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2016 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced Causely, Brooksource and Edward Jones take top honors

Frankfort, Ky. (April 20, 2016) – Edward Jones, Brooksource and Causely were ranked the 2016 Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM).

During the Twelfth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by Kentucky Career Center and UISIDES State Information Data Exchange System, nearly 1300 attendees joined in celebrating the 100 Kentucky companies who were recognized for their commitment to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence. The program set new records this year by celebrating 100 winners for the first time in its history.

Winners from across the state have been selected in three categories: small companies of 15-149 employees, medium companies of 150-499 employees and large companies consisting of more than 500 employees (categories based on number of U.S. employees, only Kentucky employees surveyed). 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.

Causely, the number one small company, and first-time winner, exists to help more people experience the joy of doing good through everyday actions. Their programs help businesses and faith-based organizations use cause marketing to generate growth and foster strong communities.

Brooksource, the top winner in the medium company category and a first-time winner, is a trusted source for information technology staffing services spanning across multiple industries. They have been providing staffing resources for their clients' needs for 15 years.

Edward Jones, the winner of the large company category, is the nation's largest financial-services firm in terms of branch offices, with nearly 11,500 U.S. locations. Every aspect of the business, from investment types to branch locations, is designed to cater to our nearly 7 million clients in communities where they live and work. Edward Jones has made the list for 11 years.

The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are proud to host the Best Places initiative, as both organizations support the value of workplace excellence as a key component in moving Kentucky forward.

"HR professionals are the CEO's strategic partner in creating an adaptive advantage for Kentucky's employers. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky program recognizes those employers who set an exemplary standard of excellence for both employee engagement and business success," said KYSHRM Chair, Lynn Ingmire, SHRM-SCP, SPHR.

According to Kentucky Chamber President and CEO, Dave Adkisson, "in order to make Kentucky's economy thrive, we must be able not only to educate and employ Kentuckians here, but we also must entice those from out-of-state to work here. The Best Places program does just that."

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit www.bestplacestoworkky.com

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THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY
2016 Rankings – Small Companies

Company Name	Primary Location	
1	Causely	Lexington
2	Integrity HR, Inc.	Louisville
3	Saint Joseph Martin, part of KentuckyOne Health	Martin
4	SIS, LLC	Multiple Locations
5	Epic Insurance Solutions	Louisville
6	Mirazon	Louisville
7	Benefit Insurance Marketing	Lexington
8	AMR Management Services	Lexington
9	Strategic Communications	Louisville
10	Dean Dorton	Multiple Locations
11	Justice AV Solutions	Louisville
12	Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC	Lexington
13	McGregor & Associates, Inc.	Lexington
14	ARGI Financial Group	Multiple Locations
15	People Plus, Inc.	Multiple Locations
16	KiZAN Technologies, LLC	Louisville
17	Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson	Multiple Locations
18	Integrity IT	Lexington
19	Ward, Hocker, & Thornton, PLLC	Lexington/Louisville
20	Associations International	Lexington
21	Delta Dental of Kentucky, Inc.	Louisville
22	Kerr-Greulich Engineers Inc	Louisville
23	Fitness Consulting Group	Elizabethtown
24	Middleton Reutlinger	Louisville
25	Connected Nation	Bowling Green
26	Town & Country Bank and Trust Co.	Multiple Locations
27	STOBER Drives, Inc.	Maysville
28	Unified Trust Company	Multiple Locations
29	Tenmast Software	Lexington
30	Saint Joseph Jessamine, part of KentuckyOne Health	Nicholasville
31	Strategic Marketing Services, LLC	Louisville
32	Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	Lexington
33	Cove Federal Credit Union	Edgewood
34	Edwards Moving & Rigging	Shelbyville
35	KESA, The Kentucky Workers' Compensation Fund	Louisville
36	Kelley Galloway Smith Goolsby, PSC	Multiple Locations

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THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY
2016 Rankings – Medium Companies

Company Name		Primary Location
1	Brooksource	Louisville
2	KEMI	Multiple Locations
3	Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana
4	Independence Bank	Multiple Locations
5	Van Meter Insurance Group	Bowling Green
6	L&N Federal Credit Union	Multiple Locations
7	NetGain Technologies, Inc.	Multiple Locations
8	Genscape, Inc.	Louisville
9	Harshaw Trane	Multiple Locations
10	Park Community Credit Union	Multiple Locations
11	Signature HealthCARE Consulting Services LLC	Louisville
12	MCM CPAs & Advisors	Louisville/Lexington
13	BALLUFF, Inc.	Florence
14	ISCO Industries, Inc.	Multiple Locations
15	Hosparus, Inc.	Louisville
16	Kentucky Bank	Multiple Locations
17	Winterwood, Inc.	Multiple Locations
18	Blue & Co., LLC	Multiple Locations
19	Stites & Harbison, PLLC	Multiple Locations
20	Garrard County Schools	Lancaster
21	Air Hydro Power	Multiple Locations
22	Forcht Bank	Multiple Locations
23	KORT	Multiple Locations
24	Heritage Bank USA, Inc.	Multiple Locations
25	WDRB Media	Louisville
26	Louisville Tile Distributors	Multiple Locations
27	Keeneland Association, Inc.	Lexington
28	Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline	Owensboro
29	Clark Regional Medical Center	Winchester
30	Plumbers Supply Co.	Multiple Locations
31	PBI Bank	Multiple Locations
32	Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College	Multiple Locations
33	Bluegrass Cellular, Inc.	Multiple Locations
34	ProLift Industrial Equipment	Multiple Locations

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2016 Rankings – Large Companies

Company Name		Primary Location
1	Edward Jones	Multiple Locations
2	Genentech	Louisville
3	Aerotek	Lexington/Louisville
4	Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.	Radcliff
5	Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort
6	Crowe Horwath LLP	Multiple Locations
7	CSI	Multiple Locations
8	Total Quality Logistics	Multiple Locations
9	Neustar, Inc.	Louisville
10	Farm Credit Mid-America	Multiple Locations
11	Parallon-Revenue Cycle Point Solutions; Louisville Specialty Center	Louisville
12	Hilliard Lyons	Multiple Locations
13	Kentucky American Water	Multiple Locations
14	Jack Henry & Associates' iPay Solutions	Multiple Locations
15	Baptist Health	Multiple Locations
16	Big Ass Solutions	Lexington
17	Central Bank	Multiple Locations
18	Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Multiple Locations
19	Our Lady of Peace, part of KentuckyOne Health	Louisville
20	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	Multiple Locations
21	Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	Ashland
22	AssuredPartners NL	Multiple Locations
23	Stock Yards Bank and Trust	Multiple Locations
24	Corning Incorporated	Harrodsburg
25	Papa John's Corporate	Louisville
26	Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center	Mount Vernon
27	The Sullivan University System	Multiple Locations
28	Allconnect	Lexington
29	Commonwealth	Multiple Locations
30	Sazerac Company	Louisville

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