**2016 Stevie Award for Great Employers Winner Press Release Template**

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**[ORGANIZATION NAME] HONORED AS [LEVEL] STEVIE® AWARD WINNER IN 2016 STEVIE AWARDS FOR GREAT EMPLOYERS**

## Stevie winners were presented their awards on September 30 in New York

[CITY, STATE] – October 3, 2016 – [ORGANIZATION NAME] has been named a Stevie® Award winner in the first annual Stevie Awards for Great Employers.

The Stevie Awards for Great Employers recognize the world’s best employers and the human resources professionals, teams, achievements and HR-related products and suppliers who help to create and drive great places to work.

Nicknamed the Steviesfor the Greek word meaning “crowned,” the awards were presented to winners at a gala ceremony at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City on Friday, September 30.

More than 250 nominations from organizations around the world were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of HR-related categories, including **Achievement in Workplace Safety & Compliance, Employer of the Year,** Chief **Human Resources Officer of the Year, Human Resources Team of the Year and Employee Relations Solution Provider of the Year,**among others. [ORGANIZATION NAME] won in the [CATEGORY NAME] category for [INDUSTRY AND/OR SIZE OF COMPANY].

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More than 50 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year’s Stevie Award winners.

“The judges were extremely impressed with the quality of entries we received in the first Stevie Award for Great Employers. The dedication these Stevie-winning organizations have to making great workplaces for employees was evident in every nomination,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards.

Details about the Stevie Awards for Great Employers and the list of 2016 Stevie winners are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/HR](file:///C:\Users\mikeg44311\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\D9NRQ9MB\www.StevieAwards.com\HR).

**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 Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers 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 [www.StevieAwards.com](http://www.StevieAwards.com).

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