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2012 “Best Places to Work in Oklahoma” announced

Oklahoma City, Okla. – *okcBIZ* magazine announced the winners of the Best Places to Work in Oklahoma competition last night at its annual awards dinner at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel.

The Best Places to Work in Oklahoma program honors the state’s best employers chosen through examination of leadership and planning, communications, role satisfaction, work environment and relationship with supervisor as demonstrated on questionnaires answered by the companies’ own employees and human resources representatives. Best Companies Group, the third party surveyor, collected data from the businesses entering the competition and distributed employee surveys to determine which companies had the best practices. Following are the 30 Best Places to Work in Oklahoma 2012 featured in the July issue of *okcBIZ*, Central Oklahoma’s business and lifestyle magazine.

The 2012 Best Places to Work in Oklahoma are:

Large Companies Category

1. Capital One Auto Finance
2. Cancer Treatment Centers of America
3. Edward Jones
4. Encompass Home Health
5. Diagnostic Laboratory of Oklahoma
6. INSURICA (Oklahoma City and Norman offices)
7. Eide Bailly LLP
8. First United Bank
9. Cox Communications
10. Cintas Corporation
11. Paycom Payroll LLC
12. Chaparral Energy

Small/Medium Companies Category

1. GableGotwals
2. HoganTaylor LLP
3. QuiBids
4. CFR
5. Tri County Technology Center
6. Ideal Homes of Norman, LP
7. InterWorks, Inc.
8. Oklahoma City Indian Clinic
9. Coppermark Bank
10. Wallace Engineering
11. Vox Printing
12. Oklahoma State University Foundation
13. Republic Bank & Trust
14. Public Strategies, Inc.
15. Mid-Continent Casualty Company
16. C² Technologies, Inc.
17. Great Plains Technology Center
18. Maschino, Hudelson & Associates

okcBIZ Publisher, Bill Bleakley, said, “The companies on the 2012 Best Places to Work in Oklahoma list are outstanding examples of the strong bond that exists between Oklahoma employers and their employees. The bond arises out of a special commitment to the quality of the work environment and to the quality of their products and services. These companies not only have the fundamental qualities required for a best place to work, but also demonstrate workplace innovations and programs unique to each company.”

According to Best Companies Group, more than 79% of the Top 30 companies make an effort to recruit and retain employees who are aging or disabled and who represent various ethnic and cultural backgrounds. More than 90% offer a performance bonus or incentive program and almost 80% allow employees paid time off for community service activities and volunteer work. Almost all offer onsite fitness and wellness programs or promote exercise and fitness onsite.

The July issue of *okcBIZ* featuring The Best Places to Work 2012 award winners is available now. Get your copy at Full Circle Books, by calling (405) 605-6789, or by visiting www.okc.biz.

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