

# THE Stella Awards

## WINNER & FINALIST TOOLKIT

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**The Stella Awards name the world's best organizations across all sectors of the meetings and events industry.** Congratulations on being named a Winner or Finalist and for demonstrating consistently high levels of innovation and superlative service!

PARS International is the official content licensing agent for the 2023 Northstar Meetings Group Stella Awards. We stand ready to assist you with promoting your inclusion in this coveted class of industry leaders setting the benchmark for excellence. **This toolkit contains samples of the available assets as well as ideas and guidelines to help you boast your win to clients, prospects and staff.**

***We're here to help you  
and we look forward to  
working with you soon!***



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# STANDARD LOGOS



# ANNOTATED SOCIAL CARDS



## STANDARD SOCIAL CARD

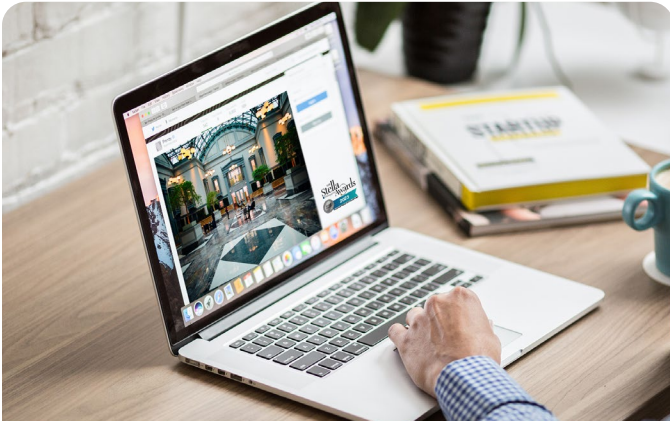




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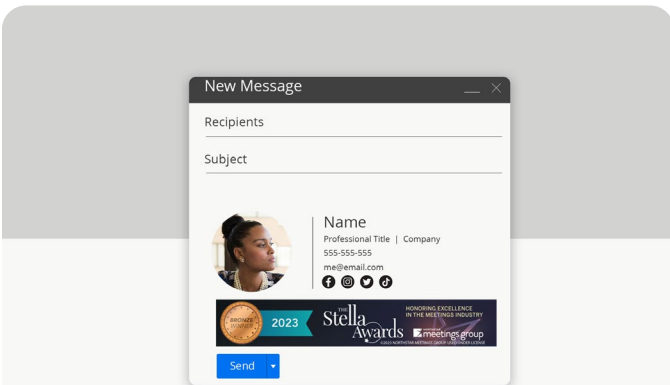
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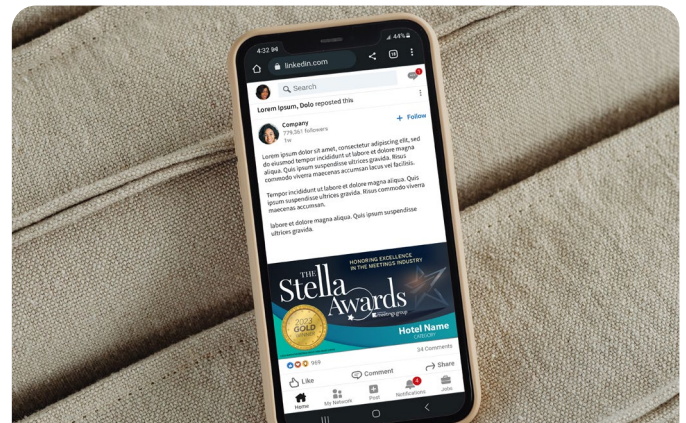
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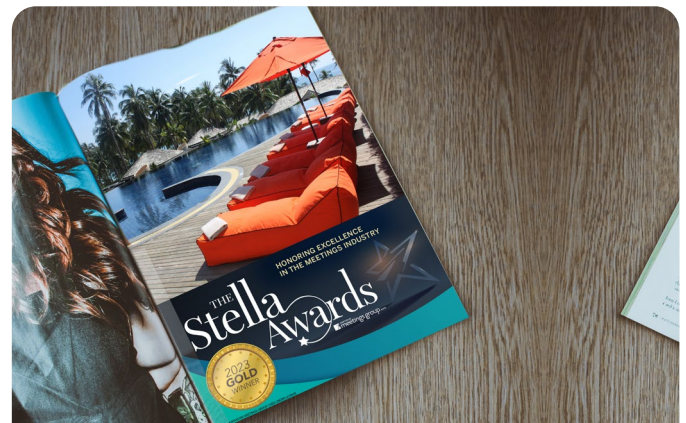
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## Display Products



