

## News Release

### **Re:locate Awards 2014/15 celebrate contribution of destination services providers to successful relocations**

**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. Among the awards presented was **Best International Destination Services Provider**, which recognises quality and professionalism in the provision of destination services.

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.

#### **The 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. 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.

**Best International Destination Services Provider** is an established and very popular award. This year's winner, French relocation and mobility management services provider Management Mobility Consulting, is no stranger to success in this category, having won it in 2012/13.

This entry, the judges said, showed “a strong example of leadership values, along with the company philosophy of the five Ps, leading to the positive involvement of the whole team to generate ideas and drive improvements across the organisation.”

The five Ps mentioned by the judges are personalised service delivery, positive attitude and communication, proactive management, permanent availability, and perfect process planning.

Summing up, one judge described Management Mobility Consulting as “a company that clearly provides a high-quality, supportive service and gives back via charitable works”.

Tina Bernstein of Management Mobility Consulting said, “We are honoured and humbled to receive this award. Thank you to the judges: it means a lot to be referred and recommended by clients.”

Fiona Murchie, Managing Editor of Re:locate Global commented, “It has been encouraging to see the quality of entries rising from year to year, and I think this reflects the maturing of the profession, which embraces such a wide range of specialities.

“Clearly, the need for the full range of global mobility services is gaining momentum as more and more companies embrace new international markets. Companies are opening up in new dominions all the time, and they

need the services of experienced destination service providers to support their growth, help and advise their expatriates and stay compliant.”

Also on the shortlist were Elite Executive Services and IOR Global Services.

For a comprehensive list of *Re:locate* Awards winners, [click here](#).

The Summer 2015 issue of *Re:locate* magazine, to be published in June, will feature full details of all 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](http://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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