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**Record 70 Companies Make ‘Best Places to Work in Indiana’ List;
Indiana Chamber to Reveal Rankings at May 5 Awards Dinner**

February 22, 2011 (INDIANAPOLIS) — A record-tying 70 Hoosier companies are being honored this year as a “Best Place to Work in Indiana,” according to a list released today by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, which manages the statewide program. The company rankings will be announced at an annual awards dinner, presented by Comcast, on May 5 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in downtown Indianapolis.

Of the 70 companies noted for their strong workplace environment that values employees, 45 were repeats from last year. Meanwhile, it marked the first-ever appearance for 20 companies.

Five companies – Ash Brokerage (Fort Wayne), Columbus Regional Hospital, Edward Jones (statewide), Katz, Sapper & Miller (Indianapolis) and KPMG (Indianapolis) – have made the Best Places to Work list all six years of the program’s existence.

The top companies in the state are determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys. Winners were selected from two categories: small to medium-sized companies of between 15 and 249 U.S. employees, and large-sized companies consisting of 250 or more employees nationwide. Out-of-state parent companies were eligible to participate if at least 15 full-time employees are in Indiana.

The Best Companies Group, which handled the selection process, oversees similar programs in 21 other states.

“Our goal with the Best Places to Work in Indiana program is two-fold: to recognize the first-rate Hoosier employers who create an environment in which employees feel valued and to encourage Indiana companies to examine their workplace structure and how it impacts their employees,” offers Indiana Chamber President Kevin Brinegar. “After all, an employee who feels valued will likely be a more dependable, productive worker, and therefore have a positive impact on the company’s bottom line.”

In addition to the May 5 awards dinner, winners will be recognized via a special section of the Indiana Chamber’s bimonthly *BizVoice@* magazine and through *Inside INdiana Business with Gerry Dick* – both of which reach statewide audiences. The 2011 Best Places to Work in Indiana awards dinner is open to the public. Individual tickets and tables are available at www.indianachamber.com/specialevents.

Additionally, on the previous day, a session on what makes a company a Best Place to Work will be featured as part of the Indiana Chamber’s 47th Annual Human Resources Conference. To register to attend this HR session, visit www.indianachamber.com/conferences.

All companies that participated in the 2011 Best Places to Work program receive an in-depth evaluation identifying strengths and weaknesses according to their employees. In turn, this report can be used in developing or enhancing employee retention and recruitment programs.

For more information on the Indiana Chamber’s Best Places to Work program, go to www.bestplacestoworkIN.com.

In addition to Comcast, Best Places to Work in Indiana is sponsored by: Energy Systems Group, LLC; Horseshoe Casino Hammond; Mussett Nicholas + Associates, Inc.; Networks Financial Institute; Purdue University; Trilogy Health Services; FedEx; Indiana Wesleyan University – School of Business and Leadership; Jackson Lewis LLP; Malichi Group Worldwide; Matrix Integration, LLC; Roche Diagnostics Corporation; and Smithville Communications, Inc. Additional sponsorships are still available. E-mail jwagner@indianachamber.com for more details.

The 2011 Best Places to Work in Indiana companies listed in alphabetical order, no ranking:

Small to Medium-sized Companies (15-249 employees)

Company	Location
Apex Benefits Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
Bingham McHale LLP	Indianapolis
BlueSky Technology Partners	Noblesville
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP	Indianapolis
Communications Products, Inc.	Indianapolis
CONTACT by design	Bloomington
Delivra	Indianapolis
E-gineering, LLC	Indianapolis
Eli Lilly Federal Credit Union	Indianapolis
Energy Systems Group	Newburgh
FirstPerson	Indianapolis
Fusion Alliance, Inc.	Indianapolis
HardingPoorman Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
Hollingsworth & Zivitz, P.C.	Carmel
Hospice of the Wabash Valley and Visiting Nurse Association	Terre Haute
Indesign, LLC	Indianapolis
Indiana Organ Procurement Organization	Indianapolis
J.C. Hart Company, Inc.	Carmel
JFNew	Walkerton
Katz, Sapper & Miller	Indianapolis
Krieg DeVault LLP	Indianapolis
Lawson-Fisher Associates P.C.	South Bend
Matrix Integration, LLC	Jasper
MJ Insurance, Inc.	Indianapolis
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)	Indianapolis
Private Fleet Backhaul	Anderson
Purdue Federal Credit Union	West Lafayette
Scale Computing	Indianapolis
Schmidt Associates	Indianapolis
Software Engineering Professionals (SEP)	Carmel
Somerset CPAs	Indianapolis
United Consulting	Indianapolis
United Way of Central Indiana	Indianapolis
VMS, Inc.	Indianapolis

Large Companies (250 or more employees)

Company	Location
Aerotek	Indianapolis
American Structurepoint, Inc.	Indianapolis
Ash Brokerage Corporation	Fort Wayne
Blue & Co., LLC	Carmel
Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company	Fort Wayne
Cassidy Turley	Indianapolis
Centier Bank	Merrillville
Clifton Gunderson LLP	Indianapolis
Columbus Regional Hospital	Columbus
Edward Jones	Statewide
ExactTarget	Indianapolis
Good Samaritan Hospital	Vincennes
Hall, Render, Killian, Heath and Lyman, P.C.	Indianapolis
Hancock Regional Hospital	Greenfield
Healthcare Therapy Services, Inc.	Greenwood
Hendricks Regional Health	Danville
Hilliard Lyons	Evansville
Horseshoe Casino	Hammond
Interactive Intelligence, Inc.	Indianapolis
KPMG LLP	Indianapolis
Medtronic	Warsaw
Microsoft Corporation	Indianapolis
Monarch Beverage	Indianapolis
Neace Lukens	Indianapolis
Ogletree Deakins Law Firm	Indianapolis
Pepper Construction Company of Indiana, LLC	Indianapolis
RCI	Carmel
RW Armstrong	Indianapolis
Shiel Sexton Company, Inc.	Indianapolis
St. Joseph Hospital	Kokomo
The Capital Group Companies, Inc	Carmel
Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Noblesville
Turner Construction Company of Indiana, LLC	Indianapolis
Union Hospital, Inc.	Terre Haute
WestPoint Financial Group	Indianapolis
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