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Julie Pond Wins Silver Stevie® Award

Julie Pond receives the Silver Stevie Award for 2012 Female Entrepreneur of the Year at the 10th Annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business

New York, NY (November 13, 2012) – Julie Pond, Founder and CEO of Sage Environmental Services, Inc., is honored to announce receipt of a Silver Stevie Award for 2012 Female Entrepreneur of the Year at the 10th Annual Stevie Awards for Women in Business presented on November 9, 2012 in New York.

Hailed as "the business world's version of the Oscars" (New York Post, April 27, 2005), the Stevie Awards are the world's top honors for entrepreneurs and executives.

This year's Stevie Awards for Women in Business received entries from 17 nations. More than 1,200 nominations were submitted this year. Stevie Award winners were selected by more than 200 executives worldwide. Past Stevie judges have included Donald Trump and Tony Robbins.

Julie's accomplishments this year include creating 2 innovative green maintenance divisions that revolutionize the way multi-family facility maintenance will be sustainably performed. She also opened a new San Francisco Bay Area location, added 47 employees, and grew the company's revenue by 382%.

"I am delighted to be included among the *Stevie Award Honorees*," says Pond. "I'm familiar with many of the candidates and it truly is an honor to be included among them. I'm grateful to my inspired team, our loyal strategic partners, and our brilliant investors for supporting me and helping us realize our company's vision."

"This year's Stevie Award-winning women are the most accomplished, impressive group we've ever had," said Michael Gallagher, president of the Stevie Awards. "Their stories of success will be an inspiration to women around the globe who dream of starting and growing a business and making a difference in the world."

Details about the Stevie Awards for Women in Business and the list of Stevie Award winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/Women.

About Sage Environmental Services, Inc.

Sage Environmental Services, Inc. is a privately-owned, pioneering Green Facility Maintenance company that provides full-service janitorial and maintenance services in the Seattle and San Francisco Bay Areas. Sage is recognized as a sustainability leader and premier janitorial service provider. Learn more about Sage Environmental Services, Inc. at <http://sagebug.com>.

About the Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in four programs: 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 www.stevieawards.com.

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