

News Release

Relocate Awards 2015/16 winners announced

Friday 20 May 2016 – The winners of this year’s Relocate Awards were announced at an exclusive black-tie event held yesterday at the acclaimed City of London events venue The Brewery.

HR directors and the leading companies, specialists and professionals from the global mobility industry gathered for the annual gala dinner and presentation ceremony. This, the ninth year of the awards, attracted the largest numbers of attendees with senior representatives from more than 100 companies across the international relocation sector.

The Relocate Awards are highly regarded as a prestigious recognition of excellence. Up to 250 attendees networked as they awaited the announcements. They were entertained by singers and magicians who surprised and delighted guests before the winners were revealed. The presentation ceremony in the hands of seasoned speaker and master of ceremonies, John Simonett, ensured its smooth running.

Speaking at the gala dinner, managing editor, Fiona Murchie said, “We are thrilled to welcome guests from as far a field as India, USA and Switzerland. This year we have 10 categories including some new awards and the judges have been impressed by some exceptionally high-calibre entries. This year over 50% of our entries were international, which confirms their prestigious global reputation, underpinned by a rigorous, independent judging process. These really are the awards to win.”

Categories and winners

Award categories covered technological innovation, HR and service providers. Submissions for each category are assessed against strict criteria for entry by the panel of expert independent judges. The winners included UK and international companies, individuals and teams.

1. Technological Innovation

- Winner **Going-there Global Destination Services**

2. HR Team of the Year *Sponsored by Altair Global*

- Winner **Talent Mobility Team, Grant Thornton**

3. Outstanding HR and Supplier Partnership *Sponsored by BridgeStreet Global Hospitality*

- Winner **Maritime and Coastguard Agency & Lexicon Relocation**

4. Best Relocation Management Company

- Winner **MSI Global Talent Solutions**

5. Best Serviced Apartment Provider

- Winner **The Ascott Limited**

6. Immigration Team of the Year

- Winner **Pro-Link GLOBAL**

7. Best International Removals Provider

- Winner **GB Liners**

8. Excellence in Employee and Family Support

- Winner **Educatus**

9. Destination Services Provider of the Year *Sponsored by Denstone College*

- Winner **Formula Group**

10. Exceptional Contribution to Relocation *Sponsored by Pro-Link GLOBAL*

- Winner **Andy Lapham, Nexus**

11. Lifetime Achievement in Relocation

- Winner **Anita Blanchett**

The Summer 2016 issue of Relocate Magazine published in June will feature a fully detailed special awards supplement.

The Relocate Awards 2015/6 were sponsored by ACS Schools, Altair Global, BridgeStreet Global Hospitality, Dunstone College and PRO-Link Global. Supporters were Emigra Worldwide, Sante Fe Immigration Services, Staybridge Suites. The Association of Relocation Professionals (ARP), the European Relocation Association (EuRA), FOCUS, and the Relocation Users Group (RUG) provided professional endorsements.

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Unique in combining coverage of the hard topics such as immigration and tax with soft employee support issues from schools to property, cultural awareness and partner careers. Its media and events (which include the prestigious Relocate Awards) showcase thought leadership across management, HR and global mobility and shape the agenda across the many sectors that contribute to managing relocation and supporting relocating employees and their families.

Underpinned by more than 25 years' experience in global mobility, Relocate has been established for over ten years. The company's mission is to make connections, build networks, create opportunities for business and enable the successful relocation of employees and their families, ensuring that organisations flourish in a globally mobile world.

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About the Relocate Awards

Introduced in 2007 to recognise excellence and celebrate the contribution of relocation to global business. The Relocate Awards acknowledge the

contribution of individuals, teams and organisations and attract worldwide attention. Previous winners range from blue-chip companies to start-ups. For further information, visit <http://www.relocatemagazine.com/relocate-awards-2015-16-home>