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Sixth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky Award Winners Announced

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 28, 2010) – The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) State Council, in conjunction with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, announces the winners (see attached list) in the **Sixth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky** competition. The ranking of the winners will be announced at an awards dinner Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at the Lexington Convention Center.

Winners from across the state have been selected in two categories: small/medium-sized (companies of 25 to 249 Kentucky employees) and large-sized (companies of 250 Kentucky employees or greater). The selection process, managed by Best Companies Group, is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey.

The competition is a multi-year initiative designed to motivate companies in the Commonwealth to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence. Numerous studies show a strong correlation between profitability and creating a good place to work. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative is based on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for in America" list.

The KYSHRM organization consists of 13 local chapters throughout the state, with a membership of over 2,500 human resources and business professionals across all industries.

The Kentucky Chamber represents 2,700 member businesses – from family-owned shops to Fortune 500 companies – that employ over half of the Commonwealth's workforce.

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, or to register for the awards dinner, visit www.bestplacestoworkky.com.

–See winners list on pages 2 and 3–

THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2010

(Alphabetical order – rankings will be revealed at an awards dinner on April 21)

Small/Medium Companies

| Company Name | Primary Location |
|--|-------------------------|
| Air Hydro Power..... | Multiple cities |
| Anderson Communities, Inc..... | Multiple cities |
| Appalachian Wireless | Multiple cities |
| Benefit Insurance Marketing | Lexington |
| Big Ass Fans..... | Lexington |
| Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc..... | Multiple cities |
| Bottom Line Systems, Inc. | Crescent Springs |
| Christian Care Communities - Bowling Green | Bowling Green |
| Creative Lodging Solutions..... | Lexington |
| Crowe Horwath LLP..... | Lexington/Louisville |
| Dean Dorton Ford, PSC..... | Multiple cities |
| Employment Plus, Inc. | Multiple cities |
| Fellon-McCord | Louisville |
| Fischer Homes..... | Crestview Hills |
| Genscape, Inc..... | Louisville |
| Green River Area Development District..... | Owensboro |
| Independence Bank..... | Multiple cities |
| Kingsbrook Lifecare Center | Ashland |
| Lockett & Farley | Louisville |
| Messier-Bugatti USA..... | Walton |
| Middlefork Financial Group, Inc. | Hyden |
| Neace Lukens..... | Multiple cities |
| Senior Care, Inc, - Support Center | Multiple cities |
| Software Information Systems, LLC | Multiple cities |
| Stanley, Inc. | Multiple cities |
| Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC..... | Lexington |
| Tenmast Software Company | Lexington |
| Town & Country Bank and Trust Co | Multiple cities |
| Traditional Bank, Inc. | Multiple cities |
| Trilogy Health Services, LLC | Louisville |
| Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC | Multiple cities |
| Warren RECC..... | Multiple cities |

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Large Companies

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Primary Location</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Alltech | Multiple cities |
| Appriss Inc | Louisville |
| Baptist Hospital East..... | Louisville |
| Central Bank & Trust | Multiple cities |
| Central Baptist Hospital | Lexington |
| Clark Regional Medical Center | Multiple cities |
| Corning Incorporated | Harrodsburg |
| Edward Jones | Multiple cities |
| First Corbin Long Term Care | Corbin/Hazard |
| First Federal Savings Bank..... | Multiple cities |
| Frankfort Regional Medical Center | Frankfort |
| Georgetown Community Hospital | Georgetown |
| Hazard Community & Technical College | Multiple cities |
| Hosparus Inc..... | Multiple cities |
| J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, LLC | Multiple cities |
| Kindred Healthcare, Support Center..... | Louisville |
| King's Daughters Medical Center | Multiple cities |
| KORT - Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team..... | Multiple cities |
| Lexington Clinic | Multiple cities |
| National Patient Account Services..... | Louisville |
| Norton Healthcare, Inc..... | Louisville |
| Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center..... | Richmond |
| Pikeville Medical Center | Multiple cities |
| Simpson County Schools Board of Education | Franklin |
| Somerset Community College | Multiple cities |
| Stites & Harbison PLLC | Multiple cities |
| Stock Yards Bank and Trust..... | Multiple cities |
| Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC..... | Multiple cities |
| Sun Tan City | Multiple cities |
| SurePoint Lending | Louisville |
| Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP | Multiple cities |
| Zappos.com, Inc., a Delaware corporation | Multiple cities |

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