

MERCURY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2024 | 2025

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As we mark our 38th year, we pledge our best to give you honor and recognition!

Wishing you luminous success!



Reni L. Witt President and Founder



CALENDAR



January - 2025
21
Winners
Notified

25
Grand Winners
Announced

LAST CALL - DECEMBER 12TH

WORLD-WIDE PARTICIPATION!

Afghanistan France Antigua West Indies French West Indies Argentina Germany Armenia Greece Australia Guam Hong Kong SAR Austria Bahrain Iceland Bangladesh India Indonesia Belgium Bermuda Iran Brazil Iraq Ireland Bulgaria Israel Canada Cayman Islands Italy Japan Chile Colombia Kazakhstan Croatia Korea Czech Republic Kosovo Denmark Kuwait Dominican Republic Liechtenstein Luxembourg Eavpt Equador Macau Finland Malaysia

Malta Mexico Monaco Mongolia Netherlands New Zealand Norway Pakistan Panama Paraguay People's Republic of China Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Puerto Rico Qatar Romania Russia San Salvador Saudi Arabia

Scotland Singapore Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sultanate of Oman Sweden Switzerland Taiwan Thailand Trinidad Türkive Ukraine **United Arab** Emirates United Kingdom **United States** Venezuela Vietnam Yugoslavia

Zimbabwe

BEST OF CATEGORY 2023 | 2024 **GRAND WINNERS**





BEST OF ANNUAL REPORTS

iONE Financial Press Limited NEW WORLD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD.

2023 Annual Report (HONG KONG SAR PRC)



BEST OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Heep Hong Society "Walk Together for 60 years. Nurturing Seedlings for a Brighter Future" 2022-2023 Annual Report



BEST OF ANNUAL REPORTS

GenNex Financial Media Limited BEIJING ENTERPRISES URBAN RESOURCES GROUP LIMITED 2022 Environmental, Social and Governance Report (HONG KONG SAR PRC)



BEST OF CUSTOM PUBLICATIONS

(AUSTRIA)

COPE Content Performance Group PROPELLETS AUSTRIA das pellet



BEST OF CAMPAIGNS

聞NGONG 360

Hancomm HANWHA

Hanwha Stationery Package 2024



BEST OF SOCIAL MEDIA & Ngong Ping 360 Limited

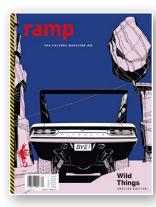
The Grand Launch Campaign

of Ngong Ping 360 "Crystal+" (HONG KONG SAR PRC)

BEST OF WEBSITES Kammann Rossi GmbH

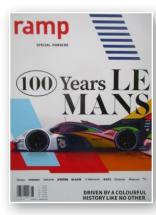
THALIA

Relaunch Thalia Corporate Website



BEST OF MAGAZINES

ramp.space GmbH & Co. KG ramp#62 - Wild Things

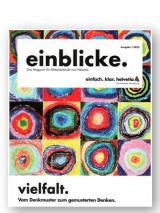


BEST OF MAGAZINES - Design ramp.space GmbH & Co. KG ramp - Porsche Le Mans Special



BEST OF BROCHURES COPE Content Performance Group

LAND NIEDERÖSTERREICH DRINNEN & DRAUSSEN



BEST OF EMPLOYEE PUBLICATIONS

COPE Content Performance Group HELVETIA VERSICHERUNGEN AG einblicke. The magazine for Helvetia employees



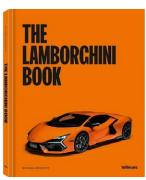
BEST OF VIDEO ramp.space GmbH & Co. KG

BENTLEY MOTORS LIMITED Three20pm x Bentley: Craftsmanship



BEST OF CUSTOM PUBLICATIONS

COPE Content Performance Group LAND STEIERMARK, FACHABTEILUNG A6 ZWEI UND MEHR - Steirisches Familienmagazin (AUSTRIA)



BEST OF DESIGN ramp.space GmbH & Co. KG The Lamborghini Book



Studio 210, LLC MASTERCARD, INC.

