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Walnut Creek, CA – October 13, 2015 – Stephynie Malik was named a Finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year category in the 12th annual Stevie® Awards for Women in Business, and will ultimately be a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Stevie Award winner in the program.

The Stevie Awards for Women in Business honor women executives, entrepreneurs, employees and the companies they run – worldwide. The Stevie Awards have been hailed as the world's premier business awards.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Award winners will be announced during a gala event at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York on Friday, November 13. Nominated women executives and entrepreneurs from the U.S.A and several other countries are expected to attend. The event will be broadcast on Livestream via the Stevie Awards' Facebook page from 7:30 pm ET, and the red carpet pre-show will air on the Stevie Awards' Periscope from 6:00 pm ET.

More than 1,400 entries were submitted this year for consideration in more than 90 categories, including Executive of the Year, Entrepreneur of the Year, Company of the Year, Startup of the Year, Women Helping Women, and Women-Run Workplace of the Year. Stephynie Malik is a Finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year category.

As the founder and driving force behind MalikCo, Stephynie Malik brings over two decades of dynamic IT consulting and integration experience to her role as President and Chief Executive Officer. Her creative vision and business acumen have been instrumental in building the highly regarded, global business that is MalikCo today. "I'm beyond proud to see the achievements that have been made by all of the women leaders recognized by the Stevie Awards. All are truly amazing and continue to serve as an inspiration to fellow women executives and entrepreneurs and I congratulate them on making this year's finalist list," said MalikCo CEO and Founder, Stephynie Malik.

Finalists were chosen by more than 120 business professionals worldwide during preliminary judging.



Members of five final judging committees will determine the Gold, Silver and Bronze Stevie Award placements from among the Finalists during final judging October 19-28.

"High-achieving women entrepreneurs, organizations, and executives all over the world are an inspiration to girls and women who dream of starting and growing a business," said Michael Gallagher, founder and president of the Stevie Awards. "The first-round judges have told us how impressed they were with this year's field of Finalists. We're looking forward to recognizing them in New York on November 13."

"It's truly an honor to be recognized as a finalist amongst such a distinguished class of leaders. I commend the Stevie Awards for their continued commitment to honoring women and their achievements in business worldwide," said MalikCo CEO, Stephynie Malik.

Details about the Stevie Awards for Women in Business and the list of Finalists in all categories are available at <u>http://www.StevieAwards.com/Women</u>.

## About MalikCo

MalikCo LLC is a global leader in Consulting Services, Innovation within Emerging Markets and Outsourcing Solutions. MalikCo has delivered 21 years of award winning performance, recognizing enterprise goals through efficient delivery of quality resources, a clear understanding of industry specific needs, and the agile use of a deep knowledge base to support businesses worldwide. MalikCo's earned reputation for meeting the most complex business needs, sets us apart as the go-to partner for Fortune 500 companies, mid-size corporations and government agencies across the globe. Visit <a href="http://www.malikco.com">http://www.malikco.com</a> to learn how MalikCo's dynamic team of experts can take your business to the next level.

## About The Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in six 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, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. 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 <a href="http://www.StevieAwards.com">http://www.StevieAwards.com</a>.

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