

Rockford, Minnesota – April 29, 2021: PHS West, Inc. was named the winner of a Gold Stevie® Award in the Small Manufacturing Company of the Year category in the 19th Annual American Business Awards®.

The American Business Awards® is the USA's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the USA are eligible to submit nominations: public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

Nicknamed the Stevies stemming from the Greek word meaning "crowned," the awards will be virtually presented to winners during a live event Wednesday, June 30. Tickets for the virtual event are on sale now!

More than 3,800 nominations, a record number, from organizations of all sizes in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Startup of the Year, Executive of the Year, Best New Product of the Year and Application of the Year among many others. PHS West, Inc. was nominated in the Company of the Year category for small manufacturers. All entries receiving an average score of at least 7.25 out of ten received an award. PHS West, Inc. was the only company in its category to receive recognition this year!

Several judges provided feedback on PHS West, Inc.'s entry. One judge stated the entry was a "great example of business adapting to changing environments and not just surviving but thriving." Another commented how they "loved how (PHS West, Inc.) turned the challenges of the pandemic into a winning business model."

Don DeMorett, Chief Operating Officer at PHS West, Inc. said, "We are all incredibly grateful for receiving this recognition. Every member of our team played a vital role in making it possible. We would not be where we are today without the effort and dedication of the PHS West family."

More than 250 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year's Stevie® Award winners. "The American economy continues to show its resilience, and as we are poised on the beginning of what should be a phenomenal period of growth, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of a wide range of organizations and people over the past 18 months," said Stevie® Awards president, Maggie Gallagher. "This year's Stevie®-winning nominations in the American Business Awards® are testament to the ingenuity, the commitment, the passion, the adaptability and the creativity of the American people. We look forward to celebrating this year's winners during our virtual ceremony June 30."

Details about the American Business Awards® and the list of 2021 Stevie® winners are available at www.stevieawards.com/ABA.

About PHS West, Inc.

For more than 25 years, PHS West, Inc. has been designing products to mitigate the risk of musculoskeletal injuries in the workplace. PHS West, Inc. is an ISO 9001:2015 certified business as well as a verified Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business. The company focuses on creating systems that allow a single employee to transport heavy materials and equipment within their facilities. The industries they serve include healthcare, material handling and data centers. Their dedicated team, customized products and holistic customer approach are integral to their success. PHS West, Inc. views each customer as an opportunity to forge a lasting relationship built on trust and quality interactions. PHS West, Inc. is a relationship-focused organization providing innovative products and services for a safe and efficient workplace; a mission every team member strives to uphold. To learn more about PHS West, Inc., visit their website at www.phswest.com

About the Stevie® Awards

Stevie® Awards are conferred in eight programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie® Awards, the German Stevie® Awards, the Middle East and North Africa Stevie® Awards, the American Business Awards®, the International Business Awards®, the Stevie® Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie® Awards for Great Employers and the Stevie® Awards for Sales and Customer Service. The Stevies® also produce the annual Women|Future Conference. Stevie® Awards competitions receive more than 12,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 70 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes along with the people behind them, the Stevies® recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie® Awards by visiting www.stevieawards.com.

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