



Contact:
Sarah Cathey
Manager, Publications
Kentucky Chamber
502-848-8719
scathey@kychamber.com



2012 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced

Genentech and MassMutual Financial Group take top honors

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 20, 2012) – MassMutual Financial Group: Assurance Financial Group and Genentech, Inc. were ranked the 2012 best places to work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

During the Eighth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by Fisher & Phillips LLP, nearly 1000 attendees joined in celebrating Genentech, MassMutual and 63 other Kentucky companies who were recognized for their commitment to encouraging companies in the Commonwealth to focus measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence.

Winners were selected from two categories – small/medium companies with 25-249 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.

MassMutual Financial Group: Assurance Financial Group, the number one small/medium company, has offices in Lexington, Louisville and Owensboro and serves local residents and businesses by helping secure their financial futures. This is the second year MassMutual has been named to the Best Places to Work in Kentucky list.

"Communication is the lifeblood of our company. I often tell our employees that you can never over communicate," said Kevin Collins, president of MassMutual.

Genentech, Inc., the winner of the large company category, is located in Louisville and is considered the founder of the biotechnology industry. This is the second year that Genentech has been named to the list; last year they were also the number one company in the large category.

"At Genentech, we challenge our employees to create the kind of company where we set high goals, strive mightily to achieve them and build a culture where people are respected as individuals", said Jeff Uligian, a director at Genentech.

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.

"As human resource professionals, we lead our organizations and contribute to the effective strategies that impact the bottom line," said KYSHRM Chair, Cathy Fyock, CSP, 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.

–See ranked winners list on pages 2 and 3–

THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY
2012 Rankings – Small/Medium Companies

Company Name	Primary Location
1. MassMutual Financial Group: Assurance Financial Group	Multiple cities
2. River Road Asset Management, LLC	Louisville
3. Tenmast Software Company	Lexington
4. ARGI Financial Group	Louisville/Bowling Green
5. Connected Nation	Bowling Green
6. Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC	Lexington
7. Lockett & Farley	Louisville
8. Traditional Bank, Inc.	Multiple cities
9. Hospice of Hope	Maysville
10. Air Hydro Power	Multiple cities
11. Symbiotix Inc.	Lexington/Danville
12. Pediatric & Adolescent Associates	Lexington
13. Alure Salon and Day Spa	Lexington
14. WDRB-TV / WMYO-TV	Louisville
15. Big Ass Fans	Lexington
16. Kingsbrook Lifecare Center	Ashland
17. Fowler Measle & Bell	Lexington
18. Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP	Multiple cities
19. Greater Louisville Inc.	Louisville
20. Benefit Insurance Marketing	Lexington
21. Unified Trust Company, N.A.	Lexington
22. Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC	Lexington/Louisville
23. Farmers Bank & Capital Trust Co.	Frankfort
24. Bowling Green Technical College	Multiple cities
25. Kentucky Bank	Paris
26. Sazerac Company	Louisville
27. Creative Lodging Solutions	Lexington
28. Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.	Multiple cities

(more)

THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY
2012 Rankings – Large Companies

Company Name	Primary Location
1. Genentech, Inc.	Louisville
2. Edward Jones	Multiple cities
3. Trilogy Health Services, LLC- Home Office	Louisville
4. Independence Bank	Multiple cities
5. ISCO Industries, LLC	Louisville
6. Pikeville Medical Center	Multiple cities
7. Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.	Multiple cities
8. Corning Incorporated	Harrodsburg
9. Central Baptist Hospital	Lexington
10. Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana
11. Employment Plus, Inc.	Multiple cities
12. Exceptional Living Centers	Lexington
13. Hilliard Lyons	Multiple cities
14. Stites & Harbison PLLC	Multiple cities
15. Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team (KORT)	Multiple cities
16. Apriss Inc.	Louisville
17. National Patient Account Services	Louisville
18. Central Bank	Multiple cities
19. Blue & Co., LLC	Louisville/Lexington
20. Crowe Horwath LLP	Louisville/Lexington
21. Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP	Louisville/Lexington
22. Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort/Lawrenceburg
23. Kindred Healthcare, Inc. Support Center	Louisville
24. Heritage Bank	Multiple cities
25. C.A. Jones Management Group, LLC	Murray
26. Neace Lukens	Multiple cities
27. Somerset Community College	Multiple cities
28. Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.	Louisville/Shelbyville
29. Baptist Hospital East	Louisville
30. Hosparus Inc.	Louisville/Elizabethtown
31. Baptist Hospital Northeast	LaGrange
32. First Federal Savings Bank	Elizabethtown
33. Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center	Richmond
34. Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard
35. Elmcroft Senior Living-Support Center	Multiple cities
36. Simpson County Schools Board of Education	Franklin
37. Stock Yards Bank	Louisville