

# CONGRATULATIONS

TRANSACTION WINNERS & OUTSTANDING FIRM FINALISTS of the Year

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The Metropolitan Club of New York.

Global M&A Network congratulates transactional award winner-nominees and outstanding firm finalists of the world's most prestigious, the Turnaround Atlas Awards for completing a wide-variety of restructuring and distressed M&A deals.

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**PRESTIGE:** Winning the independently governed awards, equates to achieving the "Gold Standard of Performance" standing in the industry and markets, validating the firm and team excellence.

#### WHAT to DO? NEXT STEPS ⊗

Congrats on making distinguished group winner nominees. If you advised on award winning transaction, or as a firm finalist nominee, kindly confirm your participation + bookings for the forum and awards gala dinner to network, cheer and celebrate your success.



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WINNERS HONORED: 11th Annual Gala Dinner, May 20, 2019. | Metropolitan Club, New York.

#### **INDUSTRY**

### Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating restructuring, troubled asset sales or acquisitions, in or out of court, cross-border or domestic.

# **CONSUMER** Sub-Sector Segments

# CONSUMER PRODUCTS RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Hobbico Section 363 sale of Great Planes & Tower assets to Horizon Hobby, sale of Estes Industries to Langford Group and sale of Revell assets to Quantum Capital Partners.

### RETAIL SERVICES RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Peekay Boutique restructuring and takeover by Senior Secured Lenders.

# RESTAURANT & HOSPITALITY RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

WINNER: Wynnchurch Capital acquires Papa Gino's Pizzeria and D'Angelo Grilled Sandwiches (PGHC).

# **ENERGY** Sub-Sector Segments

# **ENERGY SERVICES & TECH**

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | LARGE (Qualified as value above 500 million USD.)

**WINNER:** CGG Holding restructuring.

#### ENERGY RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | MID-MARKET

**WINNER:** Francis' Drilling Fluids restructuring and acquisition by Prophet Equity.

ENERGY RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | LARGE (Qualified as value above 500 million USD.)

WINNER: Pacific Drilling Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization.

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# FINANCIAL SERVICES RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Patriot National (a/k/a Old Guard Risk Services) restructuring and takeover by Cerberus Business Finance and TCW Asset Management.

### TECH & SERVICES RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Tintri Chapter 11 restructuring and acquisition by DataDirect Networks.

# **HEALTHCARE** Sub-Sector Segments

HEALTH CARE SERVICES RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** ProCure Proton Therapy Center restructuring and refinance.

PHARMA RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Concordia International Group judicial restructuring and recapitalization.

# **INDUSTRIAL** Sub-Sector Segments

AGRICULTURE & SERVICES RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Chromatin sale from receivership to S&W Seed Company.

MANUFACTURING & SERVICES RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Cenveo Chapter 11 restructuring.

LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Xpress Global Systems restructuring and acquisition of Aterian Investment Partners.

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#### SPECIAL SITUATION M&A

Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating sale of troubled assets in course of restructuring, in or out of court from North Americas region.

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Qualified as deal value below 50 million USD.

**WINNER:** Hooper Holmes, Inc. d/b/a Provant Health Chapter 11 restructuring and sale of assets to Summit Health, a subsidiary of Quest Diagnostics.

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Qualified as deal value 50 to 100 million USD.

**WINNER:** Color Spot Chapter 11 restructuring and takeover by Wells Fargo and sale of Hines Growers to ATC Realty Nine (Tree Town).

#### SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Qualified as deal value 100 to 250 million USD.

WINNER: GST AutoLeather Chapter 11 restructuring and sale of assets including foreign subsidiaries to Senior Secured Lenders controlled by Black Diamond Capital Management.

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Qualified as deal value 250 to 500 million USD.

WINNER: Authentic Brands Group acquires Nine West and Bandolino from Nine West Holdings.

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | Qualified as deal value 500 million to \$1 billion USD. WINNER: R.E. Gas Development Chapter 11 restructuring and sale of Rex Energy assets to PennEnergy Resources.

#### SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL • LARGE Segments

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR

**WINNER:** Energy Future Holdings restructuring and sale of Oncor Electric Delivery Company to Sempra Energy.

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# CHAPTER 11 TURNAROUND, Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization. Transaction size is based on capital structure pre-restructuring.

#### CHAPTER 11 TURNAROUND • SMALL MID MARKETS Segments

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | Qualified as value below 25 million.

**WINNER:** SEGA Biofuels restructuring and acquisition by Archer Forest Products, a division of Fram Renewable Fuel.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | Qualified as value 25 to below 100 million USD.

**WINNER:** Egalet Corporation restructuring and acquisition of four FDA-approved assets of Iroko Pharmaceuticals.

#### CHAPTER 11 TURNAROUND • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | Qualified as value 100 to below 250 million USD. WINNER: Lombard Public Facilities Corporation (LPFC) restructuring.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | Qualified as value 250 to below 500 million USD. WINNER: Motorsport Aftermarket Group (Velocity Pooling) Chapter 11 restructuring and recapitalization.

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | Qualified as value 500 million to below a billion USD. **WINNER**: Remington Outdoor Company restructuring.

#### CHAPTER 11 TURNAROUND • LARGE MARKETS Segments

CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | Qualified as value 1 to below 5 billion USD. **WINNER**: Claire's Stores restructuring.

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# CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL, Award Winners Categories:

CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION M&A • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

# **CROSS BORDER**

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | SMALL MID MARKETS (Value: Below 50 million USD.)

WINNER: Premier Exhibitions and related subsidiaries Chapter 11 reorganization and acquisition of assets by investor group including Apollo Global Management, Alta Fundamental Advisers and PacBridge Capital Partners.

# **CROSS BORDER**

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | MID MARKETS (Value: 50 – 100 million USD.) **WINNER**: Stockheim Systemgastronomie restructuring and acquisition by SSP Global.

# CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION M&A

DEAL of the YEAR | MID MARKETS (Value: Above 100 million USD.)

**WINNER:** Videology acquired by Amobee, a subsidiary of Singapore Telecommunications (SingTel).

# CROSS BORDER SPECIAL SITUATION M&A • LARGE MARKETS Segments

### **CROSS BORDER**

SPECIAL SITUATION M&A DEAL of the YEAR | LARGE (Above \$1 billion USD.)

**WINNER:** Corpus Christi Polymers a joint venture between Alpek, Indorama Ventures, subsidiary of Indorama Ventures Public and Far Eastern Investment acquire PTA-PET plant and related assets of M&G USA, a subsidiary of Mossi & Ghisolfi S.p.A.

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# PRE-PACKAGED RESTRUCTURING, Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating pre-pack, pre- negotiated or pre-arranged Chapter 11 reorganization. Entity must survive in part or per core operations.

PRE-PACK

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | MID-MARKETS Qualified as value below 500 million USD.

**WINNER:** FR Dixie (Dixie Electric) restructuring.

PRE-PACK

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | LARGE Qualified as value above 500 million.

**WINNER:** David's Bridal restructuring.

OUT of COURT

RESTRUCTURING, Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating non-judicial restructuring. Entity must survive in part or per core operations.

OUT of COURT

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | SMALL MID-MARKETS. (Value 100 - 500 million USD.)

**WINNER:** Genco Energy Services restructuring and refinance.

OUT of COURT

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | MID-MARKETS. (Value 100 - 500 million USD.)

WINNER: Epic Companies, affiliate of ERP Group restructuring and acquisition of Ranger Offshore

assets and shipyard from BAE Systems.

OUT of COURT

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | LARGE MID-MARKETS (Value 500 million to below billion USD.)

**WINNER:** Transworld Systems restructuring and recapitalization.

OUT of COURT

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | LARGE (Value above billion million USD.)

**WINNER:** Danaos Corporation debt restructuring and refinance.

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# PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION, Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating recap, 'loan to own'/credit bid, portfolio company add-on or direct acquisition of troubled assets in or out of court proceedings by private equity and alternative asset managers.