Mastercard/The Open Championship Sustainability and Legacy: B2B and Consumer Activation Reduced Carbon Footprint



BEST OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Cre8 (Greater China) Limited GCL TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED Annual Report 2022



BEST OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Hong Kong Tourism Board Hello Hong Kong Recovery Campaign



BEST OF WRITING

Washington Gas Gala Speech, "Angels Among Us"



BEST OF TOURISM/TRAVEL

Ngong Ping 360 Limited Double Ducks@Ngong Ping 360

JUDGING PROCEDURES

JUDGING CRITERIA

Each entry is judged against itself, to the degree that the individual entry achieves its intended purpose. Judging is based not on budget, but on the values of creativity, effectiveness, performance and success.

JUDGING PROCESS

Each entry is evaluated three times by three different judging organizations during the preliminary judging rounds. The three sets of scores are then averaged into a single score for the individual entry. Awards are given to the top third scoring entries. Only one Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Honors Award will be given in each classification; however, if no entry scores high enough, no award will be given. The Gold Award Winners become candidates for the Grand Awards. In addition, one Best of Show Award will be presented to the top entry among all the classifications.

THE JUDGES

33 Visual - MEXICO

A. Plus Financial Press Limited HONG KONG SAR PRC

Above The Line Company Limited - HONG KONG SAR PRC

AIR - USA

Airport Authority
- HONG KONG SAR PRC

Akademie Deutscher Genossenschaften E.V. - GERMANY

ANTA Sports Products Ltd. HONG KONG SAR PRO

Avila Creative, Inc. - USA

Bank of China - HONG KONG SAR PRO

Beijing Pengtu Culture & Art Communication Co., Ltd. - PRC

BESO by LLYC - SPAIN BGA Publishing - USA

Brainds Marken und Design GmbH - AUSTRIA

Bright Visuals - SLOVENIA

Burgess Strategic Marketing

California Water Services Group - USA

Services - USA

CD Communications Group SDN BHD - MALAYSIA

China Communications Services Corporation Limited HONG KONG SAR PRC

China Telecom Corporation Ltd. HONG KONG SAR PRO

China Unicom HONG KONG SAR PRC

CODE Red - GERMANY

concept c media GmbH - GERMANY

COPE Content Performance Group GmbH - AUSTRIA

Cre8 (Greater China) Limited HONG KONG SAR PRO

Creative Creature Company Limited - HONG KONG SAR PRC

Curran & Connors, Inc. - USA

Daniel Kennedy

Communications Services · USA

Design Kommune - GERMANY DNA KOMUNIKA - INDONESIA

EDICO Financial Press Services

Ltd. - HONG KONG SAR PRC Elegance Financial

Communications Limited - HONG KONG SAR PRO

Equity Financial Press Ltd. - HONG KONG SAR PRC

Far East Consortium International Ltd - HONG KONG SAR PRC

Fast Retailing Co., Limited - JAPAN

FGI Design - USA

Finar Kurumsal - TÜRKIYE Fulkrum Studio - USA

Genesis Energy
- NEW ZEALAND

GENNEX Financial

Media Limited - HONG KONG SAR PRC Global Reporting Services

AUSTRALIA Granato Creative Group - USA

Great Thinks GmbH GERMANY

HeterMedia Services Ltd.
- HONG KONG SAR PRO

HGB Hamburger Geschäftsberichte GmbH & Co. KG - GERMANY

HNB Assurance - SRI LANKA Hong Kong Metropolitan

- HONG KONG SAR PRC

Hong Kong Police Force HONG KONG SAR PRC

Hong Kong Tourism Board - HONG KONG SAR PRC

Hyphen Group - SOUTH KOREA

Hyundai Motor Group SOUTH KOREA

i.LINK Group Limited HONG KONG SAR PRC Inbrax - CHILE

Insight Creative NEW ZEALAND

iONF Financial Press Limited HONG KONG SAR PRC Jessica Qian - USA

Journal International

The Home of Content GmbH - GERMANY

JUJU Studio - USA Jungheinrich - GERMANY

Kanro Inc. - JAPAN KD1 Designagentur - GERMANY

/ Properties HONG KONG SAR PRC

Killing Mario - SOUTH KOREA

KMW - GERMANY

KPR - SOUTH KOREA

KW Communications

- GERMANY Lin Young - MALAYSIA

LLYC - SPAIN

Lorraine Gregory Communications - USA

M-1 Studios - USA

HONG KONG SAR PRO Mag & Me - GERMANY

M Digital Partners Company Limited

- HONG KONG SAR PRC Media Genesis - USA

