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National Middle School Association wins coveted 2007 American Business Award

National Middle School Association was presented with a 2007 American Business Award during the June 11 gala in New York City. Hailed as “the business world’s own Oscars,” The American Business Awards, also known as the Stevie Awards, are the only national, all-encompassing awards program honoring great performances in business. The Association was selected from more than 2,000 entries from companies of all sizes and in virtually every industry that were submitted for consideration in more than 40 categories.

More than 700 executives from across the country were in attendance at the annual ceremony that took place at the Marriott Marquee on Time Square. The event was hosted by Larry Wilmore of TV’s *THE DAILY SHOW* with *JON STEWART* and *The Office*.

“We are thrilled and honored that the American Business Awards have chosen to recognize the work of National Middle School Association,” said Sue Swaim, NMSA executive director. “We are a small staff, but have very big hearts for the work that this association does for middle level education. I am pleased that the dedication and hard work of the employees of NMSA has been applauded by such a prestigious organization as the American Business Awards.”

The elegant Stevie trophy was designed by R. S. Owens, the same company that makes the Oscar® and the Emmy.

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of winners are available at www.stevieawards.com/aba.

About National Middle School Association

Since its inception in 1973, National Middle School Association (NMSA) has been a voice for those committed to the educational and developmental needs of young adolescents. NMSA is the only national education association dedicated exclusively to those in the middle level grades.

National Middle School Association, based in Westerville, OH, represents over 200,000 individuals including school principals, teachers, central office personnel, professors, college students, parents, community leaders, and educational consultants across the United States, Canada, and 46 other countries. NMSA welcomes and provides support to anyone interested in the education and well-being of young adolescents.