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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.

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 or contact Best Companies Group at 1-877-455-2159.
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
5. HR Works, Inc., Fairport
6. Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGovanni & Weddell, LLP, Newburgh
7. Integral Ad Science, New York
8. Bluecore, New York
10. Peconic Landing, Greenport
11. MediSked, LLC, Rochester
12. The Hayner Hoyt Corporation, Syracuse
13. Elizabethtown Community Hospital, Elizabethtown
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
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  nfrastructure, 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
33  The Raymond Corporation, Greene
34  Carbone Auto Group, Yorkville
35  The NPD Group, Inc., Port Washington

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