Mensalia GmbH - AUSTRIA

Meta Fusion Pte. Ltd. SINGAPORE

Milenio 3 - MEXICO

MM Partners - SOUTH KOREA

Ngong Ping 360 HONG KONG SAR PRC

Nova Fusion - MAI AYSIA

NZ Post - NEW ZEALAND

Ocean Park Corporation - HONG KONG SAR PRO

Orange Financial Printing Limited - HONG KONG SAR PRC

PepperClub - GERMANY

Profilwerkstatt - GERMANY

PRATT Institute - USA

Quaker Houghton - USA RBK Advertising & Design

- USA **REF Financial Press Limited**

HONG KONG SAR PRO

Reginald Pauffle - UNITED KINGDOM

RE:think - MALAYSIA ringzwei - GERMANY

Sakaguchi Corp. - JAPAN

Sequel - USA

Shian Inc. - JAPAN

Six Group Services AG - SWITZERLAND

Smart Media - SRI LANKA

Solomon Financial Pres

HONG KONG SAR PRO SS Digital Media - USA

Stan Gellman Graphic Design Inc - USA

Studio 210, LLC - USA

Symrise - GERMANY Tayburn - TÜRKIYE

Territory - GERMANY

The Hong Kong Society for the Aged - HONG KONG SAR PRC

Toppan Nexus Limited

HONG KONG SAR PRO

United Therapeutics - USA

Walker Publicity Consulting · USA

Wynk Design, Inc. - USA X_Design - MEXICO

Yellow Creative (HK) Limited HONG KONG SAR PRO

Zeev Zamir - USA

ENTRY INFORMATION

WHO

Professionals from agencies, associations, corporations, government agencies, non-profit groups, and organizations from countries worldwide, are invited to compete.

WHAT

The following must be included in order to process your entry:







- Send 3 sets of physical originals if at all possible. An original printed hard copy certainly has a better impact on the judges. Give your work the best chance!
- Website submissions need only provide link or URL. Send online entries and payment details to info@mercommawards.com.
- For Promotion, Special Events, Tourism & Campaigns Categories (S, T, U, V & W) send accompanying materials brochures, t-shirts, banners, videos, images, on-line screens, press releases, press kits, and any other collateral material along with coverage. Impress the judges!

WHEN THERE'S STILL TIME! - DECEMBER 12TH

All entries postmarked by November 11, 2024 are eligible. The nominator will be notified upon receipt. Any material produced or dated from November 17, 2023 to November 11, 2024 is eligible to be entered.

WHERE

PRINT ENTRIES: Send the fee, entry form, and print entry submission to: MerComm Inc., 500 Executive Boulevard, Ossining, NY 10562 USA. To expedite delivery, send via DHL Express, FedEx, TNT, or UPS.



WHY

The annual award is named after the Roman messenger of gods. The Mercury Award symbolizes the spirit of the message communicated. It is the creativity, originality, and talent of the individuals involved to whom the program is dedicated.

PAYMENT

Make **checks** payable to MerComm/MRA. Fees must be payable in U.S. Dollars. For **bank transfers**, please contact us for details. **Credit card payment** is also accepted via telephone: 914-923-9400, FAX: 914-923-9484, or email: info@mercommawards.com.

The fee for each individual entry in Categories A-R is \$380. The fee is \$440 for Categories S-V. Fees include shipping and handling during the judging rounds, preparation costs for winners' book, website presentations, award certificate, plaque or trophy (according to level of win), plus the judges' evaluation forms and comments.

WINNERS!

Should your entry place as an award winner, your certificate will be personalized in the following format:

To: Nominating Company For: CLIENT COMPANY "Title of Entry"

If you would prefer any variation of the official format, kindly let us know, in writing, attached to the Entry Form.

CATEGORIES/ CLASSIFICATIONS

A. WRITING

AO1 Annual Report

Chairman's Letter

A02 Corporation

A03 Non-Profit Org.

AO4 Magazines - Overall

AO5 Promotional Brochure

A06 Sales/Prospectus

A07 Other/Misc.

B. DESIGN

BO1 Automotive

BO2 Board Game

BO3 Calendar

B04 Coffee Table Publication

B05 Internal Communications

B06 Online Magazine

B07 Product Design/Redesign

B08 Tourism/Travel

B09 Venue Design/Exhibition

B10 Other/Misc.

