

BITOLEA is a winner of the AbbVie 2015 TRIUMPH AWARD

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AbbVie, one of the world's leading biopharmaceutical companies has awarded Bitolea the TRIUMPH AWARD for 2015. The award was granted for meeting AbbVie's 'predetermined high-level demands of service'. Bitolea received this prestigious award as a supplier in the category "Direct Supplier of the year".

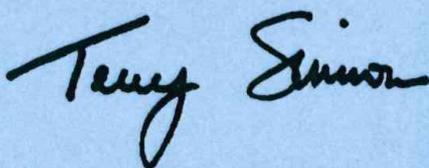
The AbbVie TRIUMPH AWARD was created to acknowledge contract service companies whose efforts are 'well-aligned with the company's business strategy, and make an important contribution to AbbVie's strategic vision on a long-term basis'. With this award, granted within a field of more than one thousand contractors, the company recognizes its top performing contract suppliers for efforts that consistently add measureable value, and regularly exceed best-in-class performance on behalf of AbbVie and patients who come to rely on their products. This recognition was achieved by meeting the predetermined high-level demands of service AbbVie has come to expect that is 'consistently above-average'.

We're here today to celebrate our partnership and the remarkable impact we have on patients' lives around the world. That impact couldn't happen if it weren't for you raising your bar every day to support and contribute to AbbVie's strategic vision.

Today we honor the diversity of our supplier network. We honor the innovation you drive on behalf of our business. We honor direct suppliers and indirect suppliers. And in the spirit of serving today for the benefit of others tomorrow, we honor the social responsibility of our suppliers.

So congratulations on the achievements that have brought you here, and thank you again for your partnership, dedication and commitment to helping us solve the world's greatest health challenges.

Best regards,



Terry Simmons
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