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# Press Release

## **MORGAN JAMES PUBLISHING NAMED AS FINALIST IN 2006 ANNUAL AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS<sup>SM</sup>**

*4th annual Stevie<sup>®</sup> Awards will be presented on June 12 in New York City.*

### ***For immediate release***

**Garden City, New York – May 15, 2006:** Morgan James Publishing was named a Finalist today in the Best Chairman category in The 2006 American Business Awards.

Hailed as “the business world’s own Oscars” by the New York Post (April 27, 2005), The American Business Awards are the only national, all-encompassing business awards program honoring great performances in the workplace.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word “crowned,” winners will be announced during the annual gala on Monday, June 12 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. More than 800 executives from across the U.S.A. are expected to attend. The ceremonies will be videocast on the Internet and broadcast on radio.

More than 1,500 entries from companies of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted for consideration in more than 40 categories, including Best Overall Company, Best Executive, Best New Product or Service, and Best Corporate Social Responsibility Program. Morgan James Publishing will be competing in the Best Chairman category to recognize the efforts and achievements of individual performers in American business.

Members of the Awards' Board of Distinguished Judges & Advisors and their staffs will select Stevie Award winners this week from among the Finalists. Finalists were chosen by business professionals nationwide during preliminary judging in March through early May.

The elegant Stevie trophy was designed by R. S. Owens, the same company that makes the Oscar and the Emmy.

“Being named a Finalist in The American Business Awards is an important achievement,” said Michael Gallagher, founder and president of The Stevie Awards. “It means that independent business executives have agreed that the nominee is worthy of national recognition. We congratulate all of the Finalists on their achievement and wish them well in the competition.”

In a statement made earlier today from Morgan James founder, David Hancock, he said “We are truly grateful to have experienced such outstanding growth to now be named along side of some of the best and fastest growing businesses in America and to have the opportunity to be recognized for our authors achievements.”

Details about The American Business Awards and the list of Finalists in all categories are available at [www.stevieawards.com/aba](http://www.stevieawards.com/aba).

About Morgan James Publishing

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Morgan James Publishing, selected for Fast Company Magazine's Fast 50 for 2006 for their leading creative thinking - has already made significant accomplishments but whose best is yet to come, stands to have a significant impact on the next 10 years.

Morgan James has revolutionized book publishing - from the author's standpoint. Their Entrepreneurial Publishing™ model enriches authors as well as the company.

Actively working with their authors to help them not only maximize revenue from their book royalties, but also build new business and increase their revenue substantially through follow-on sales to their readers.

One of Morgan James's core values is having strong and mutually beneficial relationships. "We've spent years developing many of the key business relationships that allows us to get our books in bookstores and the widespread Web coverage we've been able to achieve. We intend to stay constant in our pursuit of positive relationships with people in all facets of our business, and we see that as a strategic advantage," Said Hancock.

#### About The Stevie Awards

Hailed as "the business world's own Oscars" by the New York Post (April 27, 2005), Stevie Awards are conferred in three programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, and The Stevie Awards for Women Entrepreneurs. 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](http://www.stevieawards.com).

Premier sponsors of The 4th annual American Business Awards include the City of Toronto, Pitney Bowes, ValueVision Associates, RealLife HR, and The Professional Society for Sales & Marketing Training.

Media sponsors include CIO Decisions magazine, CRMAvocate, Human Resource Executive magazine, ProductionHub.com, and Selling Power magazine. HB Group will videocast the awards ceremonies live on the Internet. The Business TalkRadio Network will broadcast the ceremonies live on radio nationwide.

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