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Annual ‘Best Places to Work in Indiana’ Rankings Announced

May 6, 2010 (INDIANAPOLIS) — Companies with strong workplace practices – rooted in respect, teamwork and good communication – were recognized tonight at the Indiana Roof Ballroom as the Indiana Chamber unveiled rankings for the 70 companies from throughout the state that made the 2010 Best Places to Work in Indiana list (which was released February 22).

Carmel-based Software Engineering Professionals (SEP), which develops new software systems and products for business, data and safety critical applications, topped the small to medium-sized employer category. Taking first place among large employers: Centier Bank, with more than 40 locations in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Marshall counties in Northern Indiana. For both, 2010 marked the first time in the top spot; and for SEP, this was its inaugural year participating.

The program honors the top companies in the state, as determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys. Winners were selected from two categories: small to medium-sized companies of between 25 and 249 employees (in Indiana or total nationally if there is a parent company) and large-sized companies consisting of 250 or more employees (in Indiana or total nationally if there is a parent company). Out-of-state parent companies were eligible to participate if at least 25 full-time employees are in Indiana.

The Best Companies Group handled the selection process and oversees similar programs in 19 other states.

“SEP and Centier Bank, along with all of the organizations on the list, are 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.

At the dinner, representatives from all designated companies were presented with Best Place to Work awards of excellence. In addition to the *BizVoice@* magazine feature, honorees were also recognized through the statewide media resources of *Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick*.

All companies that participated in the 2010 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. You can sign up to be notified by e-mail when application details for the sixth annual competition are announced this summer.

Companies ranked in all five years of the Best Places to Work in Indiana program: Ash Brokerage Corporation (Fort Wayne); Columbus Regional Hospital; Crowe Horwath (Indianapolis); Edward Jones

(multiple locations); Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corporation; Katz, Sapper & Miller (Indianapolis); and KPMG LLP (Indianapolis).

Best Places to Work in Indiana program sponsors for 2010: Bamberger, Foreman, Oswald, & Hahn, LLP; Blue Chip Casino; Castle Wealth Advisors, LLC; Crowe Horwath LLP; Energy Systems Group, LLC; Image Air Charter; Matrix Integration, LLC; Mussett, Nicholas & Associates; Purdue University; Smithville Telephone Company; Tilson HR; and Trilogy Health Services.

The full list of the 2010 Best Places to Work in Indiana companies by ranking:

Small to Medium-sized Companies (25-249 employees)

Rank	Company	Primary Location
1	Software Engineering Professionals	Carmel
2	Indesign, LLC	Indianapolis
3	Schmidt Associates	Indianapolis
4	Bingham McHale LLP	Indianapolis
5	Contact by Design	Bloomington
6	Harding Poorman Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
7	MJ Insurance, Inc	Indianapolis
8	Benefit Associates Inc.	Indianapolis
9	Energy Systems Group LLC	Newburgh
10	Somerset CPAs	Indianapolis
11	Bamberger, Foreman, Oswald and Hahn, LLP	Evansville
12	United Consulting	Indianapolis
13	J.C. Hart Company, Inc.	Carmel
14	Bernardin, Lochmueller and Associates, Inc.	Evansville
15	Employment Plus, Inc.	Bloomington
16	Allegient, LLC	Indianapolis
17	Gordon Marketing	Noblesville
18	Krieg DeVault LLP	Indianapolis
19	International Medical Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
20	Fusion Alliance, Inc	Indianapolis
21	First Harrison Bank	Corydon
22	Design Collaborative, Inc.	Fort Wayne
23	Matrix Integration, LLC	Jasper
24	Eli Lilly Federal Credit Union	Indianapolis
25	Milestone Contractors, LP	Indianapolis
26	Communications Products, Inc.	Indianapolis
27	Public Safety Medical	Indianapolis
28	Indiana Organ Procurement Organization (IOPO)	Indianapolis

Large Companies (250 or more employees)

Rank	Company	Primary Location
1	Centier Bank	Merrillville
2	Microsoft Corporation	Indianapolis
3	ExactTarget	Indianapolis

4	Shiel Sexton Company, Inc.	Indianapolis
5	Turner Construction Company of Indiana, LLC	Indianapolis
6	Edward Jones	Plainfield
7	WestPoint Financial Group	Indianapolis
8	Ogletree Deakins Law Firm	Indianapolis
9	St. Joseph Hospital	Kokomo
10	Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company	Fort Wayne
11	Hendricks Regional Health	Danville
12	Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC	Indianapolis
13	The Capital Group Companies, Inc	Indianapolis
14	Union Hospital, Inc.	Terre Haute
15	M&I Bank	Indianapolis
16	Interactive Intelligence, Inc.	Indianapolis
17	RCI	Carmel
18	RW Armstrong	Indianapolis
19	Aprimo, Inc.	Indianapolis
20	Cassidy Turley	Indianapolis
21	Hancock Regional Hospital	Greenfield
22	AIT Laboratories	Indianapolis
23	Harrison College	Indianapolis
24	Clark Memorial Hospital	Jeffersonville
25	Hosparus Inc.	New Albany
26	Ash Brokerage Corporation	Fort Wayne
27	Hilliard Lyons	Evansville
28	Ice Miller LLP	Indianapolis
29	St. Vincent Health	Indianapolis
30	Blue & Co., LLC	Carmel
31	Schneck Medical Center	Seymour
32	KPMG LLP	Indianapolis
33	American Structurepoint, Inc.	Indianapolis
34	Parkview Health	Fort Wayne
35	Katz, Sapper & Miller	Indianapolis
36	Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corporation	Fort Wayne
37	Columbus Regional Hospital	Columbus
38	Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Petersburg
39	OneAmerica Financial Partners, Inc.	Indianapolis
40	Teachers Credit Union	South Bend
41	Crowe Horwath LLP	Indianapolis
42	Draper, Inc.	Spiceland

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