C. ANNUAL REPORTS

- Cover Design

Abstract/Graphics

CO2 Boxed/Sleeve Set CO3 Die Cuts

CO4 Drawings/Illustrations

CO5 People/Portrait

CO6 Places/Products

CO7 Special Treatments

CO8 Unique Presentation

CO9 Other/Misc.

D. ANNUAL REPORTS

Interior Design

DO1 Artistic/Unique

DO2 Non-Traditional Special Production

Techniques **DO4** Traditional Format

DO5 Other/Misc.

E. ANNUAL REPORTS

Overall Presentation

Automobiles

Banks

EO3 Beverages

EO4 Biotechnology

Communication/ Media Analysis

Co-Operative Association

F07 Diverse Business

F08 Energy

Food Industry

Gov't Agencies & Offices

Holding Company E11

E12 Housing Dev. & Sales

Internet Services Provider E13

F14 Jewelry

F15 **Logistic Services**

Non-Profit - Human Welfare E16

Non-Profit - Various

Pharmaceuticals

Property Development

Property Management

REIT

F22 Supermarkets

Telecommunications E23

Transport Infrastructure

Travel/Tourism

E26 University

Other/Misc.

Specify on Entry Form

F. ANNUAL REPORTS

Specialized

Anniversary Report

CSR - Corporate Social Responsibility Report

ESG - Environmental, Social & Governance Report

Global Hunger Index

Integrated AR & CSR/ Sustainability Report

Sustainability Report

F07 Other/Misc.

G. ANNUAL REPORTS

Online

GO1 Automobiles

G02 Interactive

GO3 PDF

Sustainability Report

GO4 Asia/Pacific

GO5 Europe

G06 Hong Kong/PRC

G07 U.S.A.

GO8 Other/Misc.

H. BROCHURES

HO1 Company Brochure

H02 Government Agencies

HO3 Health & Safety

HO4 Living & Housing

HO5 Wellness & **Illness Prevention**

H06 Other/Misc.

I. CUSTOM PUBLICATIONS

Business-to-Business

Automotive

Banking/Finance

Commercial Photography Services

Information Technology

105 Sustainable Energy

Technology Testing &

Certification

Trade & Industry 108 Other/Misc.

J. CUSTOM PUBLICATIONS

- General Audience

Association

J02 Auto Enthusiast

JO3 Beauty

JO4 Children/Youth

J05 Financial Services

J06 Health/Fitness/Well-being

Sustainable Energy

J08 Visitor Attraction

White Paper Other/Misc.

K. EMPLOYEE **PUBLICATIONS**

KO1 Internal

KO2 Magazine

KO3 Other/Misc.

L. MAGAZINES - Design

LO1 Automotive

LO2 Beauty & Hair

LO3 Culture/Lifestyle

LO4 Other/Misc.

M. MAGAZINES

- Overall Presentation

MO1 Auto/Car Enthusiast

MO2 Communications Agency

M03 Non-Profit

MO4 Science & Technology

MO5 Style/Culture

M06 Travel & Leisure

MO7 Other/Misc.

N. NON-PROFIT **ORGANIZATIONS**

NO1 Arts/Culture

NO2 Brand Image

NO3 Crime Prevention

NO4 Disabilities

NO5 Environmental

NO6 Foundation

NO7 Government Agency

NO8 Health & Education NO9 International Initiatives

N10 NGO Organization

N11 Safety

N12 Special Project

N13 Tourism/Travel

N14 University/College **Vocational Training**

Volunteer Agency N16

Other/Misc.

O. OTHER/MISC./

SPECIAL PROJECTS 001 Please specify on form

P. SOCIAL MEDIA

P01 Apps

P02 Blogs

PO3 Campaigns

PO4 Instagram P05 LinkedIn Partnership

P06 Podcasts

PO7 YouTube PO8 Other/Misc.

Q. VIDEO - DVD/Online/USB Q01 Auto Enthusiast Q02 Corporate Identity

Q03 In-House Production

Q04 On-line Video

Q05 Promotional/Documentary Q06 Public Awareness

Campaign Q07 Special Project Q08 Other/Misc.

R. WEBSITES/ MOBILE MEDIA/APPS

R01 Corporate

RO2 Digital Customer Magazine

RO3 Employee Magazine

RO4 Investor Relations Redesign

RO5 Investor/Shareholder **Relations Site**

R06 Microsite

R07 On-line Magazine

R08 Redesign/Relaunch

R09 Telecommunications

R10 Other/Misc.

