

News Release

Re:locate Global Announces winner of the Relocation Personality of Year at the Relocate Awards Gala Dinner 2014/15

Friday 15 May 2015 – *Re:locate Global* is delighted to announce that the winner of this year's most coveted *Re:locate Award* for Relocation Personality of the Year is Heather Mulkey, group marketing and admissions officer at the International School of London.

The winners of the *Re:locate Awards 2014/15*, 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 them were representatives of supplier organisations large and small.

Described by one of her colleagues as "a great leader and mentor", winner of the Relocation Personality of the Year Award, Heather Mulkey, has followed a distinguished career in international education and is extremely well known and respected throughout the industry for her vast knowledge and charismatic personality.

Fiona Murchie, Managing Director of *Re:locate Global* said:

"Making the right education choices are becoming ever more critical for assignees with school-age children as family adjustment continues to rise up the ranks of top reasons for costly assignment failure. And Heather has been instrumental in educating the whole industry - including schools, service providers and families - in the importance of finding the right school for each individual to ensure a smooth transition and successful assignment.

“At a time when the international school market is booming but with school places in short supply in many global locations, it is fitting that we are crowning a relocation personality award winner with a holistic approach to education. As one leading UK Independent Education Consultant put it, a professional who operates “with compassion and understanding.”

For decades, Heather has humbly served the relocation industry and continues to be passionate about doing so. She has a deep understanding of the many interrelating facets of global mobility and is actively involved in training and organising events for professionals in the field. As member of the Board of the ARP and trainer of the EuRA MIM programme, Heather is a skilled orator and writer, presenting education seminars and training to mobility audiences, including Worldwide ERC, FOCUS, Expat UK and embassy education conferences and schools.

Fiona Murchie, concluded:

“The depth of knowledge that she can offer to parents – who also of course have one eye on university and their child’s future role within the global market place - HR and relocation specialists is priceless.

“*Re:locate Global* congratulates Heather for her authenticity and the sharing approach she has adopted in her tireless work championing the need to put children and family at the heart of a relocation move. We look forward to her thoughts on the next round of education and mobility challenges!”

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.

For a comprehensive list of 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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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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