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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**2016 Best Companies to Work for in New York State Ranks Revealed**

Albany (May 5, 2016) – On May 3, 2016, 80 employers from the Empire State were recognized as the *Best Companies to Work for in New York* for their outstanding achievements in employee engagement. They were honored at an awards event in Albany, during which their ranks were revealed.

“We are honored to recognize 80 outstanding companies ranging across a variety of industries from financial and professional services, to health care, social services, not-for-profit, technology and more. Although the winners run the gamut in terms of their products and services, they all share a common thread -- a commitment to their employees,” said Lorri Zelman, event emcee and chair of the program for the New York State Society for Human Resource Management (NYS-SHRM).

In addition to recognition at the awards event, a special publication highlighting each company’s unique employment perks is available to view online at [www.BestCompaniesNY.com](http://www.BestCompaniesNY.com).

Created in 2007, these celebrated annual awards are part of a distinctive program that evaluates and ranks the best places of employment. This statewide survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in New York, whose practices benefit the State’s businesses, economy, and workforce.

The list of honorees is comprised of 80 companies in a wide array of industries split into two groups based on size: small/medium-sized employers with 15-249 U.S. employees and large employers with more than 250 U.S. employees. [A ranked list of honorees is provided at the end of this release.]

To be considered for participation, organizations had to fulfill specific registration eligibility requirements, then participate in a two-part survey of employee satisfaction and engagement, as well as workplace practices and policies. Best Companies Group, an independent firm that manages Best Places to Work programs on state, regional and national levels around the world, conducted the survey process, then evaluated the results and determined the best places of employment in the Empire State.

The *Best Companies to Work for in New York State* program is a partnership between the NYS-SHRM, The Business Council of New York and Best Companies Group. The Presenting Sponsor of the 2016 awards was Ryan, LLC; Major Sponsors were Bethpage Federal Credit Union and The NPD Group, Inc.; Supporting Sponsors were Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP, Optimedia US, and Strategic Financial Solutions.

For more information about the program or about participating next year, please visit [www.BestCompaniesNY.com](http://www.BestCompaniesNY.com) or contact Best Companies Group at 1-877-455-2159.



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**2016 Best Companies to Work for in New York State**

*Winners listed in ranked order within their category.  
Primary New York state office location provided.*

**SMALL / MEDIUM COMPANIES (15 to 249 U.S. employees)**

- 1 American Portfolios, Holbrook
- 2 First American Equipment Finance, Fairport
- 3 StreetEasy, New York
- 4 Annese & Associates, Inc., Clifton Park
- 5 HR Works, Inc., Fairport
- 6 Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni & Weddell, LLP, Newburgh
- 7 Integral Ad Science, New York
- 8 Bluecore, New York
- 9 House of Kaizen, New York
- 10 Peconic Landing, Greenport
- 11 MediSked, LLC, Rochester
- 12 The Hayner Hoyt Corporation, Syracuse
- 13 Elizabethtown Community Hospital, Elizabethtown
- 14 Conductor, New York
- 15 Genesee Regional Bank, Rochester
- 16 LeadingAge New York, Latham
- 17 SeaComm, Massena
- 18 Finger Lakes Technologies Group, Inc., Victor
- 19 Infinity Consulting Solutions, New York
- 20 Sturges Manufacturing Company, Inc., Utica
- 21 Lawline, New York
- 22 Cello Health, New York
- 23 Rusk Renovations, New York
- 24 Pathfinder Bank, Oswego
- 25 National Consumer Panel, Syosset
- 26 Silicon Carbide Products, Inc., Horseheads
- 27 Emerge, Rochester
- 28 Frank Recruitment Group, New York
- 29 Vanteon Corporation, Fairport
- 30 SupplyHouse, Farmingdale
- 31 Oswego County Federal Credit Union, Oswego
- 32 TCGplayer.com, Syracuse
- 33 Situation, New York
- 34 1010data, New York



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**Small/Medium Companies (cont.)**

- 35 LECESSE Construction Services, West Henrietta
- 36 St. Joseph's Addiction Treatment and Recovery Centers, Saranac Lake
- 37 eni, Vestal
- 38 Northland Communications, Holland Patent
- 39 Boyce Thompson Institute, Ithaca
- 40 Johnston, Auburn
- 41 Solomon Page Group LLC, New York
- 42 ClearVision Optical Company, Inc., Hauppauge
- 43 ServU Federal Credit Union, Painted Post
- 44 Strategic Financial Solutions, LLC, New York
- 45 Pinckney Hugo Group, Syracuse

**LARGE COMPANIES (250+ U.S. employees)**

- 1 Edward Jones, Binghamton
- 2 G&C Food Distributors, Syracuse
- 3 Acorda Therapeutics, Inc., Ardsley
- 4 Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP, New York
- 5 Specialist Staffing Group, New York
- 6 Bohler Engineering NY, Hauppauge
- 7 Horizon Health Services, Buffalo
- 8 Bethpage Federal Credit Union, Bethpage
- 9 Barnum Financial Group, an office of MetLife, New York
- 10 QuickChek Corporation, Florida
- 11 Microchip Technology Inc., Hauppauge
- 12 Life's WORC, Garden City
- 13 Zocdoc, New York
- 14 nrastructure, Clifton Park
- 15 Optimedia, New York
- 16 Empower Federal Credit Union, Syracuse
- 17 Yodle, New York
- 18 Independent Health, Buffalo
- 19 Meridian IT Inc., Syracuse
- 20 Stantec, New York
- 21 Ryan, LLC, New York
- 22 AmeriCU Credit Union, Rome
- 23 Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, New York



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**Large Companies (cont.)**

- 24 DigitasLBI, New York
- 25 Goldberg Segalla LLP, Buffalo
- 26 CDPHP, Albany
- 27 Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., Lake Success
- 28 WithumSmith+Brown, PC, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, New York
- 29 Henry Schein, Inc., Melville
- 30 The Pike Company, Inc., Rochester
- 31 Urban Engineers of New York, P.C., New York
- 32 W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., New York
- 33 The Raymond Corporation, Greene
- 34 Carbone Auto Group, Yorkville
- 35 The NPD Group, Inc., Port Washington

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