**2017 SASCS People’s Choice Winner Press Release Template**

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**[ORGANIZATION NAME] HONORED IN THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE STEVIE® AWARDS FOR FAVORITE CUSTOMER SERVICE**

*Votes Determined Public’s Favorites for Customer Service Excellence*

[CITY, STATE] – February 14, 2017 – [ORGANIZATION NAME] has been voted the public’s favorite provider of customer service in [INDUSTRY CATEGORY NAME] through the more than 149,000 votes cast in the 2017 People’s Choice Stevie**®** Awards for Favorite Customer Service.

The worldwide public vote was conducted as part of the 11th annual Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service, the world’s top honors for contact center, customer service, business development and sales professionals.

The awards will be presented to honorees before more than 600 executives from around the world during a banquet at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 24.

All organizations honored in the [Customer Service Department of the Year](http://stevieawards.com/sales/categories-1#CustomerServiceDepartment?from=mobile) awards categories of this year’s Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service were eligible to be included in voting for the people’s choice awards, which was open to the public from January 20 through February 10.

[PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE HONORED ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A QUOTE FROM AN ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE CONGRATULATING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION]

Learn more about the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service at [www.StevieAwards.com/Sales](http://www.StevieAwards.com/Sales).

**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>.

Sponsors of the 11th annual Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service include Sales Partnerships and ValueSelling Associates.

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