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2012 ‘Best Places to Work in Indiana’ Rankings Announced

May 3, 2012 (INDIANAPOLIS) — Companies raising the bar with their workplace practices were recognized tonight at the Indiana Roof Ballroom by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. The organization unveiled rankings for the 70 companies from throughout the state that made the 2012 Best Places to Work in Indiana list (which was released February 21). The awards dinner was presented by Comcast Business Class.

Two Central Indiana companies garnered the top honors. Law firm Hollingsworth & Zivitz, P.C. of Carmel, founded in 2004 and specializing in family law, finished first in the small to medium-sized employer category. Among large employers it was a repeat from 2011: the Microsoft Corporation, whose local Indianapolis office delivers business consulting on software and technology solutions.

At the dinner, representatives from all designated companies were presented with Best Places to Work awards of excellence. Two companies – Edward Jones (statewide) and Katz, Sapper & Miller (Indianapolis) – have made the Best Places to Work list all seven years of the program.

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.

“Hollingsworth & Zivitz and the Microsoft Corporation, along with all of the organizations on the list, epitomize first-rate employers because they understand that making employees feel valued goes hand-in-hand with the success of the business,” states Indiana Chamber President Kevin Brinegar. “We are pleased to acknowledge their efforts for fostering a positive and productive work environment.”

More information about the Best Places to Work companies is available via a special section of the May/June issue of the Indiana Chamber’s *BizVoice@* magazine, a statewide publication released tonight and accessible online at www.bizvoicemagazine.com.

All companies that participated in the 2012 Best Places to Work program received 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. You can sign up to be notified by e-mail when application details for the eighth annual competition are announced this summer.

In addition to Comcast Business Class, Best Places to Work in Indiana is sponsored by: Ice Miller LLP; Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione; Horseshoe Casino Hammond; Mussett, Nicholas + Associates, Inc.; ADVISA; FedEx; Jackson Lewis LLP; Matrix Integration, LLC; Purdue University; and Smithville Communications, Inc.

The full list of the 2012 Best Places to Work in Indiana companies by ranking:

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

Rank	Company	Location
1	Hollingsworth & Zivitz, P.C.	Carmel
2	E-gineering, LLC	Indianapolis
3	Indiana CPA Society	Indianapolis
4	SEP	Carmel
5	Purdue Federal Credit Union	West Lafayette
6	Lawson-Fisher Associates P.C.	South Bend
7	Somerset CPAs	Indianapolis
8	HardingPoorman Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
9	Slingshot SEO, Inc.	Indianapolis
10	Delivra	Indianapolis
11	Wessler Engineering	Indianapolis
12	Indesign, LLC	Indianapolis
13	BlueSky Technology Partners	Noblesville
14	Indiana Organ Procurement Organization	Indianapolis
15	Magnum Logistics	Plainfield
16	Private Fleet Backhaul	Anderson
17	Jackson Systems	Indianapolis
18	Leaf Software Solutions, Inc.	Carmel
19	Visiting Nurse & Hospice of the Wabash Valley	Terre Haute
20	Eli Lilly Federal Credit Union	Indianapolis
21	United Consulting	Indianapolis
22	Apex Benefits	Indianapolis
23	Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc.	Multiple
24	Bluefish Wireless, Inc.	Indianapolis
25	Katz, Sapper & Miller	Indianapolis
26	One Click Ventures	Greenwood
27	First Harrison Bank	Corydon
28	Courseload, Inc.	Indianapolis
29	Borshoff	Indianapolis
30	Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP	Indianapolis
31	Diverse Staffing Services, Inc.	Indianapolis
32	Fusion Alliance	Indianapolis
33	The Skillman Corporation	Indianapolis
34	DSM Coating Resins	Frankfort
35	United Way of Central Indiana	Indianapolis
36	Community Bank Shares of Indiana, Inc.	New Albany
37	Finance Center Federal Credit Union	Indianapolis
38	MJ Insurance, Inc.	Indianapolis
39	Allegient, LLC	Indianapolis

Large Companies (250 or more employees)

Rank	Company	Location
1	Microsoft Corporation	Indianapolis
2	ExactTarget	Indianapolis
3	Edward Jones	Statewide
4	Centier Bank	Merrillville
5	Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company	Fort Wayne
6	Ogletree Deakins Law Firm	Indianapolis
7	Sogeti USA	Carmel
8	Interactive Intelligence Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
9	Heartland Payment Systems	Jeffersonville
10	Shiel Sexton Company, Inc.	Indianapolis
11	Hall, Render, Killian, Heath and Lyman, P.C.	Indianapolis
12	Total Quality Logistics	Indianapolis
13	FORUM Credit Union	Indianapolis
14	Hilliard Lyons	Multiple
15	Cassidy Turley	Indianapolis
16	Blue & Co., LLC	Carmel
17	WestPoint Financial Group	Indianapolis
18	Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Hanover
19	WOW! Internet-Cable-Phone	Evansville
20	Employment Plus, Inc.	Bloomington
21	Emmis Communications	Indianapolis
22	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Carmel
23	Horseshoe Casino Hammond	Hammond
24	Union Hospital Inc.	Terre Haute
25	Medtronic	Warsaw
26	Hancock Regional Hospital	Greenfield
27	Traylor Bros., Inc.	Evansville
28	CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA)	Indianapolis
29	St. Joseph Hospital	Kokomo
30	RCI	Carmel
31	Citizens Financial Bank	Munster

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