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PRESS RELEASE

2012 “Best Companies to Work For in New York State” Announced

New York (December 21, 2011) – 50 companies have recently been designated the Best Companies to Work for in New York State. This fifth annual 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.

Created in 2007, this program has quickly become a prestigious honor for winners. A company’s participation often leads to valuable and unique long-term benefits for its corporate climate and for its employee recruitment efforts.

The 2012 list of the Best Companies to Work for in New York State is made up of 50 organizations split into two groups: 26 small/medium-sized employers with 15-249 employees in the United States and 24 large-sized companies of 250 or more U.S. employees. *[An alphabetical listing of the winners follows at the end of this press release.]*

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

- Have at least one facility and fifteen 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;
- Be in business for a minimum of one year; and
- Register to participate.

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A survey was then conducted by Best Companies Group, an independent firm that manages Best Places to Work programs on state, regional and national levels around the world. They evaluated and ranked the best places of employment in the State based on employee satisfaction and engagement, as well as workplace practices and policies.

All 50 winning companies will be honored at an awards dinner on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at the Albany Marriott. During the event, each company’s unique employment perks will be shared and the rankings of the winners will be revealed. The event is open to the public; seats can be reserved by contacting Colleen Jones, event coordinator with Journal Publications Inc., at (717) 236-4300 or colleenj@journalpub.com.

A special publication highlighting the 50 Best Companies to Work for in New York State will also be produced for distribution to the event attendees and members of the New York State Society for Human Resource Management (NYS-SHRM), as well as universities and colleges statewide.

The Best Companies to Work for in New York State program is a partnership between the NYS-SHRM, The Business Council of New York and Best Companies Group. The 2012 event is sponsored by Jackson Lewis, LLP.

For more information on the Best Companies to Work for in New York State program, please visit www.BestCompaniesNY.com.

2012 Best Companies to Work for in New York State

Listed in alphabetical order by category with main NY office city.

Ranks will be revealed at the awards event to be held on April 26, 2012, at the Albany Marriott.

LARGE EMPLOYERS (250 or more U.S. employees)

Acelero Learning, Inc.	New York, NY
Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.	Hawthorne, NY
Amerigroup Community Care	New York, NY
Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP	New York, NY
Arrow S3	New York, NY
Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc	Edgewood, NY
Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, Inc.	Albany, NY
Common Ground	New York, NY
DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc.	Mechanicville, NY
Discovery Communications	New York, NY

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LARGE EMPLOYERS (250 or more U.S. employees) (continued)

Diversified Retirement Corporation	Harrison, NY
Edward Jones	Binghamton, NY
Globecomm	Hauppauge, NY
Grant Thornton LLP	New York, NY
Horizon Health Services	Buffalo, NY
Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union	Poughkeepsie, NY
Independent Health	Buffalo, NY
iProspect	New York, NY
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Tarrytown, NY
Rothstein Kass	New York, NY
SRC, Inc.	North Syracuse, NY
Sybase, Inc.	New York, NY
Syracuse Orthopedic Specialists, PC	East Syracuse, NY
Visiting Nurse Service of New York	New York, NY

SMALL / MEDIUM EMPLOYERS (15 to 249 U.S. employees)

Ambrose	New York, NY
APG Asset Management US Inc.	New York, NY
Conductor, Inc.	New York, NY
Fibertech Networks, LLC	Rochester, NY
First American Equipment Finance	Fairport, NY
Goldberg Segalla LLP	Buffalo, NY
Grassi & Co.	Jericho, NY
The Hayner Hoyt Corporation	Syracuse, NY
Holtz Rubenstein Reminick LLP	Melville, NY
HR Works, Inc.	Fairport, NY
Lawline.com	New York, NY
MAC Source Communications	Cohoes, NY
MBMS, Inc.	Amherst, NY
New York Container Terminal, LLC	Staten Island, NY
Nigel Frank International	New York, NY
Northland Communications	Holland Patent, NY
Outreach	Richmond Hill, NY
Pharos System, International	Rochester, NY
The Pike Company, Inc.	Rochester, NY
Quorum Federal Credit Union	Purchase, NY
Rusk Renovations, Inc.	New York, NY
SeaComm Federal Credit Union	Massena, NY
Solomon Page Group LLC	New York, NY
SThree	New York, NY
Veramark Technologies, Inc.	Rochester, NY
Wiss & Company, LLP	New York, NY

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