

Al Fara'a Integrated Construction Group bags collection of 7 International Stevie Award Accolades

Today, it was announced that the Al Fara'a Integrated Construction Group has achieved seven international Stevie Awards Accolades. Included was wholly owned Unibeton Ready Mix's Senior Vice President, Mr Mohd Shehadeh who won best executive.

July 15, 2010 - [PRLog](#) -- Earlier this month, the Al Fara'a Integrated Construction celebrated its thirty years and today its 18,000 employees are celebrating the achievements of seven Stevie Awards, by the group corporate services teams and its wholly owned subsidiary, Unibeton Readymix

- Chairman of the Year

DISTINGUISHED HONOREE:

Al Fara'a Integrated Construction Group, Dr. J.R.Gangaramani, President & Executive Chairman.

- Executive of the Year in the Middle East and Africa

STEVIE AWARD WINNER

Unibeton Ready Mix: Mohammed Shehadeh, Senior Vice President and Board Member

- Environmental Responsibility Program of the Year

DISTINGUISHED HONOREE:

Unibeton Ready Mix : Unibeton Ready Mix's Commitment to Innovative Concrete Readymix Recycling

- Most Innovative Company of the Year in the Middle East and Africa

DISTINGUISHED HONOREE:

Unibeton Ready Mix, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

- Human Resources Department or Team of the Year

DISTINGUISHED HONOREE:

Al Fara'a Group, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

- IT Department of the Year

STEVIE AWARD WINNER:

Unibeton Ready Mix, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

- Support Department of the Year

DISTINGUISHED HONOREE:

Unibeton Ready Mix, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

The International Business Awards are the only global, all-encompassing business awards program honoring great performances in business. Nicknamed the Stevie® for the Greek word "crowned," the awards will be presented to winners at a gala dinner on Monday, 27 September in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Istanbul, Turkey.

Recipients of International Stevie Award trophies were selected from more than 1,700 entries received from organizations and individuals in more than 40 countries. Organizations all over the world are eligible to compete in The International Business Awards, and can enter in any of more than 40 categories from Multinational Company of the Year and Best New Product of the Year to Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year and Executive of the Year.

Dr JR Gangaramani, President and Executive Chairman of the Al Fara'a Integrated Construction Group stated that he was humbled by the international recognition of the Group and its Companies for their Business Excellence. "I wish to thank the Rulers of the UAE for their economic wisdom in creating an environment conducive to meeting world class standards and further reiterated the commitment of Al Fara'a and Unibeton Ready Mix to serving the people of the UAE.

Mr. Mohamed Shehadeh, Senior Vice President of Unibeton Ready Mix reminisced that "We have always tried very hard to beat deadline requirements of customers and then even harder to deliver what the customer wanted, rather than sell them what we thought they wanted. This collection of Awards is an acknowledgement of these efforts and for this we are truly thankful. "

Honorees were selected through two rounds of judging by business professionals worldwide.

“Despite the harsh economic climate, entries to the IBAs actually grew a bit this year, and that illustrates the increasing importance of The International Business Awards worldwide,” said Michael Gallagher, president of The Stevie Awards, presenters of the IBAs. “We congratulate all of the Finalists and International Stevie Awards winners, and we look forward to honoring them for their achievements at our gala awards dinner in Istanbul on 27 September.”

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About Al Fara’a Integrated Construction Group

Al Fara’a Group has an international footprint and employs some 18,000 people from various corners of the globe. Al Fara’a Group, which had an annual turnover of AED 3 billion in 2009 has achieved a cumulative compounded annual net profit growth rate of 46.5% over the last five years.

Al Fara’a Properties, has launched commercial and residential projects since 2006 and holds an impressive property portfolio. In 2009, Al Fara’a Properties completed the handover of its pilot project, Le Grand Chateau in Jumeirah Village, Dubai six months ahead of schedule. The project was also awarded Best Development by CNBC Arabia. Al Fara’a General Contracting, licensed as a Special Grade Company by the UAE Government has achieved a track record of Excellence spanning multiple types of projects of different configurations and magnitudes. The construction and related services segment of the Al Fara’a Group also includes an investment arm mechanical, electrical and plumbing supply and services delivered by Al Sabbah Electromechanical, exterior and interior finishing and precast and steel structures.

In terms of manufacturing and fabrication, Belgium Aluminium and Glass employs cutting edge technology in its factories, that combined is arguably the largest facility of its kind in the UAE. Unibeton Ready Mix, backed by world class leading technology manufactures and optimises ready mix concrete to suit any requirement and is the leading concrete manufacturer in the Gulf.

The Group prides itself on achieving remarkable results in the realm of rewarding career growth and the personal development of its employees with a wide scope of training, recreational and developmental activities spanning multiple disciplines. The Group has also prioritised Corporate Social Investment with the formation of its Al Fara’a Foundation that focuses on delivering sustainable long term solutions to meet the needs of its stakeholders.

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 companies 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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