

News Release

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Exceptional Contribution to Relocation winner announced

The winner of the award for **Exceptional Contribution to Relocation** was announced at the Relocate Awards 2015/16 held on May 19th at The Brewery, London EC1.

HR directors, leading companies 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 up to 250 senior representatives from more than 100 companies from across the international relocation sector. The Relocate Awards are highly regarded as a prestigious recognition of excellence.

Speaking at the gala dinner, Fiona Murchie, managing editor said, “There were ten categories including some new awards and the judges have been impressed by 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 are the awards to win.”

Exceptional Contribution to Relocation (sponsored by Pro-Link Global) honours an individual for outstanding contribution to the industry.

The award went to Andy Lapham, director of operations at **Nexus Property Solutions** which provides comprehensive solutions for commercial moves.

Fred Rademeyer, of Nexus PSL said, “We’re all really proud to be recognised at such a high profile awards, in particular Andy, who is a fantastic

ambassador for Nexus PSL and is a beacon for our innovation, hard work and level of care within the industry. We're incredibly excited for the future."

Andy Lapham has managed relocation projects for London's Guys and St Thomas' Hospital, Library Of Birmingham, the Natural History Museum, the National Maritime Museum, Oxford Brookes University, Thales Group, Foyles Bookshop, University College Hospital and many others.

The judges said, "Andy Lapham recognises the challenges involved, and addresses them head on. He has clearly made a valuable contribution to the relocation industry and the lives he has touched. The focus is on balancing the needs of people with commercial requirements. Emphasis is placed on building trust, respect and dependability."

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, and 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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About the Relocate Awards

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