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Metal Plaque



Bamboo Plaque



Pop-up Banner



Framed Print



Crystal Award



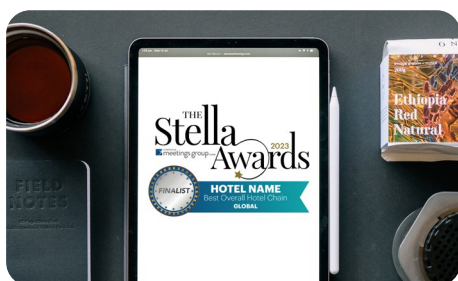
Bamboo Desktop Award



Door/Window Clings

All sizes noted are close approximations.

## Digital Products



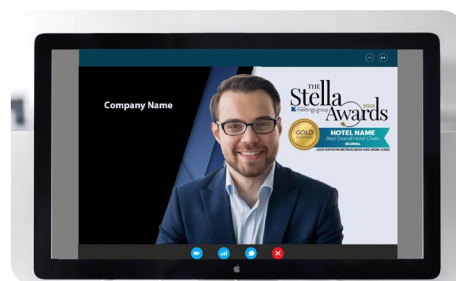
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- We're a #StellaAwards2023 winner and among the best of the best! #Meetingpros #Eventpros @northstarmetingsgroup
- We're thrilled to be a 2023 Stella Award winner, as being acknowledged with a Stella is a seal of excellence, signifying that we help deliver an exceptional meetings experience.
- The Stella Awards honor excellence in the meetings industry. The program distinguishes suppliers from around the globe that consistently deliver quality service and innovation to meeting and event professionals.
- To view this year's Stella Award winners, click here. In addition, all Stella Award winners and finalists are featured in a special section in the November/December 2023 issue of Meetings & Conventions.
- Celebrating the people and places that make the meetings industry great.

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- "The meetings industry in the U.S. and around the world has come back in a big way, due in large part to the commitment to excellence demonstrated by the 2023 Stella Award winners and finalists," said Loren Edelstein, vice president and content director for Northstar Meetings Group. "Congratulations to all of our nominees who are delivering the kind of return on experience meetings industry stakeholders require."
- [Insert your company name] is proud to be a winner of the prestigious 7th Annual Stella Awards (#StellaAwards2023) from the Northstar Meetings Group! We won in the category of [or change to "categories," if you're a winner in other categories] [list winning category or categories here].
- We're thrilled to be a winner, as being acknowledged with a Stella Award is a seal of excellence, signifying that we deliver an exceptional meetings experience.
- Thank you to our customers and the panel of judges for recognizing [Insert your company name] in this year's Stella Awards (#StellaAwards2023) from the Northstar Meetings Group!
- The Stella Awards are the meetings industry's highest honor, recognizing hotels, convention centers, conference centers, airlines, cruise lines, DMOs/CVBs and DMCs that consistently deliver quality service and innovation to meeting and event professionals.
- The Stella Awards honor excellence in the meetings industry. The program distinguishes suppliers from around the globe that consistently deliver quality service and innovation to meeting and event professionals. Winners include the very best hotels, convention centers, conference centers, convention and visitor bureaus, destination marketing organizations, destination management companies, airlines and cruise lines.
- Winners were recognized for achieving overall excellence, superb food and beverage, forward-leaning sustainability initiatives and event design, professionalism of staff, and other critical aspects of the meetings and event experience.
- This year, nearly 10,000 votes were cast from around the world for the 770 destinations, hotels and service providers nominated in 16 categories in six regions in the United States and worldwide.
- After nominations closed in 2023, finalists in each category were determined by meeting planners during an open voting period. Winners were then selected by an expert panel of judges overseen by the editors of Northstar Meetings Group's leading brands, Meetings & Conventions and Successful Meetings.

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