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PORTLAND, Maine—For the fourth year in a row, Belfast-based Edward Jones took top honors among large companies (250 or more U.S. employees) and Patriot Subaru of Saco was the #1 medium employer (50 to 249 U.S. employees) in the “Best Places to Work in Maine” competition.

Maine Information Network, based in Augusta, a newcomer to the list, rocketed to first place among smaller businesses (fewer than 50 U.S. employees).

The Society for Human Resource Management’s Maine State Council (MESHRM) recognized Maine’s top employers for 2017 at its annual awards and recognition dinner last night at the Augusta Civic Center, with more than 700 people attending.

The 2017 “Best Places to Work in Maine” program recognizes companies that have established and consistently fostered outstanding workplace environments. The assessment process, administered by Best Companies Group, evaluated each company’s employee policies and procedures as well as survey responses from the companies’ employees. In August, the Maine Society for Human Resources Management released a list of the 80 companies that made the cut as an overall Best Place to Work. The program marks the most recent step in a long-term initiative to encourage growth and excellence among all Maine companies.

The “Best Places to Work in Maine” ranked as follows:

**Large Company Category (250+ U.S. Employees)**

1. Edward Jones, Multiple locations
2. Machias Savings Bank, Multiple locations
3. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Portland

4. Bangor Savings Bank, Multiple locations
5. Redington-Fairview General Hospital, Skowhegan and Norridgewock
6. Seabcoook Valley Health, Pittsfield
7. Paychex, Inc., Auburn and Portland
8. T-Mobile US, Oakland
9. Darling's, Multiple locations
10. Tyler Technologies, Multiple locations
11. InterMed, P.A., Multiple locations
12. athenahealth, Belfast
13. TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, Multiple locations
14. Sargent Corporation, Stillwater
15. TPx Communications, South Portland
16. Hancock Lumber, Multiple locations
17. Maine Veterans' Homes, Multiple locations

**Medium Company Category (50 to 249 U.S. Employees)**

1. Patriot Subaru of Saco
2. JMG, Multiple locations
3. SGC Engineering, LLC, Multiple locations
4. Down East Credit Union, Multiple locations
5. Allagash Brewing Company, Portland
6. CashStar Inc., Portland
7. Evergreen Credit Union, Multiple locations
8. Winxnet, Portland
9. Drummond Woodsum, Portland
10. Infinity FCU, Multiple locations
11. Community Care, Multiple locations
12. PCH/Media, Portland
13. Good Shepherd Food Bank, Auburn and Hampden
14. CES, Inc., Multiple locations
15. Bernstein Shur, Portland and Augusta
16. cPort Credit Union, Multiple locations
17. Maine State Credit Union, Augusta and Waterville
18. PeoplesChoice Credit Union, Multiple locations
19. MMG Insurance Company, Presque Isle
20. Damariscotta Bank & Trust, Multiple locations
21. Finance Authority of Maine, Augusta
22. Day One, Multiple locations
23. ReVision Energy, Multiple locations
24. Certify, Inc., Portland
25. SymQuest, Westbrook and Lewiston
26. Bath Savings Institution, Multiple locations
27. Systems Engineering, Inc., Portland
28. York County Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
29. Macpage, South Portland and Augusta
30. Day's Jewelers, Multiple locations
31. Connectivity Point, Multiple locations
32. Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport
33. Community Health Options, Lewiston

34. Maine Credit Union League and Synergent, Westbrook and New Gloucester
35. University Credit Union, Multiple locations
36. BlueTarp Financial, Portland
37. Town & Country FCU, Multiple locations
38. Showhegan Savings Bank, Multiple locations
39. GreenPages, Inc., Kittery
40. Gorham Sand & Gravel, Inc., Buxton and Alfred
41. Allen Insurance and Financial, Multiple locations

### **Small Company Category (15 to 49 U.S. Employees)**

1. Maine Information Network, Augusta
2. SFX AMERICA, Portland
3. MPX, Portland
4. Portland Webworks, Inc., Portland
5. Sabattus Regional Credit Union, Sabattus
6. Landry/French Construction, Scarborough
7. TruChoice Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
8. Hersey EyeCare, Multiple locations
9. Holden Agency Insurance, Southern Maine
10. Kennebec Federal Savings, Waterville
11. Sage Data Security LLC, Portland
12. Albin, Randall & Bennett, CPAs, Portland
13. CCB, Inc., Westbrook
14. Planson International, New Gloucester
15. Virtual Managed Solutions, LLC, Caribou
16. Oxford Federal Credit Union, Mexico and Norway
17. TrueLine Publishing LLC, Portland
18. Trademark Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
19. Casco Systems, Cumberland and Waterville
20. Fluid Imaging Technologies, Scarborough and Edgecomb
21. Hydro International, Portland
22. Lebel & Harriman, LLP, Falmouth

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