



Finalists for Best Places to Work in Maine Released

Winners to be named at awards banquet this October

AUGUSTA, Maine (August 18, 2016)—The Maine State Council of the Society for Human Resources Management (MESHRM) has announced finalists in the 11th annual "Best Places to Work in Maine" program.

The 2016 Best Places to Work in Maine list recognizes companies that have established and consistently fostered outstanding workplace environments. In June, the program manager, Best Companies Group, gathered information from all nominees including; employee benefits, workplace policies and employee responses to a comprehensive satisfaction survey. This data is used to determine one winner in each business category.

The program is part of a long-term initiative to encourage growth and excellence throughout all Maine companies.

All participating companies receive an "Employee Feedback Report" in an effort to help Maine businesses improve their scores. The report summarizes employee engagement, satisfaction data and includes the transcript of employees' written comments. The report is used by many organizations to make significant improvements in their workplace culture.

The top 10 winners from each category will be revealed in ranked order at an awards banquet on October 4th and will receive a feature story in *Mainebiz*.

2016 Best Places to Work in Maine arranged alphabetically are:

SMALL EMPLOYER CATEGORY (15 - 49 U.S. EMPLOYEES)

Albin, Randall & Bennett, CPAs, Portland
Bangor Federal Credit Union, Bangor
Casco Systems, Cumberland Center
CedarWorks, Rockport
ETTI, Lisbon Falls
Hersey EyeCare, Winterport
Holden Agency Insurance, Portland
Kennebec Federal Savings, Waterville
Landry/French Construction Co., Scarborough
Milestone Foundation, Inc., Portland
MPX, Portland

Oxford County Mental Health Services, Rumford
Sage Data Security LLC, Portland
SFX AMERICA, Portland
TruChoice Federal Credit Union, Portland
TrueLine Publishing, Portland
Virtual Managed Solutions, LLC, Caribou
Workgroup Technology Partners, Inc., Westbrook

MEDIUM EMPLOYER CATEGORY (50 - 249 U.S. EMPLOYEES)

Allagash Brewing Company, Portland
Allen Insurance and Financial, Camden
Apothecary by Design Acquisition Co, LLC, Portland
Bath Savings Institution, Bath
Bernstein Shur, Portland
BlueTarp Financial, Portland
CashStar, Inc., Portland
CES, Inc., Brewer
Certify, Inc., Portland
Community Care, Bangor
Connectivity Point, Auburn
Dahl Chase Diagnostic Services, Bangor
Damariscotta Bank & Trust, Damariscotta
Day One, South Portland
DSCI, South Portland
Evergreen Credit Union, Portland
Finance Authority of Maine, Augusta
Good Shepherd Food Bank, Auburn
GreenPages Inc, Kittery
INFINITY Federal Credit Union, Westbrook
Kleinschmidt Associates, Pittsfield
Maine Credit Union League & Synergent, Westbrook
Maine State Credit Union, Augusta
Moody's Co-worker Owned, Inc., Gorham
Norris Inc., South Portland
Patriot Subaru, Saco
PCH Media, Portland
PeoplesChoice Credit Union, Saco
ReVision Energy, Portland and Liberty
SeniorsPlus, Lewiston
SymQuest, Westbrook and Lewiston
Systems Engineering, Inc., Portland
The Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport
Town & Country FCU, South Portland
Winxnet, Portland
York County Federal Credit Union, Sanford

LARGE EMPLOYER CATEGORY (250 OR MORE U.S. EMPLOYEES)

Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Lewiston
athenahealth, Inc., Belfast
Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor
Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Portland
Darling's, Brewer
Diversified Communications, Portland
Edward Jones, 46 locations in Maine
Geiger, Lewiston
Hancock Lumber Co., Casco
Huber Engineered Woods LLC, Easton
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., Westbrook
Inland Hospital, Waterville
InterMed P.A., South Portland
Machias Savings Bank, Machias
New Balance Athletics, Inc, Norridgewock
Norway Savings Bank, Portland
Redington-Fairview General Hospital, Skowhegan
Sebasticook Valley Health, Pittsfield
T-Mobile, Oakland
TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, Portland, Falmouth, Lewiston
Tyler Technologies, Inc., Yarmouth

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