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**2011 'Best Places to Work in Indiana' Rankings Announced**

**May 5, 2011 (INDIANAPOLIS)** — Companies striking the right balance of taking care of employees while operating a successful organization were recognized tonight at the Indiana Roof Ballroom by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. The group unveiled rankings for the 70 companies from throughout the state that made the 2011 Best Places to Work in Indiana list (which was released February 22). The awards dinner was presented by Comcast.

Two Central Indiana companies walked away with top honors. E-gineering, a technology consulting firm on the northeast side of Indianapolis that began operations in 2000, garnered first place in the small to medium-sized employer category. Among large employers it was the Microsoft Corporation, whose local office has delivered business consulting on software and technology solutions for more than 20 years. Both companies are new to the top spot; for E-gineering, this is the first year participating in the program.

Five companies – Ash Brokerage (Fort Wayne), Columbus Regional Hospital, Edward Jones (statewide), Katz, Sapper & Miller (Indianapolis) and KPMG (Indianapolis) – have made the Best Places to Work list all six years of the program's existence.

The top companies in the state are determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys. Winners were selected from two categories: small to medium-sized companies of between 15 and 249 U.S. employees, and large-sized companies consisting of 250 or more employees nationwide. Out-of-state parent companies were eligible to participate if at least 15 full-time employees are in Indiana.

The Best Companies Group, which handled the selection process, oversees similar programs in 21 other states.

"E-gineering and Microsoft embody what strong workplaces should look like – they are rooted in respect, teamwork and good communication, and, where possible, promote professional growth," states Indiana Chamber President Kevin Brinegar. "All the organizations honored tonight are exemplary employers that foster a positive and productive work environment."

More information about the Best Places to Work companies is available via a special section of the May/June issue of the Indiana Chamber's *BizVoice*® magazine, a statewide publication released tonight and accessible online at [www.bizvoicemagazine.com](http://www.bizvoicemagazine.com).

At the dinner, representatives from all designated companies were presented with Best Place to Work awards of excellence.

All companies that participated in the 2011 Best Places to Work program receive an in-depth evaluation identifying strengths and weaknesses according to their employees. In turn, this report can be used in developing or enhancing employee retention and recruitment programs. For more information on the Indiana Chamber's Best Places to Work program, go to [www.bestplacestoworkIN.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkIN.com). You can sign up to be notified by e-mail when application details for the seventh annual competition are announced this summer.

In addition to Comcast, Best Places to Work in Indiana is sponsored by: Energy Systems Group, LLC; Horseshoe Casino Hammond; Mussett Nicholas + Associates, Inc.; Networks Financial Institute; Purdue University; Trilogy Health Services; FedEx; Indiana Wesleyan University – School of Business and Leadership; Jackson Lewis LLP; Matrix Integration, LLC; Roche Diagnostics Corporation; and Smithville Communications, Inc.

The full list of the 2011 Best Places to Work in Indiana companies by ranking:

**Small to Medium-sized Companies (15-249 employees)**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	E-gineering, LLC	Indianapolis
2	Lawson-Fisher Associates P.C.	South Bend
3	CONTACT by design	Bloomington
4	Scale Computing	Indianapolis
5	Indesign, LLC	Indianapolis
6	BlueSky Technology Partners	Noblesville
7	Bingham McHale LLP	Indianapolis
8	HardingPoorman Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
9	Purdue Federal Credit Union	West Lafayette
10	Somerset CPAs	Indianapolis
11	Energy Systems Group	Newburgh
12	Delivra	Indianapolis
13	Hollingsworth & Zivitz, P.C.	Carmel
14	FirstPerson	Indianapolis
15	Schmidt Associates	Indianapolis
16	Software Engineering Professionals (SEP)	Carmel
17	National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC)	Indianapolis
18	United Consulting	Indianapolis
19	Krieg DeVault LLP	Indianapolis
20	Katz, Sapper & Miller	Indianapolis
21	Fusion Alliance, Inc.	Indianapolis
22	Eli Lilly Federal Credit Union	Indianapolis
23	Indiana Organ Procurement Organization	Indianapolis
24	Matrix Integration, LLC	Jasper
25	J.C. Hart Company, Inc.	Carmel
26	Apex Benefits Group, Inc.	Indianapolis
27	Hospice of the Wabash Valley and Visiting Nurse Association	Terre Haute
28	Private Fleet Backhaul	Anderson
29	MJ Insurance, Inc.	Indianapolis
30	Bose McKinney & Evans LLP	Indianapolis
31	VMS, Inc.	Indianapolis
32	Cardno JFNew	Walkerton
33	United Way of Central Indiana	Indianapolis
34	Communications Products, Inc.	Indianapolis

## Large Companies (250 or more employees)

Rank	Company	Location
1	Microsoft Corporation	Indianapolis
2	Edward Jones	Statewide
3	Centier Bank	Merrillville
4	Interactive Intelligence, Inc.	Indianapolis
5	ExactTarget	Indianapolis
6	St. Joseph Hospital	Kokomo
7	Aerotek	Indianapolis
8	WestPoint Financial Group	Indianapolis
9	Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company	Fort Wayne
10	Cassidy Turley	Indianapolis
11	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Carmel
12	Blue & Co., LLC	Carmel
13	Ogletree Deakins Law Firm	Indianapolis
14	Shiel Sexton Company, Inc.	Indianapolis
15	WOW! Internet~Cable~Phone	Evansville
16	Hilliard Lyons	Evansville
17	Hall, Render, Killian, Heath and Lyman, P.C.	Indianapolis
18	Hendricks Regional Health	Danville
19	Neace Lukens	Indianapolis
20	Ash Brokerage Corporation	Fort Wayne
21	RW Armstrong	Indianapolis
22	Clifton Gunderson LLP	Indianapolis
23	Medtronic	Warsaw
24	Union Hospital, Inc.	Terre Haute
25	Pepper Construction Company of Indiana, LLC	Indianapolis
26	KPMG LLP	Indianapolis
27	RCI	Carmel
28	Healthcare Therapy Services, Inc.	Greenwood
29	Trilogy Health Services, LLC	Noblesville
30	American Structurepoint, Inc.	Indianapolis
31	Hancock Regional Hospital	Greenfield
32	Good Samaritan Hospital	Vincennes
33	Columbus Regional Hospital	Columbus
34	Monarch Beverage	Indianapolis
35	Turner Construction Company of Indiana, LLC	Indianapolis
36	Horseshoe Casino	Hammond

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The Indiana Chamber of Commerce has been the state's largest broad-based business advocacy organization for over 85 years. The nearly 5,000 member companies employ 800,000 Hoosier workers.