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION • SMALL - MID MARKETS Segments

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION of the YEAR | Qualified as value below 50 million USD.

**WINNER:** Z Capital Partners acquires RM Holdco aka Real Mex Restaurants (XRG Restaurant Group).

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION of the YEAR | Qualified as value above 50 to 100 million USD.

**WINNER:** American Industrial Partners acquisition of Rand Logistics.

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION of the YEAR | Qualified as value above 100 to below 250 million USD.

**WINNER:** Charlesbank Capital Partners acquires assets of The Rockport Group.

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION of the YEAR | Qualified as value above 250 million to below a billion USD.

WINNER: Lantern Capital Partners acquires assets of The Weinstein Company.

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION • LARGE Segments

PRIVATE EQUITY ACQUISITION of the YEAR | Qualified as value above a billion USD. **WINNER**: Brookfield Business Partners acquires Westinghouse Electric Company.

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# **CORPORATE**

# TURNAROUND, Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating in or out of court restructuring. Entity must survive in part or per core operations.

CORPORATE TURNAROUND • SMALL - MIDDLE MARKET Segments

**CORPORATE** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified value below 100 million USD.

**WINNER:** A'GACI restructuring.

**CORPORATE** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified value 100 to below 500 million USD.

**WINNER:** Navillus Tile restructuring and settlement.

**CORPORATE** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified value 500 to below billion USD.

**WINNER:** EV Energy Partners restructuring (Harvest Oil & Gas Corp).

CORPORATE TURNAROUND • LARGE - MEGA Segments

**CORPORATE** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | LARGE

**WINNER:** American Tire Distributors restructuring and recapitalization.

**CORPORATE** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | MEGA Qualified value above 5 billion USD.

**WINNER:** HCR Manorcare restructuring and joint venture acquisition by ProMedica and Welltower (Quality Care Properties).

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#### **EMERGING MARKETS**

Award Winners Categories:

Standards: Best value-creating restructuring transactions from developing markets.

### **EMERGING MARKETS**

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | SMALL MID-MARKETS (Value below 100 million USD.)

**WINNER:** Mahindra First Choice Services, a subsidiary of Mahindra & Mahindra acquires assets of Carnation Auto.

#### **EMERGING MARKETS**

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | MIDDLE MAREKTS (Value below a billion USD)

**WINNER**: Maquina de Vendas Group debt restructuring and takeover by Starboard Restructuring Partners in partnership with Apollo Global Management.

# **EMERGING MARKETS**

RESTRUCTURING of the YEAR | LARGE (Value above 1 billion USD.)

**WINNER:** Agrokor d.d cross-border restructuring.

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CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND • SMALL - MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

**CROSS BORDER** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | SMALL MARKET Segments (Below 50 million USD.)

WINNER: PhaseRx Chapter 11 restructuring and acquisition by Roivant Sciences.

**CROSS BORDER** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | MID MARKET Segments (Below 50 to 250 million USD.)

**WINNER:** Fallbrook Technologies Chapter 11 restructuring.

**CROSS BORDER** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | LARGE MID MARKET Qualified above 250 million and below 1 billion USD.

**WINNER:** Fairfax Financial acquires Canadian assets of Toys "R" Us from proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

CROSS BORDER TURNAROUND • LARGE - MEGA MARKETS Segments

**CROSS BORDER** 

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | LARGE

**WINNER:** Takata Corporation restructuring and sale of assets to Key Safety Systems, backed by Ningbo Joyson Electronic Corporation and PAG (Joyson Safety Systems).

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TURNAROUND *of the* YEAR | **MEGA WINNER**: Seadrill Limited restructuring.

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TURNAROUND • SMALL MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value below 25 million USD.

**WINNER:** LORAC Cosmetics acquired by Markwins Beauty Brands.

TURNAROUND • MIDDLE MARKETS Segments

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value above 25 to below 100 million USD.

