MERIT AWARDS

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IRVINE, CA, - - July 6, 2023 - Merit Awards, an independent awards program that recognizes global industries and the market they serve, today announced the winners of the Merit Awards for Business. The Merit Awards for Business were judged based on submissions that addressed leadership, best places to work, corporate excellence, emerging business and privately or publicly held companies.

"This year's recipients represent leaders and businesses that have demonstrated innovation, excellence and overall business success," said Marie Zander, executive director, Merit Awards. "We congratulate each winner and look forward to seeing their future accomplishments."

2023 Merit Awards for Business winners are:

Best Places to Work:

Gold: <u>NRG Energy</u> Silver: <u>ACT (Advanced Call Center Technologies)</u> Bronze: <u>Whale</u>

Business Excellence:

Gold: <u>Advantest</u> Silver: <u>Panalgo</u> Bronze: <u>Top Marketing Agency Inc.</u>

Business Innovation:

Gold: <u>MyComputerCareer</u> Silver: <u>Chatmeter</u> Bronze: <u>iFOLIO</u>

Business Advancements:

Gold: Capitolis

Silver: <u>ParcelShield</u> Bronze: <u>Forescout</u>

Business Technology:

Gold: <u>Wolters Kluwer ELM Solutions</u> Silver: <u>Bectran</u> Bronze: <u>Xsolla</u>

Top Company Workplace:

Gold: <u>Tebra</u> Silver: <u>CooperSurgical</u> Bronze: <u>Cognosos</u>

Emerging Business:

Gold: OKIE VENTURES PVT. LTD. Silver: <u>2X</u> Bronze: <u>Retention.com</u>

Executive Leadership:

Gold: <u>Tom Dorsett/RazorMetrics</u> Silver: <u>Doug Murray, CEO of Auvik</u> Bronze: <u>Rob Fried, ChromaDex</u>

Private Company:

Gold: Forescout Silver: World Cinema Bronze: Greenway Health

Public Company:

Gold: Veritone

The 2023 Merit Awards for Technology will open for submissions in July.

About Merit Awards

Designed to recognize the efforts put forth by global industries and the markets they serve, the Merit Awards will acknowledge companies that have contributed to the continued growth of the market. The Merit Awards are judged by industry executives, Merit Awards staff, members of the media and consultants. For more information please visit our website at http://www.merit-awards.com

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