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CURRAN & CONNORS RECOGNIZED WITH ARC AND GRAPHIC DESIGN USA AWARDS

Hauppauge, New York, November 9, 2017—Curran & Connors, Inc., a leading producer of annual reports, digital solutions and corporate branding, was a big winner at the recent international ARC awards ceremony, which is sponsored by MerComm, Inc., an independent awards organization. The company also won nine print awards and 10 web awards from Graphic Design USA (GDUSA), a business-to-business information source for graphic design professionals.

"I am very happy about our performance at this year's awards," said Barbara Koontz, Curran & Connors' Senior Vice President, Sales & Customer Experience. "It is confirmation that our dedication to strategic messaging, creative design and client service is as strong as ever."

Curran & Connors was honored with 12 ARC awards, including six Golds, for its corporate reporting projects. Recognized projects included:

Aetna-2016 Chairman's Letter/Presentation BJ's Restaurants, Inc.—2016 Summary Annual Review

Aetna-2016 Design/Graphics The Child Center of NY-2016, Non-Profit

Aetna-2016 Interactive Annual Report Intelsat-2016 Interactive Annual Report

Aetna-2016 Script/Writing The Kroger Co.—2016 Interactive Annual Report

BAAQMD-2016 Annual Report, Non-Profit McCormick-2016 Annual Report w/Form 10-K BAAQMD-2016 Annual Report, Non-Profit/Printing Oshkosh Corporation—2016 Annual Report

and Production

Award-winning GDUSA print projects included:

Axel Johnson-2016 Summary Review Everest Re-2016 Annual Report

BAAQMD-2016 Annual Report McCormick-2016 Annual Report w/Form 10-K

BJ's Restaurants, Inc.—2016 Annual Report United States Olympic Committee-2015 Annual Report,

Late Publishing Non-Profit Build-A-Bear-2016 Annual Report w/Form 10-K

WGL-Corporate Performance Report Charter Communications—2016 Annual Report

The award-winning GDUSA websites are as follows:

Curran & Connors Website ManpowerGroup 2015 Annual Report Gainesville Regional Utilities Water Report Ramco Gershenson's "Your Walking Club"

Hi-Crush Website United States Olympic Committee 2015 Annual Report

Koppers 2015 Sustainability Report VH1 Save The Music Foundation Contest Website

Lowe's Ventures Website Xtreme (Martin) Website

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