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Announcing the Best Companies to Work for in New York 2010

40 companies have recently been named the Best Companies to Work for in New York for 2010. This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in New York, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Companies to Work for in New York list is made up of 40 companies split into two groups: 25 small/medium-sized companies (15-249 employees) and 15 large-sized companies (250 or more employees).

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Have at least 15 employees in the state of New York;
- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in the state of New York; and
- Must be in business for a minimum of one year.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the 40 Best Companies to Work for in New York. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group, an independent company managing Best Places to Work programs on state, regional and national stages around the country evaluated the data collected from the participating companies and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

All 40 companies will be recognized and their rankings revealed at the Best Companies to Work for in New York awards dinner on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at the Albany Marriott. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Colleen Jones at Journal Publications Inc. at 717-236-4300 or colleenj@journalpub.com.

The New York State Society for Human Resource Management and Best Companies Group formed a partnership to launch the prestigious awards program in New York State in 2007. In addition to the partnership, the program is supported by the following organizations: Presenting Sponsor Right Management, Supporting Sponsor Jackson Lewis LLP and program partner The Business Council of New York State. The 2010 program is the third consecutive year of the awards. For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in New York awards program, visit www.bestcompaniesNY.com.

2010 Best Companies to Work for in New York WINNERS *in alphabetical order by category.*

LARGE EMPLOYERS (250 or more employees)

Company Name (Primary NY State Location)

Aéropostale, Inc. (New York City)
Anaren, Inc. (East Syracuse)
Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP (New York City)
Berkeley College (New York City)
Broadridge Financial Solutions (Lake Success)
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc. (CDPHP®) (Albany)
Edward Jones (Albany)
Horizon Health Services (Buffalo)
Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union (Poughkeepsie)
Independent Health (Buffalo)
J.H. Cohn LLP (Manhattan)
Jefferson's Ferry Lifecare Community (South Setauket)
Nokia (White Plains)
PAETEC (Fairport)
SRC / SRCTec (North Syracuse)

SMALL/MEDIUM EMPLOYERS (15 to 249 employees)

Company Name (Primary NY State Location)

APG Asset Management US Inc. (New York City)
Beacon Federal (East Syracuse)
Biomedical Research Alliance of NY (BRANY) (Lake Success)
Conductor (New York City)
Cricket Communications, Inc. (Getzville)
eni (Vestal)
Gilroy Kernan & Gilroy, Inc. (New Hartford)
The Hayner Hoyt Corporation (Syracuse)
Huxley Associates Inc. (New York City)
Interpretek (Rochester)
Klein Steel Service Inc. (Rochester)
Lawline.com (New York City)
Los Niños Services (New York City)
MBMS, Inc. (Amherst)
New Scale Technologies, Inc. (Victor)
Outreach (Richmond Hill)
Peconic Landing (Greenport)
Polar USA (Lake Success)
Quorum Federal Credit Union (Purchase)
Shared Technologies Inc. (New York City)
Silicon Carbide Products, Inc. (Horseheads)
SolutionSet (East Greenbush)
Sports Physical Therapy of NY, PC (East Syracuse)
Urban Engineers of New York, P.C. (New York City)
Veramark Technologies, Inc. (Pittsford)