



Freelancer.com wins 12 Stevie Awards at the 13th International Business Awards, including Company of the Year & Executive of the Year

Sydney, August 16, 2016 – It has been a landslide win for Freelancer.com at the 2016 International Business Awards, taking home a total of 12 Stevie Awards: 6 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze. The winners Gala Event will take place on October 21, 2016, in Rome, Italy.



The International Business Awards are the world's premier business awards program. The 2016 International Business Awards received entries from more than 60 nations and territories. The program honors organizations in various categories, including management of the year, company of the year, and customer service among many others. This year, Freelancer.com earned the following awards :

6 Golden Stevie® Awards, in the categories:

- Company of the Year - Business or Professional Services - Large
- Most Innovative Company of the Year - in Asia Australia and New Zealand
- Executive of the Year, for Matt Barrie, founder and CEO of Freelancer.com - Internet/New Media
- Communications Department of the Year
- Communications, Investor Relations or PR Executive of the Year, for Sebastián Siseles, Director of International of Freelancer.com
- Best Interface Design

4 Silver Stevie® Awards in the categories:

- Executive of the Year, for Matt Barrie, founder and CEO of Freelancer.com - Business Services
- Company of the Year - Internet/New Media - Large
- Communications or PR Campaign of the Year - Media Relations, for its Crowdsourcing Innovation campaign.
- Utilities & Services

2 Bronze Stevie® Awards in the categories:

- Communications or PR Campaign of the Year - Public Affairs
- Business Services

"We are very proud of how far we've come as a company. We now have over 20 million users from all around the world," Freelancer.com CEO Matt Barrie, who has been awarded a Gold Stevie for Executive of the Year. "It's an honor to be recognized by the International Business Awards in so many categories. This is a clear reflection of the effort our team has put to take Freelancer.com to the next level."

Stevie Award winners were determined by the average scores of more than 200 executives worldwide who participated in the judging process from May through early August, 2016.

"Millions of peoples secure their living by working through Freelancer.com, with a flexible lifestyle rather than ordinary full time job," was one of the many comments Freelancer.com received from the judges.

“This year’s IBA judges were treated to many remarkable and inspiring stories of achievement around the world,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards. “We look forward to sharing many of these stories with people around the world over the coming months, through the Stevie Awards blog and social media channels, with the hope that they will inspire and instruct the next generation of business achievers.”

Details about The International Business Awards and the lists of Stevie Award winners are available at 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 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 www.StevieAwards.com.

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