

2026 Stevie® Award for Great Employers Winner Press Release Template

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DACON CORPORATION HONORED AS GOLD STEVIE® AWARD WINNER IN 2026 STEVIE AWARDS FOR GREAT EMPLOYERS

Natick, MA – July 16, 2026 – Dacon Corporation has been named the winner of a Gold Stevie® Award in the Industrial category in the 11th annual Stevie Awards for Great Employers.

The Stevie Awards for Great Employers recognize the world's best employers and the human resources professionals, teams, achievements, and HR-related products, solutions, and suppliers that help create and drive great places to work.

More than 1,000 nominations from organizations of all sizes in 38 nations were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of HR-related categories, including Achievement in Workplace Safety & Compliance, Employer of the Year, Chief Human Resources Officer of the Year, Human Resources Team of the Year, Employee Relations Solution Provider of the Year, among others. Dacon Corporation, New England's Premier Design-Build Firm, was nominated in the Industrial category for Employer of the Year.

Dacon's Gold Stevie recognition reflects the strength of the relationships the firm has built over four decades in New England design-build. In its evaluation, the judging panel noted that "Dacon presents a compelling case for recognition through its exceptional client retention, reputation-driven project awards, and ability to consistently deliver complex projects under demanding timelines." The panel further observed that "one of the strongest aspects of this submission was the organization's ability to transform long-term client relationships and its integrated design-build approach into sustained growth and measurable business success," adding that "the supporting materials and client testimonials further reinforced Dacon's credibility, industry leadership, and enduring commitment to excellence."

"This recognition belongs to every member of our team," said Kevin Quinn, President and CEO of Dacon. "Our people are the reason clients trust us with their most complex projects, year after year. This award is a reflection of the culture we've built together, and I couldn't be prouder to see that work recognized among the best employers in our industry."

More than 160 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year's honorees. Winners in the Employer of the Year categories

were determined by a unique blending of the ratings of the professional judges and more than 178,000 public votes.

"We congratulate all of the winners in the 11th edition of the Stevie® Awards for Great Employers," said Stevie Awards President Maggie Miller. "We are proud to honor the organizations that are setting the standard as employers of the year, along with the HR professionals, teams, and workplace leaders whose efforts make these achievements possible. We look forward to celebrating their success on October 28."

Details about the Stevie Awards for Great Employers and the list of 2026 Stevie winners are available at <http://HR.StevieAwards.com>.

About Dacon Corporation

Dacon professionals excel at working with corporate clients and developers, understanding their businesses, and creating facilities that make their businesses better. Since 1985, Dacon has provided exceptional design, engineering, and construction services for hundreds of clients – building its success one project at a time. With the passion to deliver results that support clients' current and future business goals, Dacon solidifies its belief that it is not the building, but the process that makes Dacon unique.

About the Stevie Awards

The Stevie® Awards, widely recognized as the world's premier business awards, are nicknamed the Stevies, derived from the Greek word stephanos, meaning "crowned." The Stevie Awards are conferred through nine programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, the Middle East & North Africa Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards®, The International Business Awards®, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Technology Excellence, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service.

The Stevie Awards receive more than 12,000 nominations each year from organizations in more than 70 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>.

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