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## Ranking of Best Places to Work in Kentucky Announced

*Genentech and Software Information Systems take top honors*

**LEXINGTON, Ky. (April 21, 2011)** – Software Information Systems (SIS) and Genentech were ranked the best places to work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

During the Seventh Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by Fisher and Phillips, SIS, Genentech and 63 other Kentucky companies were recognized for their commitment to encouraging companies in the Commonwealth to move their workplace environments toward excellence.

Winners were selected from two categories — small/medium companies with 25 to 249 U.S. employees and large companies with 250 or more U.S. employees. The selection process is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey, administered by Best Companies Group.

SIS, the No. 1 small/medium company, is based in Lexington. SIS's core competencies include, among other services, server and storage optimization, virtualization and network and data security. This is the third year SIS has been named to the Best Places to Work in Kentucky list.

"Leaders at SIS are challenged to think both strategically and tactically, while drawing on their past experiences to improve overall performance," said Cecilia Wheeler, director of human resources for SIS.

Genentech, the winner of the large company category, is located in Louisville. Considered the founder of the biotechnology industry, Genentech uses human genetic information to discover, develop, manufacture and commercialize medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions. This is the first year that Genentech has been named to the Best Place to Work in Kentucky list.

"Everything we do at Genentech is motivated by a desire to make a difference in the lives of patients. We are proud to reward employees' hard work with some of the most competitive and comprehensive benefit packages in the country," said Jeff Uligian, a director at Genentech.

The goal of Best Places to Work in Kentucky is to create new levels of excellence in employee engagement among Kentucky's employers.

"Attracting, retaining and developing Kentuckians in their workplaces is an essential part of a thriving Commonwealth," said KYSHRM Chair Jeff Nally, SPHR. This year's winners position Kentucky and its employers to be successful competitors in both national and global arenas."

Further details about the Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative can be found online at [www.bestplacestoworkky.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkky.com). **The 2011 Best Places to Work in Kentucky rankings can be found on the following pages.**

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## THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2011 Rankings – Small/Medium Companies

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Primary Location</b>
1	Software Information Systems, LLC	Multiple cities
2	River Road Asset Management, LLC	Louisville
3	Creative Lodging Solutions	Lexington
4	MassMutual Financial Group: The Kentucky / West Virginia Agency	Multiple cities
5	Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance	Multiple cities
6	Fowler Measle & Bell PLLC	Lexington
7	Kingsbrook Lifecare Center	Ashland
8	Connected Nation	Multiple cities
9	Lockett & Farley	Louisville
10	Traditional Bank Inc.	Mount Sterling
11	Big Ass Fans	Multiple cities
12	Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC	Lexington
13	Air Hydro Power	Louisville
14	Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC	Multiple cities
15	Jackson Purchase Medical Associates PSC	Paducah
16	Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP	Louisville
17	Greater Louisville Inc.	Louisville
18	Benefit Insurance Marketing	Lexington
19	Bottom Line Systems, Inc.	Crescent Springs
20	Town & Country Bank and Trust Company	Bardstown
21	Dean Dorton Allen Ford*	Multiple cities
22	Sazerac Company	Louisville
23	Fellon-McCord	Louisville
24	Somerset Nursing And Rehabilitation Facility	Somerset
25	Pikeville College	Pikeville
26	Martin County Health Care	Inez

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

## THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2011 Rankings – Large Companies

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Primary Location</b>
1	Genentech	Louisville
2	Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC	Multiple cities
3	Edward Jones	Winchester
4	Independence Bank	Owensboro
5	Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Louisville
6	Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.	Radcliff/Ft. Knox
7	Senior Care, Inc- Support Center	Multiple cities
8	Corning Incorporated	Harrodsburg
9	Stites & Harbison PLLC	Multiple cities
10	Pikeville Medical Center	Multiple cities
11	First Federal Savings Bank	Elizabethtown
12	Zappos Kentucky Family	Shepherdsville
13	Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort
14	Central Baptist Hospital	Lexington
15	ISCO Industries, LLC	Multiple cities
16	Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team (KORT)	Multiple cities
17	Central Bank & Trust	Lexington
18	Somerset Community College	Multiple cities
19	ORR Corporation	Louisville
20	Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana
21	LendingTree Loans*	Louisville
22	National Patient Account Services	Louisville
23	Ariva**	Covington
24	KPMG LLP	Louisville
25	Hosparus	Multiple cities
26	Appriss Inc.	Multiple cities
27	Baptist Hospital East	Louisville
28	Kindred Healthcare, Support Center	Multiple cities
29	Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard
30	Crowe Horwath LLP	Lexington/Louisville
31	Simpson County Schools Board of Education	Franklin
32	Hilliard Lyons	Multiple cities
33	Neace Lukens	Multiple cities
34	Employment Plus, Inc.	Frankfort
35	Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP	Multiple cities
36	Sun Tan City	Elizabethtown
37	Heritage Bank	Hopkinsville
38	Stock Yards Bank	Louisville
39	Lexington Clinic	Lexington

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