



Best Places to Work in ME

News Release

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The Sixth Annual “Best Places to Work in Maine” Announces The #1 Companies In The State

For the first time, all companies on the list ranked at the awards banquet

Lewiston, ME—October 11, 2011— Portland-based Consigli Construction Co., Inc. is ranked #1 “Best Places to Work in Maine” in the large company category. Burgess Advertising & Marketing, also located in Portland, took the same honor in the small/medium category at The Society for Human Resource Management’s (SHRM) Maine State Council’s awards and recognition dinner held last night at the Ramada Conference Center in Lewiston.

The assessment process, administered by the Best Companies Group, evaluated each company’s employee policies and procedures, as well as responses from the company’s employees to a survey. In August, the Best Companies Group released a list of the 40 companies who made the cut as the overall Best Places to Work. The program marks the most recent step in a long-term initiative to encourage growth and excellence throughout all Maine companies.

The rankings for all 40 companies that made the "2011 Best Places to Work in Maine" list were announced last night to a packed house of more than 450 people:

Large Company Category (250 plus U.S. Employees)

1. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Portland
2. Edward Jones, Eliot
3. Unum, Portland
4. Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor
5. athenahealth, Inc., Belfast
6. Cianbro, Pittsfield
7. EMHS, Brewer
8. New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc., Norway
9. Tyler Technologies, Falmouth
10. L.L. Bean, Inc., Freeport
11. The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor

12. Hollywood Slots Hotel & Raceway, Bangor

Small/Medium Company Category (15 to 249 U.S. employees)

1. Burgess Advertising & Marketing, Portland
2. Garrand, Portland
3. Skowhegan Savings Bank, Skowhegan
4. MMG Insurance Company, Presque Isle
5. Kepware Technologies, Portland
6. Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Hampden
7. Turner Barker Insurance, Portland
8. FISC Solutions, Lewiston
9. Nurse Anesthesia of Maine, Brewer
10. Machias Savings Bank, Machias
11. CashStar, Portland
12. MOUNTAIN, LTD, New Gloucester
13. PeoplesChoice Credit Union, Saco
14. Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution, Saco
15. Hurley Travel Experts, Portland
16. Volk Packaging Corporation, Biddeford
17. Holden Agency Insurance, Portland
18. PowerPay, LLC, Portland
19. Hall Internet Marketing, Scarborough
20. Maine Eye Care Associates, Waterville
21. GreenPages Technology Solutions, Kittery
22. Bernstein Shur, Portland
23. Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Bar Harbor
24. emg3, Portland
25. Port Harbor Marine, South Portland
26. Maine State Credit Union, Augusta
27. Alere Scarborough, Inc., Scarborough
28. Androscoggin Bank, Lewiston

The 2011 Best Places to Work in Maine program, sponsored by Bernstein Shur, recognizes companies who have established and consistently fostered outstanding workplace environments. Partners endorsing the program include Best Companies Group; the Maine State Chamber of Commerce; Employment Times/MyJobWave.com; and Mainebiz.

The program also helps companies that want to improve their score. The Best Companies Group's "Employee Feedback Report" is presented to each participating company, even if it did not make the list. The report summarizes employee engagement and satisfaction data, the "Maine Benchmark Report," and the transcript of employee written comments. The report is used by many organizations to make significant improvements in their workplace culture.

Further details about the “Best Places to Work in Maine” program and the awards banquet can be found online at www.bestplacetoworkinme.com. Contact Kelly Nelson at (207) 784-5441 or Jessica Palladino at (207) 396-7645 for more information.