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Stevie® Awards competitions receive more than 12,000 nominations each year from organizations of every type in more than 70 nations and territories. The American Business Awards is one of nine Stevie Awards programs, all of which recognize achievements in the workplace. Our other programs include The International Business Awards®, the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the Middle East and North Africa Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, and the Stevie Awards for Technology Excellence. We invite you to learn about them all at www.StevieAwards.com.

We congratulate you once again for winning a Stevie Award in The 2026 American Business Awards, and for joining us this evening. Best wishes for continued success!



Cordially,
Maggie Miller
Maggie Miller
President
The Stevie® Awards

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5:45 pm	Pre-Dinner Reception
6:15 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Awards Presentations

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All organizations and individuals operating in the USA were eligible to submit nominations to The 2026 American Business Awards® in a wide range of categories, honoring achievement in every aspect of work life, from customer service and management to public relations and product development. More than 3,700 nominations were considered in the judging process this year by more than 250 professionals worldwide, whose average scores determined the winners.



VIEW ALL
WINNERS

GRAND STEVIE AWARD WINNERS

The Grand Stevie Awards are best-of-competition prizes awarded to the organizations that submit the best body of work to the competition, in their own name or in the names of one or more clients. 2026 Grand Stevie winners in The American Business Awards are as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR: Delta Dental of Kansas, Wichita is the most honored organization in the 2026 competition, earning four Gold, six Silver, and seven Bronze Stevie Awards, collecting a total of 34.5 award points. Delta Dental also won this Grand Stevie Award in 2024.

MOST HONORED PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCY OF THE YEAR: MikeWorldWide, New York, New York wins the honor this year with 30 award points earned on behalf of itself and clients American Dairy Queen, ICSC, and the Travelers Championship. MikeWorldWide is among the world's leading independent, integrated PR agencies with five offices across the United States, Latin America, and the United Kingdom. The agency won this top honor in 2025 as well, in addition to winning Grand Stevies in the ABAs in 2013-2016.

MOST HONORED MARKETING AGENCY OF THE YEAR: Mountain View Group, Atlanta, Georgia earned 12 award points with two Gold and four Bronze Stevie wins for videos produced for clients Amneal Pharmaceuticals, GE Healthcare, and RTX Corporation.

HIGHEST-RATED NOMINATION OF THE YEAR: With an average score from the judges of 9.88 out of a possible 10, the nomination entitled "From Vision to Legacy: AstraZeneca and Emota Driving Sustainable Innovation," submitted by the Emota Experience Agency in London, United Kingdom is this year's highest-rated nomination. The entry, which won the Gold Stevie for Best Cause & Green - Sustainable Event, describes the agency's work with AstraZeneca to create the pharmaceutical giant's presence at the 2025 edition of The American Society of Clinical Oncology annual meeting, the world's largest oncology congress.

HIGHEST-RATED NEW PRODUCT OR SERVICE OF THE YEAR: Praxis AI, Pleasanton, California wins this year's top product-nomination honor for "The AI That Showed Up for the Students Nobody Else Scaled For," a submission about their use of artificial intelligence in education, specifically "Human-First Digital Twins — AI powered by an expert's real brain, personality, and wisdom, with constitutional governance and patent-pending IP protection." Deployed across education, workforce development, and enterprise, their 1,000+ twins have driven 70% student engagement, 3x wage increases, and full letter-grade improvements. The nomination won the Gold Stevie for Best AI Solution in EdTech.

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Invision, Walnut Creek, CA (4 golds)

VelocityEHS, Chicago, IL (4 golds)

VUMI Group, Miami, FL (4 golds)

Azul, Sunnyvale, CA (3 golds)

Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary, Newtown, CT (3 golds)

Critical Mass, New York, NY (3 golds)

Deloitte Services LP, New York, NY (3 golds)

EBizCharge, Irvine, CA (3 golds)

Espresa, Palo Alto, CA (3 golds)

GigaCloud Technology, El Monte, CA (3 golds)

IBM, Armonk, NY, USA (3 golds)

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London Computer Systems, Cincinnati, OH (3 golds)

Manulife John Hancock Retirement, Boston, MA (3 golds)

MikeWorldWide, New York, NY (3 golds)

Origence, Irvine, CA (3 golds)

