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Seventh Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky Award Winners Announced

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 18, 2011) – 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 **Seventh Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky** competition. The ranking of the winners will be announced at an awards dinner Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at the Lexington Convention Center.

Winners from across the state have been selected in two categories: small/medium-sized employer (companies of 25 to 249 U.S. employees) and large-sized employer (companies of 250 U.S. 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 2011

(Alphabetical order – rankings will be revealed at an awards dinner on April 20, 2011)

Small/Medium Companies

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
Air Hydro Power	Louisville
Benefit Insurance Marketing	Lexington
Big Ass Fans	Multiple cities
Bottom Line Systems, Inc.	Crescent Springs
Connected Nation	Multiple cities
Creative Lodging Solutions	Lexington
Dean Dorton Allen Ford*	Multiple cities
Fellon-McCord.....	Louisville
Fowler Measle & Bell PLLC	Lexington
Greater Louisville Inc.	Louisville
Jackson Purchase Medical Associates PSC.....	Paducah
Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance.....	Multiple cities
Kingsbrook Lifecare Center	Ashland
Luckett & Farley	Louisville
Martin County Health Care	Inez
MassMutual Financial Group: The Kentucky / West Virginia Agency.....	Multiple cities
Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP	Louisville
Pikeville College.....	Pikeville
River Road Asset Management, LLC	Louisville
Sazerac Company.....	Louisville
Software Information Systems, LLC	Multiple cities
Somerset Nursing And Rehabilitation Facility	Somerset
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC	Lexington
Town & Country Bank and Trust Company	Bardstown
Traditional Bank, Inc.	Mount Sterling
Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC.....	Multiple cities

**Only Dean Dorton Ford, PSC employees were surveyed prior to merger.*

Large Companies

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
Appriss Inc.....	Multiple cities
Baptist Hospital East	Louisville
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.....	Radcliff/Ft. Knox
Central Bank & Trust.....	Lexington

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Large Companies continued

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
Central Baptist Hospital	Lexington
Corning Incorporated	Harrodsburg
Crowe Horwath LLP	Lexington/Louisville
Domtar Distribution Group	Covington
Edward Jones.....	Winchester
Employment Plus, Inc.	Frankfort
First Federal Savings Bank.....	Elizabethtown
Frankfort Regional Medical Center.....	Frankfort
Genentech.....	Louisville
Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana
Hazard Community & Technical College.....	Hazard
Heritage Bank	Hopkinsville
Hilliard Lyons.....	Multiple cities
Hosparus	Multiple cities
Independence Bank	Owensboro
ISCO Industries, LLC	Multiple cities
Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team (KORT).....	Multiple cities
Kindred Healthcare, Support Center.....	Multiple cities
KPMG LLP	Louisville
Lexington Clinic.....	Lexington
National Patient Account Services.....	Louisville
Neace Lukens	Multiple cities
ORR Corporation	Louisville
Pikeville Medical Center.....	Multiple cities
Senior Care, Inc- Support Center	Multiple cities
Simpson County Schools Board of Education.....	Franklin
Somerset Community College	Multiple cities
Stites & Harbison PLLC	Multiple cities
Stock Yards Bank.....	Louisville
Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC.....	Lexington
Sun Tan City.....	Elizabethtown
SurePoint Lending.....	Louisville
Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Louisville
Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP.....	Multiple cities
Zappos Kentucky Family.....	Shepherdsville