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**The State of Nevada, Public Employees' Benefits Program  
Honored as Gold and Silver Stevie® Award Winners for the 2018 American Business Awards®**

*Stevie winners will be presented with their awards on June 11, in New York*

Carson City, Nevada –The State of Nevada, Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) is proud to announce it was recently selected from nominations nationwide as winner of two top ranking awards from the 16<sup>th</sup> annual American Business Awards. PEBP was selected as winner of a Gold Stevie® Award in the category of Organization of the Year - Non-Profit or Government - Large category. And, it was selected winner of a Silver Stevie® Award in the category of Most Innovative Company of the Year - Up to 100 Employees category.

“PEBP is honored to be recognized by The American Business Awards for our program accomplishments and innovation,” said Executive Officer Damon Haycock. “Every success and accomplishment we achieve fulfills our mission to provide State and local employees, retirees and their dependents access to high quality benefits at affordable prices. 70,000 members demand nothing less.”

The American Business Awards are the U.S.A.'s premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word meaning “crowned,” the awards will be presented to winners at a gala ceremony at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York on Monday June 11. More than 3,700 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories

More than 200 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year's Stevie Award winners.

“The nominations submitted for The 2018 American Business Awards were outstanding. The competition was intense, and those recognized as Stevie Award winners should be immensely proud of this accomplishment,” said Michael Gallagher, president and founder of the Stevie Awards.

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of 2018 Stevie winners are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/ABA](http://www.StevieAwards.com/ABA).

**About PEBP**

*PEBP administers to Nevada state and local employees, retirees, and their families a group health and life insurance program which offers comprehensive medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, life, and long-term disability insurance. The organization is responsible for designing and managing a quality health care program for approximately 43,000 primary participants and 27,000 covered dependents, totaling over 70,000 lives. <https://pebp.state.nv.us/>*

**About the Stevie Awards**

*Stevie Awards are conferred in seven programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards®, The International Business Awards®, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie*

*Awards for Great Employers, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 10,000 entries each year from organizations in more than 60 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at <http://www.StevieAwards.com>.*

*Sponsors of The 2018 American Business Awards include HCL America, John Hancock Financial Services and SoftPro.*

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