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AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE HONORED AS SILVER STEVIE® AWARD WINNER IN 2014 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS

(Greenwood Village, Colo) – American Medical Response (AMR) was awarded a Silver Stevie® Award for the “Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year – more than 2500 employees” at the 12th Annual American Business Awards in Chicago. AMR was recognized for the 2013 AMR World CPR Challenge, which organized more than 175 training events across the country and taught nearly 55,000 people compression-only CPR in a single day.

“We are honored that the American Business Awards recognized the passion and commitment of hundreds of AMR clinicians and support staff. They taught 54,884 individuals in communities across the country how to respond if they come upon a friend, loved-one or even a stranger in sudden cardiac arrest,” said AMR President Ted Van Horne. “The 2013 AMR World CPR Challenge exceeded our expectations. Our crews empowered individuals to take action and save lives.”

“This is critically important to the communities we serve. The medical literature shows that compression-only CPR is an effective and easy to administer life-saving procedure,” added Dr. Ed Racht, AMR’s Chief Medical Officer. “When bystanders perform compression-only CPR until emergency responders arrive, a patient’s chance of survival increases dramatically.”

More than 3,200 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Most Innovative Company of the Year, Management Team of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year, and Executive of the Year, among others.

“This year’s American Business Awards was outsized in every way,” said Michael Gallagher, Stevie Awards founder and president. “More entries and more judges than ever before, and I’d have to say the most impressive collection of nominations we’ve ever received. We congratulate all of this year’s Stevie winners for their outstanding work.”

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About American Medical Response

American Medical Response Inc. (www.amr.net), America's leading provider of medical transportation, provides services in 40 states and the District of Columbia. More than 18,000 AMR paramedics, EMTs, RNs and other professionals work together to transport more than 3 million patients nationwide each year in critical, emergency and non-emergency situations. AMR, a subsidiary of Envision Healthcare Corporation, is headquartered in Greenwood Village, Colo.

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. A fifth program, the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, will debut this year. 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.