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# Freelancer.com Wins Two New Prestigious International Business Awards

Public Cast 33,000 Votes in People's Choice Stevie Awards

SYDNEY, September 22, 2016 – <u>Freelancer.com</u> today announced winning two People's Choice Stevie Awards for Favorite Companies in the 13th Annual International Business Awards. The company won in the Internet/New Media and Business/Professional Services categories.

The International Business Awards (IBAs) is the world's most popular business award competition. Organizations across the globe were eligible to submit nominations — from public to private companies, for-profit and non-profit groups, as well as large and small organizations.

The People's Choice Stevie Awards for Favorite Companies is a highly anticipated feature of the IBAs. A worldwide public vote was conducted this summer, with over 33,000 votes cast to decide award winners.



The crystal Stevie Award trophies will be presented to <u>Freelancer.com</u> on Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 in Rome, Italy at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. More than 400 executives from over 30 nations are expected to attend the awards gala where the Golden, Silver and Bronze Stevie awards will also be presented. Peer-adjudicated gold, silver and bronze Stevie Award winners will also be recognized that evening. This year's IBAs garnered more than 3,800 nominations from organizations based in over 60 nations.

"It is an honor to be selected by the public for two more People's Choice Stevie Awards. I would like to thank <u>Freelancer.com</u>'s 20 million users and followers for choosing our platform and voting for us," said Matt Barrie, CEO of <u>Freelancer.com</u>.

"The winners of the People's Choice Stevie Awards were able to activate and motivate their customers, employees, social media followers and other constituents to vote for them, and that is a testament to the healthy ties they have to those audiences," said Stevie Awards president Michael Gallagher.

#### About Freelancer.com

Ten-time Webby award-winning <u>Freelancer.com</u> 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. <u>Freelancer.com</u> owns <u>Escrow.com</u>, 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 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 nominations 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 <a href="https://www.stevieAwards.com">www.stevieAwards.com</a>.

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