

News Release

Winners of the Re:locate Awards 2014/15 announced

Friday 15 May 2015 – The winners of this year's *Re:locate* Awards, which celebrate the contribution of companies and individuals across the relocation sector, were announced and presented with their trophies at a champagne reception and gala dinner held yesterday at London's prestigious Institute of Directors.

The *Re:locate* Awards are regarded as the ultimate recognition of excellence in all aspects of relocation, both in the UK and internationally. More than 200 guests from across the relocation spectrum – including HR professionals and suppliers – networked the night away as they awaited the announcement of the winners. They were entertained and informed by this year's speaker, Laughology's Stephanie Davies, whose refreshingly interactive keynote was warmly received. Master of ceremonies Dave Keeling, also of Laughology, ensured that the presentation of the trophies went with a swing.

Speaking at the gala dinner, Fiona Murchie, managing editor of *Re:locate*, the leading source of information, support and events for the fast-growing global mobility community, said, "We are celebrating the eighth year of the *Re:locate* awards, with **twelve categories** and some exceptionally high calibre entries this year. With a rigorous independent, judging panel of experts and a prestigious global reputation these really are the awards to win!

As one of our judges Gordon Kerr, Director of Employee Mobility Unit for Morton Fraser so aptly put it, "The Relocate Awards have provided all sectors of the relocation industry with a unique opportunity to demonstrate all that is best about our industry: an opportunity that has been grasped by an

astonishing variety of leading national and international firms. As a judge, it has been a genuine privilege to discover the extent of innovation and creativity delivered by the entrants. Ultimately this benefits our industry and our clients."

Categories and winners

Between them, this year's 12 *Re:locate* Awards recognised individuals, teams, policy and innovation, with a choice of categories for HR and service providers. They attracted a growing number of overseas entries, and the four categories introduced last year, covering talent, financial support, immigration, and health and wellness, drew considerable interest.

Entries were subjected to rigorous scrutiny by a team of independent judges.

The winners, which included companies and individuals from the UK and overseas, reflected the many different types of organisation involved in relocation, all of which contribute a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Familiar names like InterContinental Hotels Group, PwC and Crown World Mobility were side by side with previously less-familiar ones.

1. Technological Innovation in Relocation

Winner: Pearl Travel Tech

Special Award: Technology – Relocation App

Elite Executive Services

Special Award: Technology – Global Benefits

PwC

2. Inspirational HR Team of the Year

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Joint Winner: Sapient Corporation

Joint Winner: Ooredoo

3. Best Managing or Growing Talent Initiative

Winner: InterContinental Hotels Group

Highly Commended: Intermark Relocation

4. Best HR & Supplier Strategy or Team

Sponsored by Cheval Residences

Winner: Pro-Link GLOBAL

5. Relocation Service Provider or Team of the Year

Sponsored by Skyline Worldwide

Winner, Relocation Service Provider of the Year: Intermark Relocation

Winner, Global Relocation Team of the Year: Crown World Mobility

(Unilever Account Team)

6. Best Property Provider or Solution

Winner: SACO The Serviced Apartment Company

7. Financial Support & Innovation

Winner: Global Tax Network

8. Immigration Team of the Year

Sponsored by Smith Stone Walters

Winner: Dearson Winyard International

9. Global Health & Wellness

Winner: Healix International

10. Excellence in Employee & Family Support

Winner: Smith Stone Walters

11. Best International Destination Services Provider

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Winner: Management Mobility Consulting

12. Relocation Personality of the Year

Winner: Heather Mulkey – International School of London, Surrey

For information on the shortlists for each category, and further details of the winners, [click here](#).

The Summer 2015 issue of *Re:locate* magazine, to be published in June, will feature full details of the winners, with case studies.

The *Re:locate* Awards 2014/15 were sponsored by BridgeStreet Global Hospitality, Cheval Residences, Graebel Relocation, Skyline Worldwide and Smith Stone Walters. 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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Notes for Editors

About the Re:locate Awards

Introduced in 2007 to reward good practice and celebrate the contribution of relocation to business success, the *Re:locate* Awards recognise teams and individuals, as well as organisations. They attract global attention and entries from the UK and overseas. Previous winners range from blue-chip companies to start-ups.

For further information, visit relocatemagazine.com/about-the-awards

About Re:locate Global

Re:locate Global recently celebrated ten years as the leading source of information, support and events for the global mobility sector. Its website, relocateglobal.com, is the gateway to a range of influential multichannel,

multimedia products and services. Updated daily and reaching 145 countries, the website includes regional and subject-specific digital magazines. It is the online home of a fast-growing community of HR, global managers, relocation professionals and experts dedicated to global mobility.

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