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TEKLEADERS NAMED STEVIE® AWARD WINNER IN SIX CATEGORIES OF THE 2018 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS®; EARNS ONE GOLD, THREE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE

PLANO, Texas ... May 10, 2018 ... <u>TekLeaders</u>, a fast-growing, global information technology consulting services organization, announced today it is the recipient of six Stevie® Awards in The 16th Annual American Business Awards®.

TekLeaders was named a winner in various categories that recognized the company, its management and founder:

- Management earned a Gold Stevie Award in the Founding Team of the Year Business Services category as well as a bronze for Management Team of the Year Business Services
- Founder and CEO Devender Reddy Aerrabolu won two silver Stevie Awards in both the Executive of the Year Computer Services and Entrepreneur of the Year Computer Services categories
- The company earned a silver Stevie Award for Fastest Growing Company of the Year Up to 2,500 Employees and a bronze for Company of the Year Computer Services Medium

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 Marguis 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.

TekLeaders' entries were submitted in various company and management categories to emphasize the rapid growth it has been experiencing as well as the expertise it is building in the IT consulting arena amongst mid-market enterprise companies. Additionally, its novel employee incentive plans were also highlighted.

"TekLeaders is honored to be recognized across six categories of the American Business Awards, and gratified that the judges noticed the way TekLeaders has distinguished itself in a crowded IT consulting space. TekLeaders has differentiated itself, primarily based on the talent we attract and the ways in which we motivate and incentivize our more than 200 employees. We are proud of our accomplishments and thank the judges for recognizing our growth and distinctive approach to IT consulting as well as employee recruitment and retention," noted TekLeaders Chief Executive Officer Devender Reddy Aerrabolu.

"The judges cited our people-first culture and commitment to investing in talent along with our revenue growth, client expansion and seasoned management team as key factors influencing our business and leadership position in the niche yet highly competitive IT space. We appreciate their acknowledgment in recognizing TekLeaders across six categories with Gold, Silver and Bronze award wins," Aerrabolu said.

"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.

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

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of 2018 Stevie winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/ABA.

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.

About Tek Leaders

Plano, Texas-based <u>Tek Leaders</u> is a fast-growing, global IT consulting services company, providing top-of-the line solutions to primarily middle-market and Fortune 2000 companies. The Company has differentiated itself based on the highly experienced talented IT professionals it continues to attract and retain. To learn more visit <u>www.tekleaders.com</u>, or connect with the company on <u>LinkedIn</u>.