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2018 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced

Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., Blue & Co., LLC and Peel & Holland take top honors

Frankfort, Ky. (April 17, 2018) – Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., Blue & Co., LLC and Peel & Holland were ranked the 2018 Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM).

During the 14th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by Lifestyle Health Plans, nearly 1,300 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 list of companies who made the 2018 list was announced in January and the ranked list was announced on stage at the awards ceremony. The 100 winning companies participated in a comprehensive survey process and were then ranked according to those results. The list consists of 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).

Winner of the large company category, **Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.** has been at the forefront of strategy and technology consulting for more than 100 years. Today, Booz Allen is a leading provider of management consulting, technology and engineering services to the U.S. government in defense, intelligence and civil markets, and to major corporations and not-for-profit organizations as well.

Blue & Co., LLC, the top winner in the medium category, is a regional public accounting firm with thirteen offices in Kentucky, Ohio and Texas. Founded in 1970, Blue & Co., LLC provides business consulting and certified public accounting services to businesses and their leadership teams. The firm's steady growth has enabled it to successfully serve businesses in diverse and thriving industries including healthcare, manufacturing, not-for-profit and governmental.

The number one small company and first-time winner is **Peel & Holland**. With a history spanning 94 years, Peel & Holland partners with Kentucky businesses to meet their property, casualty, workers' compensation and employee benefits needs.

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, Scott McGarvey, SHRM-SCP, SPHR.

According to Kentucky Chamber President and CEO, Dave Adkisson, "In order to help Kentucky's economy thrive, we must be able to educate and employ current Kentuckians, while also creating workplaces that attract talent from outside of the state."

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

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2018 Best Places to Work in Kentucky – Ranked Lists

SMALL COMPANIES

Rank	Company
1	Peel & Holland
2	Bim Group
3	Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC
4	SIS, LLC
5	ARGI Financial Group
6	Composable Systems
7	Connected Nation, Inc.
8	Delta Dental of Kentucky
9	Integrity IT
10	AMR Management Services
11	Fooji
12	Budget For The People
13	Massage Envy-Lexington
14	Edwards Moving & Rigging
15	Middleton Reutlinger
16	Diversified Automation Inc
17	Advanced Payroll Systems
18	Alpha Business Acquisitions
19	Fahe
20	Apex Engineering, PLLC
21	Town & Country Bank and Trust Co.
22	Medical Center Jewish Southwest
23	NetGain Technologies Inc.
24	Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc.
25	Venminder, Inc.
26	Verbal Behavior Consulting Inc
27	Metro United Way
28	Kingdom Trust
29	Blue Grass Airport
30	Unified Trust Company
31	Marine Solutions, Inc.
32	Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
33	Strategic Marketing Services
34	Associations International
35	Wolf Steel USA
36	People Plus, Inc
37	McGregor & Associates, Inc.
38	Extell Financial Services, Inc.
39	STOBER Drives, Inc.

MEDIUM COMPANIES

Rank	Company
1	Blue & Co., LLC
2	Brooksource
3	L&N Federal Credit Union
4	MCM CPAs & Advisors LLP
5	Independence Bank
6	Harrison Memorial Hospital
7	Columbia Gas of Kentucky
8	Louisville Tile Distributors
9	Park Community Credit Union
10	Winterwood, Inc.
11	Houchens Insurance Group
12	Musselman Hotels
13	US WorldMeds
14	Kentucky Bank
15	Air Hydro Power
16	ISCO Industries, Inc.
17	Harshaw Trane
18	Limestone Bank, Inc.
19	WDRB Media
20	Forcht Bank
21	Dean Dorton
22	Associates in Pediatric Therapy LLC
23	Bourbon Community Hospital
24	University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union
25	Balluff, Inc.
26	Flaget Memorial Hospital, KentuckyOne Health
27	Plumbers Supply Co.
28	Heritage Bank USA, Inc.
29	Bottom Line Systems

LARGE COMPANIES

Rank	Company
1	Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.
2	Edward Jones
3	Aerotek
4	Comcast Cable
5	Envoy Mortgage, Ltd
6	Genentech
7	Crowe Horwath LLP
8	Valvoline Inc.
9	CSI
10	WellCare of Kentucky, Inc.
11	Long John Silver's, LLC
12	Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.®
13	Neustar
14	Central Bank & Trust Co.
15	Frankfort Regional Medical Center
16	Republic Bank
17	Total Quality Logistics
18	Corning Incorporated
19	Papa John's Corporate
20	Hilliard Lyons
21	Hosparus Health
22	Appriss
23	Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital
24	Galen College of Nursing
25	Farm Credit Mid-America
26	Senture, LLC
27	Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
28	AssuredPartners
29	Stock Yards Bank and Trust Co.
30	KORT
31	Our Lady of Peace, KentuckyOne Health
32	The Sullivan University System