**2018 Stevie Awards for Women in Business Finalist Press Release Template**

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**[ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL NAME] NAMED FINALIST IN**

**15th ANNUAL STEVIE® AWARDS FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

## Stevie Award Winners to Be Announced in New York on November 16

[CITY, STATE] – [DATE] – [ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL NAME] was named a Finalist in the [CATEGORY NAME] category in the 15th annual Stevie® Awards for Women in Business, and will ultimately be a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Stevie Award winner in the program.

The Stevie Awards for Women in Business honor women executives, entrepreneurs, employees, and the companies they run– worldwide. The Stevie Awards have been hailed as the world’s premier business awards.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Award winners will be announced during a gala event at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel in New York on Friday, November 16. Nominated women executives and entrepreneurs from the U.S.A and several other countries are expected to attend. The event will be broadcast on Livestream.

More than 1,500 entries were submitted this year for consideration in more than 90 categories, including Executive of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Company of the Year, Startup of the Year, Women Helping Women, and Women Run Workplace of the Year. [ORGANIZATION NAME] is a Finalist in the [CATEGORY NAME] category.

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

Finalists were determined by the average scores of more than 200 business professionals around the world, working on five juries. Their scores will also determine the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Stevie Award placements that will be revealed at the 15th annual awards dinner and presentations in New York.

This year’s Stevie Awards for Women in Business event will be complemented by a new one-day educational and networking event called the [Women|Future Conference](http://www.WomenFutureConference.com), also at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel on November 16.

“In its 15th year, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business received a record number of nominations. With the new Women|Future Conference preceding the announcement of winners on November 16, it will be a day to celebrate the achievements of working women around the world,” said Michael Gallagher, founder and president of the Stevie Awards. “We’re looking forward to recognizing the Stevie Award winners next month.”

[SUMMARY QUOTE FROM ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE ABOUT THE FINALIST ACHIEVEMENT.]

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

**About [ORGANIZATION NAME]**

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