S. PROMOTION/ **MARKETING**

SO1 Awareness Campaigns SO2 Branding/Re-branding

SO3 Christmas Campaign

SO4 Gen-Z Audience

S05 Product Awareness

Summer/ Seasonal Campaign

S07 Tourism SO8 Other/Misc.

T. SPECIAL EVENTS

TO1 Anniversary

TO2 Art Festival

TO3 Business Promotion

T04 Event Sponsorship

Exhibition/Showroom

T06 Internal Event Media & Public Awareness

TO8 People with Disabilities

TO9 Shopping Mall Campaign

Sports Sponsorship T11

TO7

T14

Sustainability & Legacy T12 Tourism

Virtual Product Release Other/Misc.

U. TOURISM/TRAVEL

U01 Advertising

U02 Brochure UO3 Campaign

UO4 Design U05 Magazine

U06 Promotion/Marketing

U07 Public Space Installation **U08** Special Events

U09 Video U10 Website

U11 Other/Misc.

V. CAMPAIGNS

VO1 Brand Awareness

VO2 Carbon Footprint Reduction VO3 Cause Branding Campaign

VO4 Corporate Social **Responsibility Practices**

VO5 Employee Engagement V06 Employer Branding

VO7 Gen-Z Audience

VO8 Legacy & Sustainability **V09** Marketing Communications

Pro-Bono Campaign V10 V11 Publicity

V12 Sports Partnership

V13 Other/Misc.

"Thank you so much for the GREAT news - we are thrilled about this - a total of 4 Grand Awards. It is a great honor. Our clients are also very

COPE CONTENT PERFORMANCE GROUP

"Thank you so much for honoring our project! We are very happy!

TERRITORY GmbH

Cologne, Germany

"Great news! Thanks for the recognition."

Vienna, Austria

happy about the big news!"

RESOLUTE FOREST PRODUCTS Montreal, Canada

"What fabulous news on a Friday 🙂! BEST OF WRITING Grand Award!! You made my whole year with this news."

WASHINGTON GAS Washington, DC USA

ENTRY FORM

Website: ____



Do not write in this area. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** TITLE OF ENTRY: (Please write out title as it should appear on winning certificate.) ___ @\$380 - Categories A - R Category-Classification Code: _____ Example L-04 (See other page for codes) @\$440 - Categories S - V Category-Classification: ____ Total Entries Fee Subtotal \$ Other/Misc-Please describe: 5-9 Entries, 5% Discount 10-19 Entries, 10% Discount Format: DVD/USB Mixed Media Print Only App/Web 20+ Entries, 20% Discount App/Website url: **TOTAL FEES PAID \$** Language: ☐ English ☐ Chinese German (U.S. Dollars only - checks from non-US banks cannot be accepted) Other ____ □ Korean □ Spanish We prefer to pay by: Theme or goal: (Be brief! You may type on a separate sheet of paper.) Check Enclosed Bank-to-Bank Transfer American Express Exp. - -Nominated by: Mr./Ms. MasterCard/Visa Nominator's Job Title: ___ NOMINATING CO: __ Exp. -(Please write out as it should appear on winning certificate.) Address: Cardholder's Name Cardholder's Company Prov./State: Postal Code/ZIP: Cardholder's Signature Country: ___ Telephone: _____ Country Code City/Area Code Number IMPORTANT: For judging purposes, please send THREE COPIES of printed E-Mail: material per entry. Online entries need submit only link or URL via email. Website: Upon receipt this entry becomes the property of MerComm, Inc., and may be used for display, exhibition and promotional purposes. Make checks payable and mail to: Client's Name: Mr./Ms. MerComm/MRA 500 Executive Boulevard, Ste. 200 Client's Job Title: _____ Ossining-on-Hudson, NY 10562 USA **CLIENT COMPANY:** For more information: (If different from Nominating Co. - Please write out as it should appear on winning certificate.) PH: 1-914-923-9400 | FX: 1-914-923-9484 info@mercommawards.com www.mercommawards.com City: _____ Postal Code/ZIP: Prov./State: **SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:** Send entry materials along with entry forms and fees via DHL Express, FedEx, TNT, or UPS. To hasten your package through Country: ____ customs, please affix or mark in bold lettering outside the package "Contest Telephone: ___ Material. No Commercial Value." Country Code City/Area Code Number E-Mail:

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