



Press Release

Freelancer.com wins a Grand Stevie Award in the Best of the International Business Awards

Sydney, August 25, 2016 - Freelancer.com for the first time wins a Grand Stevie Award in The Best of the IBA Awards, the world's premier business awards competition. This followed shortly after a landslide win of twelve Stevie awards in The 2016 International Business Awards.

Grand Stevie Award

Best of International Business Awards



Last week, Freelancer.com was awarded with six Gold Stevie Awards, four Silver Stevie Awards and two Bronze Stevie Awards, in various categories such as “Company of the year” and “Executive of the year”, which qualified Freelancer.com for the Grand Stevie Awards.

Nominees in the 2016 IBAs were not able to apply for the Best of the IBA Awards directly. Winners were determined by a points system based on the total number of awards won in the IBAs with a Gold Stevie win counting for three points, a Silver Stevie for two points, and a Bronze Stevie win for one-and-a-half points.

"Receiving the Grand Awards from IBA's renowned body of judges stands as a prominent recognition of Freelancer.com's excellence and global impact," said Matt Barrie, CEO of Freelancer.com. "It is an honor to be distinguished with such an award, especially after being evaluated alongside thousands of notable companies and organizations from around the world."

The winners of the Best of the IBA Awards will be presented with Grand Stevie Award trophies at The 13th Annual International Business Awards banquet at the Rome Cavalieri Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Rome, Italy on 21 October.

“These 14 organizations understand the value of seeking public recognition for the achievements of their executive teams and their employees, by nominating them for Stevie Awards in many different categories,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards. “The Best of the IBA Awards are intended to honor organizations that demonstrate a high level of achievement globally, in many different initiatives, and we look forward to celebrating these firms with Grand Stevie Award trophies at our gala event in Rome on 21 October.”

The International Business Awards feature a wide variety of categories to recognize achievement in every facet of work life, including management awards, new product awards, marketing awards, PR awards, customer service awards, website awards, and more.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Award placements in the 2016 IBAs were determined by the average scores of more than [200 professionals worldwide](#) in the three-month judging process.

For more information about The International Business Awards, including a complete list of all Stevie Award winners in the 2016 competition, visit www.StevieAwards.com/IBA.

About Freelancer.com

Ten-time Webby award-winning Freelancer.com is the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by total number of users and projects posted. 20 million registered users have posted over 9.6 million projects and contests to date in over 900 areas as diverse as website development, logo design, marketing, copywriting, astrophysics, aerospace engineering and manufacturing. Freelancer owns Escrow.com, the leading provider of secure online

payments and online transaction management for consumers and businesses on the Internet. Freelancer Limited is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ticker ASX:FLN.

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>.

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