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**WEST POINT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES WINS FOUR STEVIE® AWARDS
IN 2022 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS®**

West Point, NY: The West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG) earned two Gold Stevie® Awards, one Silver Stevie Award, and one Bronze Stevie Award in the 20th Annual American Business Awards®. WPAOG’s Gold awards were for the Organization of the Year (non-profit or government – small) and the 2021 Entrepreneur Summit. The Silver Award was for the First Virtual Founders Day, and the Bronze award was for the 2021 edition of TAPS Magazine.

“Thank you for acknowledging our work with four Stevie Awards,” said Todd Browne, President and CEO, of the West Point Association of Graduates. “We are incredibly proud to be recognized as the Non-Profit of the year. This award is dedicated to our WPAOG staff, a committed team of professionals honored to serve West Point and the Long Gray Line— outstanding men & women guided by Duty, Honor, Country.”

The American Business Awards is the U.S.’s premier business awards program and recognizes achievement in every facet of the workplace. All organizations operating in the U.S. are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small. More than 3,700 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were considered in a wide range of categories. More than 240 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year’s Stevie Award winners. Winners of other 2022 American Business Awards include: Cisco, Forbes, Home Depot, John Hancock, and Qualcomm.

The name Stevie is taken from the name Stephen, which is derived from the Greek for *crowned*. Winners were celebrated at an Awards Banquet on Monday, June 13th in New York City.

About the West Point Association of Graduates

The West Point Association of Graduates (WPAOG), is among America’s oldest educational alumni associations. Founded in 1869, the Association was established “to cherish the memories of [its] Alma Mater, and to promote the social intercourse and fraternal fellowship of its graduates,” many of whom had recently fought against each other in the Civil War. WPAOG has evolved into a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation dedicated to furthering the ideals and promoting the welfare of West Point, and to serving and supporting the more than 53,000 living West Point graduates. Its philanthropic pursuits maintain a Margin of Excellence for cadets attending the United States Military Academy. WestPointAOG.org.

About West Point

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal, liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering and continues today as the world’s premier leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission remains constant—to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the U. S. Army. WestPoint.edu.

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