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