



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

Portland, ME—October 9, 2014— Edward Jones based in Belfast is ranked #1 “Best Places to Work in Maine” in the large company category. Patriot Subaru, located in Saco, took the same honor in the medium category and #1 in the small company category is TruChoice Federal Credit Union based in South Portland. The Society for Human Resource Management’s (SHRM) Maine State Council’s awards and recognition dinner held last night at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland where they announced the top 10 companies in each category to a packed house of more than 500 people.

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 70 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 70 companies that made the "2014 Best Places to Work in Maine" are as follows:

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

1. Edward Jones, Belfast
2. CIANBRO, Pittsfield
3. Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Lewiston
4. Diversified Communications, Portland
5. Tyler Technologies, Inc., Yarmouth
6. Geiger Group, Lewiston
7. athenahealth, Inc. Belfast
8. Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor
9. Unum, Portland
10. InterMed, P.A., South Portland
11. New Balance Athletic Shoe Inc., Norridgewock
12. T-Mobile US, Oakland
13. Carbonite, Inc., Lewiston
14. Barclays, Wilton
15. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Portland

16. Maine Veterans' Homes, Augusta
17. Hancock Lumber Company, Casco
18. Kaplan University Maine Campuses, South Portland
19. Cintas Corporation, Westbrook
20. Hollywood Casino Bangor, Bangor

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

1. Patriot Subaru, Saco
2. Town & Country Federal Credit Union, South Portland
3. Infinity Federal Credit Union, Westbrook
4. Kepware Technologies, Portland
5. Machias Savings Bank, Machias
6. Community Care, Bangor
7. Connectivity Point, Auburn
8. Maine State Credit Union, Augusta
9. Allen Insurance and Financial, Camden
10. Tom's of Maine, Kennebunk
11. SeniorsPlus, Lewiston
12. CashStar, Inc., Portland
13. Bath Savings Institution, Bath
14. FISC Solutions, Lewiston
15. Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Bar Harbor
16. Moody's Collision Centers, Inc., Gorham
17. Apothecary By Design, Portland
18. Maine Savings Federal Credit Union, Hampden
19. Allagash Brewing Co., Portland
20. Coastal Women's Healthcare, Scarborough
21. Good Shepherd Food Bank, Auburn
22. Skowhegan Savings Bank, Skowhegan
23. GreenPages Technology Solutions, Kittery
24. Systems Engineering, Inc., Portland
25. Mechanics Savings Bank, Auburn
26. Putney, Inc., Portland
27. Androscoggin Bank, Lewiston
28. Clark Insurance, Portland
29. Maine Credit Union League of Synergent, Portland
30. F.A. Peabody Company, Houlton
31. Day's Jewelers, Waterville
32. Winxnet, Portland
33. BlueTarp Financial, Portland
34. Harriman, Auburn
35. Bedard Pharmacy and Medical Supplies, Auburn
36. Thayer Corporation, Auburn

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

1. TruChoice Federal Credit Union, South Portland
2. Pierce, Portland
3. Sage Data Security LLC., Portland
4. Hall Internet Marketing, Portland
5. SFX AMERICA, Portland
6. MPX, Portland
7. Albin, Randall & Bennett, Portland
8. Plixer International, Inc., Kennebunk
9. Kennebec Federal Savings, Waterville
10. RLC Engineering, LLC., Hallowell
11. Holden Agency, Portland
12. PeoplesChoice Credit Union, Saco
13. Nurse Anesthesia of Maine, Brewer
14. BONNEY Staffing Center, Portland

The 2014 Best Places to Work in Maine program 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.bestplacestoworkinme.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkinme.com).

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**(Photo 1--Edward Jones #1 Large Business )** From left to right-- Deborah Whitworth, state director of the SHRM Maine State Council/ Seth Cheikin, Edward Jones/ Peter

Neelon, Edward Jones/ Dana Connors, President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce/

**(Photo 2-- Patriot Subaru #1 Medium Business)** From left to right-- Deborah Whitworth, state director of the SHRM Maine State Council/ Glen Reed, Patriot Subaru of Saco /Brian Beatie, Patriot Subaru of Saco and Dana Connors, President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce.

**(Photo 3-- TrueChoice Federal Credit Union#1 Small Business)** From left to right-- Deborah Whitworth, state director of the SHRM Maine State Council/ Becky Watkins TrueChoice Federal Credit Union, Sara Stewart, TrueChoice Federal Credit Union and Dana Connors, President of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce.

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*Photos available of all companies on the list upon request.*