

News Release

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Relocation award winners announced

The winners of categories **Best Relocation Management Company**, **Best International Removals Provider** and **Destination Services Provider of the Year** were 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.”

New category for this year **Best Relocation Management Company** acknowledges those providing effective relocation support services to their clients. Recognising the vital contribution relocation management companies make to mobility, supporting business growth, moving talent and maximising return on investment.

The winner **MSI Global Talent Solutions** focus on developing new services to support growth in global talent and provide informative employee data analytics to streamline client relocation programmes.

The judges commented, “We were impressed by the way in which MSI continually reviews and widens its range of services to support its client base and maximise the benefits of service integration within the company” and added, “this new category shows how this market has changed and how providers are offering a menu of services”.

Another new category for this year, **Best International Removals Provider** was awarded to **GB Liners**. Managing international removals becomes ever more complex in response to global growth and removal companies rise to the challenge of new locations, compliance and regulations to support their clients.

The judges were impressed by **GB Liners’** testimonials which demonstrated support for the company’s excellent customer service and their flexibility. Additionally, the judges commended the company for their employment of full time staff, training centre and provision of cultural awareness training.

The award for **Destination Services Provider of the Year (sponsored by Denstone College)** was given to **Formula Group**. This award category promotes quality and professionalism in the provision of destination services in domestic and international contexts. The judges commented on the very strong entrants into this category and the high number of international submissions.

Winner Raman Narula, Formula Group said on receiving the award, “We are surprised and delighted to have won, especially in the face of such stiff competition. The award will raise awareness of our brand and, we hope, differentiate us from our competitors. It will also enhance the motivation of our team.”

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.

Denstone College –The commitment to excellence, quality and high standards exemplified by the shortlisted entrants and winners is shared by the College, an 11 – 18 co-educational boarding and day school. The College offers a wide range of opportunities and ensures all pupils develop their individual talents and provides an excellent academic foundation.

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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.

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.

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