**WINNER:** Aerosoles International restructuring and acquisition by Alden Global Capital.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value 100 to below 500 million USD.

**WINNER:** PetroQuest Energy Chapter 11 Restructuring.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value 500 to below 1 billion USD.

WINNER: VER Technologies pre-negotiated restructuring and merger with Production Resource Group,

as portfolio company of The Jordan Company and GSO Capital Partners.

TURNAROUND • LARGE - MEGA MARKETS Segments

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value 1 to below 5 billion USD.

WINNER: Fieldwood Energy restructuring and acquisition of Gulf of Mexico assets from Noble Energy.

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value 5 to below 10 billion USD.

WINNER: Tata Steel acquires Bhushan Steel and Power from the Insolvency & Bankruptcy

resolution plan (Tata Steel BSL).

TURNAROUND of the YEAR | Qualified as value above 10 billion USD.

**WINNER:** Oi S.A judicial restructuring.

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Distinguished Nominees:

U.S.A PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM of the YEAR Middle Markets

**Aterian Investment Partners** Monomoy Capital Partners

**Prophet Equity** 

Wynnchurch Capital Partners

U.S A. LENDER of the YEAR Middle Markets (Non-bank lending entities.)

Ares

Cerberus Business Finance

Monroe Capital

Second Avenue Capital

LITIGATION FINANCE FIRM of the YEAR

Bentham IMF **Burford Capital Longford Capital** Vannin Capital

#### OUTSTANDING TURNAROUND CONSULTING

**FIRMS** of the **YEAR**, Distinguished Nominees:

GLOBAL TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM of the YEAR | LARGE

**AlixPartners** Alvarez & Marsal

Berkeley Research Group

FTI Consulting

CREDITORS TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM of the YEAR **Ankura Consulting** 

Berkeley Research Group

FTI Consulting

U.S.A TURNAROUND CONSULTING

FIRM of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS **CR3 Partners** 

Conway Mackenzie

GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group

Province

**BOUTIQUE TURNAROUND CONSULTING** 

FIRM of the YEAR

Loughlin Management Partners

**Novo Advisors** Traverse

Evaluation Criteria: (1) Track record per lead advisory roles judicial or out of court restructuring transactions; (2) Notable transactions completed over the past 12 months; (3) Team leadership, experience and expertise.

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# OUTSTANDING RESTRUCTURING SERVICES FIRMS of the YEAR, Distinguished Nominees:

U.S.A REAL ESTATE
RESTRUCTURING ADVISOR of the YEAR

A&G Realty Partners Hilco Real Estate Keen-Summit Capital Partners

U.S.A BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PROVIDER of the YEAR

Donlin Recano & Company Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions Prime Clerk

VALUATION | USA Mid-Markets SERVICES PROVIDER of the YEAR

GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group Great American Group (B. Riley Financial) Loughlin Management Partners

TAX & ACCOUNTING FIRM of the YEAR Baker Tilly Deloitte Grant Thornton PwC

CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS
FIRM of the YEAR
Edelman
Gagnier Communications
Joele Frank
Kekst CNC
Sitrick and Company

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# OUTSTANDING RESTRUCTURING FIRMS

Distinguished Nominees:

INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | GLOBAL (LARGE)

Evercore Houlihan Lokey Lazard Frères Moelis & Co Perella Weinberg PJT Partners

U.S.A INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR | MIDDLE MARKETS

B.Riley FRB Duff & Phelps Miller Buckfire / Stifel Piper Jaffray

SSG Capital Advisors

CREDITORS RESTRUCTURING

LAW FIRM of the YEAR

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

Brown Rudnick
Davis Polk & Wardwell

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy

Willkie Farr & Gallager

**BOUTIQUE INVESTMENT BANK of the YEAR** 

months; (3) Team leadership, experience and expertise.

Capstone Headwaters Chiron Financial Equity Partners HG The DAK Group

Evaluation Criteria: (1) Track record as a key advisor on restructuring transactions; (2) Notable transactions completed over the past 12

Delaware Law firm evaluation is based on serving as a local legal advisor on top bankruptcy related transactions closed in 2018.

