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# **SKECHERS Receives Earnshaw's Earnie Award for Best Kids Footwear Collection**

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [SKECHERS USA, Inc.](#) (NYSE:SKX) today announced that it has been named the Best Footwear Collection 2016 by *Earnshaw's*—the leading children's fashion trade magazine.

"The entire team at [SKECHERS](#) is honored to receive this recognition for our achievements in the childrenswear industry alongside the other category leaders of this massive market," said SKECHERS president Michael Greenberg. "From fun, light-up styles for younger boys and girls to lightweight athletic sneakers for tweens and teens, kids footwear has been an essential component of our business for more than 20 years. We look forward to showcasing the myriad of innovative styles that we have in store for 2017 as we continue to trailblaze with our SKECHERS Kids footwear division."

"Congratulations to one of the leaders in the kids footwear category, SKECHERS," said Kristin Young, editor-in-chief of *Earnshaw's*. "In what has been a challenging year, SKECHERS stood out in unique and innovative ways with their collections for children – some of the best designs in the footwear marketplace."

SKECHERS Kids offers a wide assortment of footwear options for toddlers through tweens that meet nearly every need. From kid-friendly takedowns of SKECHERS' popular adult styles to beloved innovative collections such as Twinkle Toes for girls and the super bright S-Lights line, as well as lightweight athletic sneakers for active kids at any age, every pair is designed with comfort and quality in mind. SKECHERS directly markets to kids and captures their attention with animated and live action commercials, running on children's networks.

Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year, the Earnie Awards span a broad range of childrenswear categories with nominees and winners voted on by thousands of manufacturers and retailers nationwide.

## **About SKECHERS USA, Inc.**

SKECHERS USA, Inc., based in Manhattan Beach, California, designs, develops and markets a diverse range of lifestyle footwear for men, women and children, as well as performance footwear for men and women. SKECHERS footwear is available in the United States and over 160 countries and territories worldwide via department and specialty stores, more than 1,545 SKECHERS Company-owned and third-party retail stores, and the Company's e-commerce websites. The Company manages its international business through a network of global distributors, joint venture partners in Asia and the Middle East, and wholly-owned subsidiaries in Canada, Japan, throughout Europe and Latin America. For more information, please visit [skechers.com](#) and follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/SKECHERS](#)) and Twitter ([twitter.com/SKECHERSUSA](#)).

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