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100 Best Places to Work Honorees Announced

HARRISBURG, Pa (September 30) – Pennsylvania’s 100 Best Places to Work for 2008 have been announced. Team Pennsylvania Foundation joined with the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the Central Penn Business Journal in announcing the companies who have made it to this coveted list.

The 2008 alphabetical list of Best Places to Work in PA listed below represents companies with more than 80,000 employees throughout Pennsylvania. Final rankings will be awarded and honored at the Best Places to Work in PA evening awards ceremony on December 2 at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center.

“Team Pennsylvania Foundation is proud to be a founding and ongoing partner in the 100 Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania competition,” said Richard Hudic, president and CEO of Team Pennsylvania Foundation. “Talented and in-demand employees from around the world can use the Best Places to Work listing as a tool to find their next employer, and employers use the information from the survey to increase employee retention, refine corporate policy and ultimately boost profits.”

“I am proud to honor Pennsylvania’s Top 100 Best Places to Work -- companies that have exemplified what it takes to create a nurturing work environment through a steadfast dedication to employee growth and satisfaction,” said Community and Economic Development Secretary, Dennis Yablonsky. “This ideology reflects the exceptional quality of life found throughout the Commonwealth that makes Pennsylvania a great place to live and work.”

The Best Places to Work in PA Program is made up of two groups of companies: 50 medium-sized (25-250 employees) and 50 large-sized companies (251 employees or more). Through the research process, a survey is sent to both the employers and employees from hundreds of companies from across the Commonwealth.

Winning companies achieve the highest combined scores in a twofold evaluation: review of a company’s workplace policies, practices, philosophies, systems and demographics (25%); and results of an employee survey to measure the employee experience (75%).

Using a formula similar to Fortune’s “100 Best Companies to Work for in America,” the Best Companies Group scores the workplace practices survey along with the employee survey and each Best Places to Work candidate is given an overall score.

The following is the alphabetical listing of the 2008 medium- and large-sized companies:

Best Places to Work in PA 2008 – Medium-Sized Companies

Company	City
1ST SUMMIT BANK	Johnstown
A.D. Marble & Company	Conshohocken
The Addis Group	King of Prussia
Advanced Facilities Management Services, Inc.	Greencastle
Alvin H. Butz, Inc.	Allentown
Applied Educational Systems, Inc.	Lititz
Arcus	Hummelstown
Bala Consulting Engineers, Inc.	King of Prussia
Ben Franklin Technology Partners of NE PA	Bethlehem
BL Companies, Inc.	Harrisburg
Boyer & Ritter, CPAs and Consultants	Camp Hill
Boyle Construction, Inc.	Allentown
Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz	Camp Hill
Cargas Systems	Lancaster
Catalyst Connection	Pittsburgh
Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates - Architects	Mechanicsburg
Cricket Wireless, Inc.	Canonsburg
DVL, Inc.	Bristol
Five Star Development, Inc.	Pittsburgh
G. A. & F. C. Wagman Inc.	York
The Graham Company	Philadelphia
Graystone Bank	Harrisburg
Gunn Mowery LLC	Camp Hill
Homeland Center	Harrisburg
HydroWorx	Middletown
Indian Creek Foundation	Souderton
JPL	Harrisburg
KU Resources, Inc.	Duquesne
Lacher & Associates Insurance Agency, Inc.	Souderton
Marco Contractors Inc.	Warrendale
McMahon Associates, Inc.	Fort Washington
McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC	Harrisburg
Momentum, Inc.	Camp Hill
MXL Industries, Inc.	Lancaster
Nxtbook Media, LLC	Lancaster
Philadelphia Gear Corporation	King of Prussia
PHOENIX Rehabilitation and Health Services, Inc.	Indiana
PIBH	Harrisburg
Plextronics, Inc.	Pittsburgh
Quandel Enterprises, Inc.	Minersville
RGS Associates, Inc.	Brownstown
SECURUS	Lancaster
Senior LIFE Johnstown	Johnstown
SF&Company	York
Solid Cactus, Inc.	Shavertown
Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.	Pottstown
Troy Manufacturing, Inc.	Hazleton
ViroPharma	Exton
Wessel & Company	Johnstown
York Traditions Bank	York