LAW FIRM

of the YEAR | GLOBAL (LARGE)

Davis Polk & Wardwell

Jones Day Kirkland & Ellis

Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

Weil Gotshal & Manges

White & Case

U.S.A RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM of the YEAR

Cooley DLA Piper Foley & Lardner Greenberg Traurig

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones

DELAWARE BANKRUPTCY LAW FIRM of the YEAR

Bavard

Landis Rath & Cobb

Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Richards Layton & Finger

Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor

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WINNERS: Relevant Information

GALA Ceremony: 11th Annual Gala Dinner, May 20, 2019. | Metropolitan Club, New York.

#### **INDEPENDENT GOVERANCE & SELECTION Process**

Winners are selected independently from eligible short-list of competitors on performance evaluation metrics such as: financial variables including debt restructure and complexity; organizational – operations, management restructure; sector/markets; jurisdiction; resiliency; stakeholder/community impact; brand value; leadership among transaction and category relevant criteria.

**WINNERS CIRCLE** *Celebration:* Winners of the prestigious awards are officially honored at the gala and trophy presentation ceremony – a great place to meet highly influential and respected professionals from the industry.

#### 11th ANNUAL FORUM & AWARDS GALA

Welcome to the annual celebration of the world's most exclusive, competitive, and prestigious industry awards. The following guide will help prepare you to enjoy, connect and celebrate your achievements.

ACCESS: Prior guest confirmation is required. Guest registration rate includes access to the Forum

meeting (breakfast, lunch) and the evening networking cocktail, three-course dinner, staged ceremony,  ${\it plus}$  winners related marketing materials – official press release, logos, photos.

**FORUM:** Restructuring & Distressed Investing Intelligence, 9 am, May 20, 2019, Metropolitan Club.

AWARDS GALA: Turnaround Awards Gala, 6.30 pm, May 20, 2019, Metropolitan Club.

**CHECK-IN:** Business card is required.

**ATTIRE:** Business formal – neck-tie required, Black-tie recommended.

**REMARKS:** Kindly limit your award acceptance remarks to maximum of 2 minutes.

**PHOTOS:** Photographer is available for personal photos with colleagues, family, or friends. **TROPHY:** Coveted trophy is made of crystal. Custom gold box is available for secure transport.

# **WINNER-TROPHY PRESENTATION Information**

Leaders & Professional Award Recipients: Recipient must personally attend the gala ceremony to accept their individualized trophy accolade.

Outstanding Firm Award Winners: Winners are announced from short-list of top contenders for each unique category. **Only one** firm is honored as a winner for category of award. Firm representatives can accept the accolade on behalf of the team.

Transaction Awards: Naturally each deal consists of several advisors. Trophy presented

(1st) Corporate or private equity buyer, and the nominee; (2) the debtor key advisors;

(3) followed by the creditor, equity and significant transaction advisors.

If no deal team advisor accepts winner trophy for award winning transactions, then the category is removed from the official press release announcement. If you are part of award-winning transaction, contact us and please be sure to register team representatives for the forum and awards gala.

**MULTIPLE DEAL WINNERS:** Firms winning multiple transaction awards must register team members who worked on the respective award-winning transactions to accept their unique deal winner trophy. If deal leader or team member is unable to attend, kindly contact us. Firm's cannot accept winner trophy on behalf of another firm.

#### SEC RULES & DISCLAIMER

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 'Touting Initiative' Rules: Winners should know – (1) Upon request, GM&AN will provide relevant criteria/description for winners to proudly accept and publicize their accolades. (2) There are no fees to nominate, hence NO influence on "winner" result. (3) Participation at the forum and networking gala dinner registration fee has no effect on winner selection process since participating firms' have no input on how the winners are selected.

GM&AN verifies all awards related info for accuracy, thereby avoiding misrepresentation, or false claims. Unverified or incomplete information leads to disqualification.

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