

News Release

Thursday 26 May 2016

Immigration Team of the Year announced

The winner of **Immigration Team of the Year** 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."

Immigration Team of the Year gives recognition to specialist immigration support companies and reflects the importance of immigration to the global mobility agenda in an increasingly compliant and complex environment.

Lead judge, Gordon Kerr of Morton-Fraser said, "A fast and effective immigration service is a critical piece of the mobility management "jigsaw", so it is appropriate to seek out and reward service excellence in this field. It was a genuine pleasure to review entries of such high calibre and from a wide range of countries and diverse organisations. These entries demonstrated,

yet again, how immigration firms continue to find new ways of harnessing the benefits of technology, whether for greater business efficiency or to enhance client communication.”

The judges commended the winner **Pro-Link GLOBAL** for their demonstration of in-depth knowledge of the complications involved in global immigration and their solution focused client partnerships.

Highly Commended was awarded to **Smith Stone Walters**.

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.

- ENDS -

For press/photography enquiries please contact: Tanya Toberman, marketing manager Tel +44 (0)1892 891334

tanya@relocatemagazine.com

Fiona Murchie, managing editor fiona@relocatemagazine.com, Tel +44 (0)1892 891334

General editorial

editorial@relocatemagazine.com Tel +44 (0)1892 891334

Website: <http://www.relocateglobal.com>

Social Media

Twitter: @relocatemag @relocateedu #relocateawards

Facebook: LinkedIn: YouTube: Google+: likerelocate /relocatemagazine
/+relocatemagazine

Notes for Editors

Relocate Global is the leading independent multimedia publisher for the relocation and global mobility market providing thought leadership, practical information, news and features for HR, global mobility managers, teams and those relocating, operating or setting up new operations overseas.

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.

Relocateglobal.com is the gateway to a range of influential multichannel, multimedia products and services. Updated daily and reaching 200 countries it includes regional and subject-specific digital magazines and is the online hub for a fast-growing community of HR, global managers and relocation professionals.

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 relocatemagazine.com/about-the-awards