



Best Places to Work in ME

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

Portland, ME—October 11, 2013— Pittsfield-based CIANBRO is ranked #1 “Best Places to Work in Maine” in the large company category. Putney, Inc., 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 Italian Heritage Center in Portland.

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 60 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 60 companies that made the "2013 Best Places to Work in Maine" list were announced last night to a packed house of more than 500 people:

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

1. Cianbro, Pittsfield
2. Edward Jones, Eliot
3. Athenahealth, Inc., Belfast
4. Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor
5. Tyler Technologies, Inc. Yarmouth
6. L.L. Bean, Inc., Freeport
7. Barclays, Wilton
8. Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems, Brewer
9. Unum, Portland
10. Cintas Corporation, Westbrook
11. T-Mobile USA, Oakland
12. InterMed P.A., South Portland
13. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Portland

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

1. Putney, Inc., Portland
2. Maine Community Health Options, Lewiston
3. Portland Webworks, Inc., Portland
4. Patriot Subaru, Saco
5. Kepware Technologies, Portland
6. Sage Data Security, LLC, Portland
7. Day One, South Portland
8. FISC Solutions, Lewiston
9. Town & Country Federal Credit Union, South Portland
10. Franklin Savings Bank, Farmington
11. TruChoice Federal Credit Union, South Portland
12. Infinity Federal Credit Union, Westbrook
13. Allagash Brewing Company, Portland
14. MMG Insurance Company, Presque Isle
15. Winxnet, Portland
16. Maine State Credit Union, Augusta
17. Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Hampden
18. Albin, Randall & Bennett, CPAs
19. Hall Internet Marketing, Scarborough
20. Maine Community Foundation, Ellsworth
21. Machias Savings Bank, Machias
22. Plixer, Kennebunk
23. Skowhegan Savings Bank, Skowhegan
24. Kleinschmidt, Pittsfield
25. Holden Agency Insurance, Portland
26. Mechanics Savings Bank, Auburn
27. Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, East Boothbay
28. MOUNTAIN, LTD, New Gloucester
29. GreenPages Technology Solutions, Kittery
30. Oxford Federal Credit Union, Mexico
31. Allen Insurance and Financial, Camden
32. PeoplesChoice Credit Union, Saco
33. SeniorsPlus, Lewiston
34. CashStar Inc., Portland
35. Hydro International, Portland
36. Legacy Publishing Company, Westbrook
37. Nurse Anesthesia of Maine, Brewer
38. Liquid Wireless, Portland
39. Connectivity Point Design and Installation, Auburn
40. Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Bar Harbor
41. Androscoggin Bank, Lewiston
42. Maine Center for Cancer Medicine, Scarborough
43. BONNEY Staffing Center, Portland

44. Bernstein Shur, Portland
45. Maine Credit Union League/Synergent, Portland
46. CUSO Mortgage Corp, Hampden
47. BlueTarp Financial, Inc., Portland

The 2013 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, Maine HR Convention, The Maine State Chamber of Commerce, The Maine Department of Labor, The Department of Economic and Community Development, 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) 784-1145 for more information. Media contact Angie Helton at nema@maine.rr.com or (207) 653-0365

Photo Captions-(High Res photos available upon request)

(Photo 1--Cianbro #1 Large Business) From left to right--Dana Connors, President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce/ Michael W. Bennett, VP HR, Health, Safety & Environment/ Mark M. Hovey, Director of Human Resources and Deborah Whitworth, state director of the SHRM Maine State Council.

(Photo 2—Putney Inc., #1 SmMedBusiness) From left to right-- Dana Connors, President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce/Anthony Lucas, VP of Research & Development/Sally Amurault, Senior Director of Human Resources and Deborah Whitworth, state director of the SHRM Maine State Council.

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Photos available of all companies on the list upon request.