

The Moscow Times Awards

Daily English-language newspaper The Moscow Times is holding its second independent awards ceremony. The best achievements of the capital in culture and business will find recognition among the leading international media and foreign business community in Moscow.

Apart from editors of The Moscow Times, the expert jury will also include heads at foreign information bureaus in Moscow, journalists from Financial Times, The New York Times, Wall Street Journal and others. In addition to representatives of mass media, official representatives of the Association of European Businesses, heads of chambers of commerce of foreign countries (RBCC, CCFR, AmCham and others) and representatives of business will also attend.

The objectives of awarding the prize include:

- Demonstrating the progress that Moscow has made in culture and business to the audience of The Moscow Times and the wider public.
- Helping the international community in search of new, effective paths to achieving success in Russia.
- Expanding and popularizing the best practices in cultural, business and public life in Moscow.

Nominations are awarded in 12 categories:

1. Best Foreign Direct Investor – for the best results in the sphere of direct investment in Russia's economy among foreign companies based in Moscow,

2. Country Partner of the Year – for the biggest contribution to the cultural and business life of the Russian capital,

3. Best Business Event of the Year – for the best business forum held in Moscow,

4. Best Business Center of the Year – for the creation of the best conditions for doing business,

5. Corporate Citizen of the Year – for the best project in the sphere of corporate social responsibility,

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6. Person of the Year in Culture – for the best achievements in the cultural life of Moscow,

7. Best Cultural Center of the Year — for the creation of the best conditions for culture and recreation in Moscow,

8. Best Cultural Event of the Year — for the best event in Moscow's cultural life,

9. Best City Improvement of the Year – for use of the best urban practices on the international level in Moscow,

- 10. Humanitarian of the Year for selfless service to the public,
- **11. CEO of the Year** for the best management of a company,
- **12.** Person of the Year according to The Moscow Times readers.

Vladimir Pozner is the master of ceremony.

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