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50 Employers in the Empire State Named “Best Companies to Work For in New York” 2011

50 companies have recently been designated the Best Companies to Work for in New York for 2011. This fourth annual statewide survey and awards program identifies and recognizes the best places of employment in the State of New York. These organizations are examples that happy employees make for good business and drive the Empire state's economy.

The fourth annual program is the result of a partnership between the New York State Society for Human Resource Management, the Business Council of New York and Best Companies Group, an independent company that manages Best Places to Work programs on state, regional and national levels around the country. The 2011 program is sponsored by Jackson Lewis, LLP.

The 2011 Best Companies to Work for in New York list is made up of 50 companies split into two groups: 27 small/medium-sized companies with 15-249 employees and 23 large-sized companies of 250 or more employees.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the best employers in the Empire State. To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Have at least 15 full-time and/or part-time employees in the state of New York;
- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in the state of New York; and
- Must be in business for a minimum of one year.

A survey was then conducted by Best Companies Group to evaluate and rank the best places of employment in New York based on employee satisfaction and engagement, as well as workplace practices and policies.

All 50 companies will be honored at the Best Companies to Work for in New York awards dinner on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Albany Marriott, when the final rankings of the winners will be revealed. The awards event is open to the public; seats are \$95

per person and can be reserved by contacting Colleen Jones, event coordinator, at (717) 236-4300 or colleenj@journalpub.com.

A special publication highlighting the fifty Best Companies to Work for in New York State will also be produced for distribution to the event attendees, NYS-SHRM members and universities and colleges statewide.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in New York awards program, visit www.bestcompaniesNY.com.

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2011 Best Companies to Work for in New York WINNERS

(in alphabetical order by category with main NY office city)

LARGE EMPLOYERS (250 or more employees)

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. • Hawthorne, Westchester County
Amerigroup • New York, New York County
Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP • New York, New York County
Berkeley College • New York, New York County
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. • Edgewood, Suffolk County
C&S Companies • Syracuse, Onondaga County
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc. (CDPHP®) • Albany, Albany County
CME Group • New York, New York County
David Lerner Associates, Inc. • Syosset, Nassau County
DeCrescente Distributing Company • Mechanicville, Saratoga County
Edward Jones • Binghamton, Broome County
Globecom Systems Inc. • Hauppauge, Suffolk County
Horizon Health Services • Buffalo, Erie County
Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union • Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County
Independent Health • Buffalo, Erie County
Leviton Manufacturing • Melville, Suffolk County
Nokia • White Plains, Westchester County
PAETEC Holding Corp. • Fairport, Monroe County
Rothstein Kass • New York, New York County
Shared Technologies Inc. • Long Island City, New York County
SRC, Inc. • North Syracuse, Onondaga County
Urban Engineers of New York, P.C. • New York, New York County
Visiting Nurse Service of New York • New York, New York County

Best Companies to Work for in New York is a program of the New York State Society for Human Resource Management (NYS-SHRM). It is supported by supporting sponsor, Jackson Lewis LLP, and program partner, The Business Council of New York State.

SMALL / MEDIUM EMPLOYERS (15 to 249 employees)

Access Physical Therapy & Wellness • Goshen, Orange County
ALK-Abelló, Inc. • Port Washington, Nassau County
Audemars Piguet • New York, New York County
Beacon Federal • East Syracuse, Onondaga County
Biomedical Research Alliance of New York LLC • Lake Success, Nassau County
Conductor, Inc. • New York, Kings County
Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions, Inc. • Watertown, Jefferson County
Curtis Instruments • Mount Kisco, Westchester County
Grassi & Co. • Jericho, Nassau County
The Hayner Hoyt Corporation • Syracuse, Onondaga County
HR Works, Inc. • Fairport, Monroe County
Huxley Associates Inc. • New York, New York County
Los Niños Services, Inc. • New York, New York County
MAC Source Communications • Syracuse, Onondaga County
MBMS, Inc. • Amherst, Erie County
New York Container Terminal, LLC • Staten Island, Richmond County

The North Country Savings Bank • Canton, Saint Lawrence County
Outreach • Richmond Hill, Queens County
Peconic Landing • Greenport, Suffolk County
The Pike Company, Inc. • Rochester, Monroe County
Polar USA • Lake Success, Nassau County
Quorum Federal Credit Union • Purchase, Westchester County
SeaComm Federal Credit Union • Massena, Saint Lawrence County
SolutionSet • East Greenbush, Rensselaer County
St. Joseph's Addiction Treatment & Recovery Centers • Saranac Lake, Franklin County
Veramark Technologies, Inc. • Rochester, Monroe County
Wiss & Company, LLP • New York, New York County