



International Association of Business Communicators

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IABC announces winners of the 2017 Gold Quill Awards

The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) has announced the Excellence and Merit winners of the 2017 Gold Quill Awards program (#IABCGQ). The program recognizes business communication excellence globally, and is acknowledged as one of the most prestigious awards programs in the industry.

The awards will be presented at the Excellence Gala, to be held on Tuesday, 13 June, as part of IABC's World Conference in Washington, D.C.

In total, IABC has recognized 227 entries as world class, announcing 74 Excellence Awards and 153 Merit Awards. Winners come from all over the world, with 16 countries represented in the winners list. They represent a cross section of public and private sector organizations, both large and small.

"The Gold Quill Awards program celebrates business communication's best practices and the value professional, strategic communication programs bring to an organization's bottom line, its brand and its reputation," said Lynn Barter, ABC, MC, chair of the IABC awards committee. "Each entry is evaluated on its own merits against IABC's Global Standard of excellence in communication. Winning a Gold Quill recognizes exceptional work, innovation and creativity.

"Gold Quill winners represent a global community executing their responsibilities ethically and to the highest standards of the profession. These exemplary practitioners deliver high-impact results for their organizations and clients, taking communication to the next level."

The winners of the program's [special awards](#) will be announced later this month. The winners of the "Best of the Best" awards and "IABC Gold Quill...of the Year" awards will be announced at the Excellence Gala at the World Conference.

For more information on the Gold Quill Awards, including the full list of winners, go to <http://gq.iabc.com>.

For more information on the IABC World Conference (#IABC17), go to <http://wc.iabc.com>.

About Gold Quill:

For more than 40 years, IABC's Gold Quill Awards have recognized and awarded excellence in strategic communication worldwide. The Gold Quill Awards honor the dedication, innovation and passion of communicators on a global scale with a focus on achieving solid business outcomes.

About IABC:

The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) is the recognized global community of communication professionals representing diverse industries and disciplines. We connect communicators with a global and local network, career opportunities, resources and knowledge—using communication to engage, influence, counsel and execute. At the forefront of the communication profession and setting the global standard, our members are professionals who practice with integrity and passion. For more information, visit <http://www.iabc.com>.

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