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Helping Bakeries RISE RBA WINS BRONZE STEVIE® AWARD FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS Women Around the World to Be Recognized

[TINLEY PARK, IL - October 2, 2020] – The **Retail Bakers of America** has been named the winner of a **Bronze Stevie® Award** in **Organization of the Year in the Government or Non-Profit category** in the 17th annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business.

The Stevie Awards for Women in Business honor women executives, entrepreneurs, employees, and the companies they run– worldwide. The Stevie Awards have been hailed as the world’s premier business awards.

More than 1,500 entries were submitted this year for consideration in more than 100 categories, including Executive of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Company of the Year, Startup of the Year, Women Helping Women, and Women Run Workplace of the Year. The RBA won in the Organization of the Year – Government or Non-Profit category for 10 or Less Employees.

“On behalf of the RBA Board of Directors and Staff, we would like to thank the **Stevie® Award** organization for recognizing our amazing association. Our team has worked so hard over the last year to create programs and education that will help the baking trade thrive. If we have learned anything over the past 8 months, it’s that National Associations are a vital conduit for industry professionals such as bakers!” Bernadette Shanahan-Haas, Director of Operations, RBA.

Details about the Stevie Awards for Women in Business and the list of Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners in all categories are available at www.StevieAwards.com/Women.

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Stevie Award winners were determined by the average scores of more than 180 business professionals around the world, working on seven juries.

Maggie Gallagher, president of the Stevie Awards, said, “In a year like no other in our lifetimes, we’ve produced a cohort of amazing, Stevie-winning women, organizations, and achievements like no other. At all times our winners show themselves to be fearless and indomitable, but their leadership and example are especially valued this year.”

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