Proximity, Centerville, UT (3 golds)

SoftPro, Raleigh, NC (3 golds)

SynergySuite, Sandy, UT (3 golds)

The Holliday Collaborative Agency, Indianapolis, IN (3 golds)

The Surplus Line Association of California, San Ramon, CA (3 golds)



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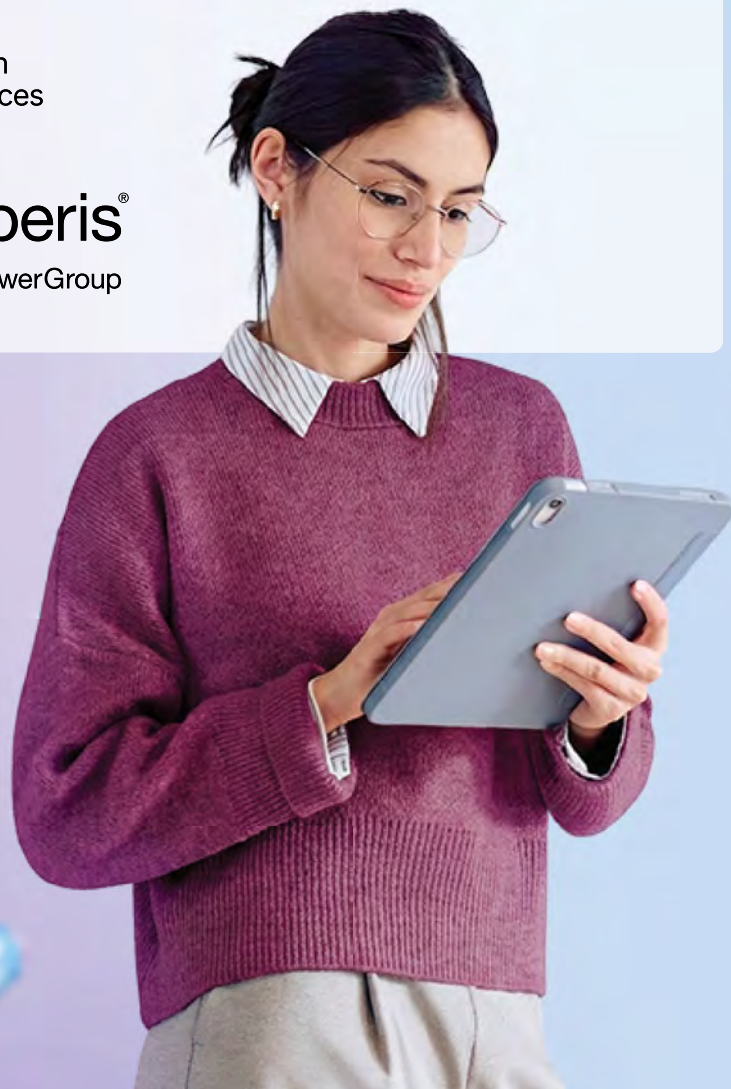
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Winners will be celebrated at an optional award ceremony on October 28 in Paris, France.

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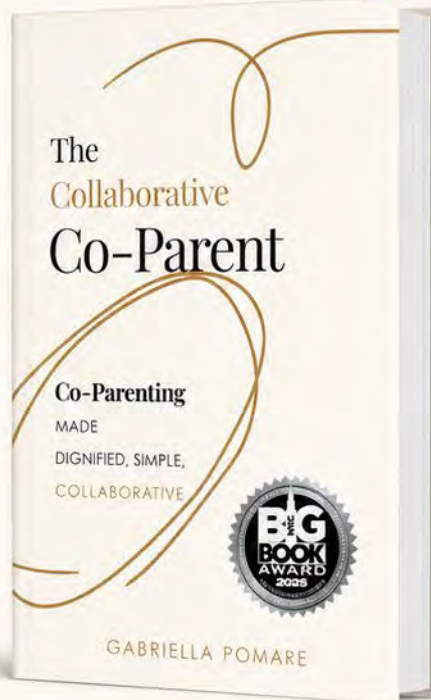
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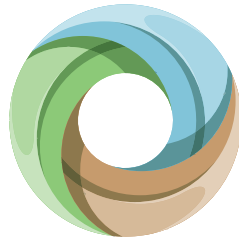
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