



International Association of Business Communicators

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IABC Announces the 2019 Gold Quill Award Winners

San Francisco, CA, April 2, 2019—Today, the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) announces the winners of the [2019 Gold Quill Awards](#) program (#IABCGQ). For more than 40 years, IABC's Gold Quill Awards have recognized and awarded excellence in strategic communication worldwide. The program is recognized as one of the most prestigious awards programs in the communication profession.

“The IABC Gold Quill Awards celebrates extraordinary communication by recognizing innovative, strategic work that delivers significant business results,” said Gabrielle Loring, chair of the awards committee. “Experienced, trained communicators from around the world rigorously review the entries measuring them against IABC's 7-point scale of excellence and ensuring alignment with [IABC's Global Standard](#).”

In total, the awards committee has selected 202 entries as world-class, with 86 entries earning an Excellence Award and 116 a Merit Award. Winners come from all over the world, with 10 countries represented in the award winners list. They represent a cross section of public and private sector organizations, both large and small. The field was very competitive this year, with 638 entries reviewed by more than 250 evaluators.

“Each year I am incredibly impressed by the work of the Gold Quill winners and this year is no exception,” said Stephanie Doute, CAE, executive director of IABC. “Gold Quill Award winners demonstrate a mastery of all elements of strategic communication and have the measurable business results to prove their success. Congratulations to all of this year's winners on your excellent work and on being recognized among the best communication professionals globally.”

The awards will be presented on Tuesday, 11 June, at the [Excellence Gala](#), held at IABC's World Conference in Vancouver. The Gala will also recognize the winners of the “Best of the Best” awards, “IABC Gold Quill Agency/Team of the Year” awards and other special awards that will be announced later this month.



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

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About the International Association of Business Communicators

With 10,000 members and more than 100 chapters worldwide, the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) is the only global association that connects business communication professionals with the people and insights needed to drive business results. Founded in 1970 and supporting professional communicators at the heart of every organization, IABC serves the collective disciplines of business communication professionals through professional development offerings, certifications, awards and recognition programs, online resources, *Communication World* magazine and the annual World Conference.