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10th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky Award Winners Announced

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 29, 2014) – The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce announce the winners (see attached lists) in the **10th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky** competition. The winner rankings will be announced at an awards dinner Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Heritage Hall in the Lexington Convention Center.

This year is the first in which the small/medium category has been divided, creating 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). 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 1,500 human resources and business professionals across all industries.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is the only business association in the state advocating for companies of all sizes and industries across the Commonwealth. The Kentucky Chamber represents the interests of more than 90,000 Kentucky employers from Paducah to Pikeville.

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky visit www.bestplacetoworkky.com. To register for the awards dinner visit <http://www.kychamber.com/BestPlacestoWork>.

–See winners lists on pages 2, 3 and 4–

THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2014

(Alphabetical order – rankings will be revealed at an awards dinner on April 24, 2014)

Small Companies

Company Name	Primary Location
Air Hydro Power.....	Multiple Cities
Alure Salon and Day Spa	Lexington
ARGI Financial Group.....	Louisville/Bowling Green
Associations International.....	Lexington/Louisville
Benefit Insurance Marketing.....	Lexington
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson	Jackson/Beattyville
Connected Nation	Bowling Green
Creative Lodging Solutions.....	Lexington
Dean Dorton	Lexington/Louisville
Fitness Consulting Group	Elizabethtown
Hitcents.....	Bowling Green
Integrity IT.....	Lexington
Jefferson National Financial Corp.....	Louisville
KESA, The Kentucky Workers' Compensation Fund.....	Louisville
Leachman Buick GMC Cadillac.....	Bowling Green
Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau.....	Louisville
Luckett & Farley.....	Louisville
McGregor & Associates, Inc.	Lexington
Nephrology Associates of Kentuckiana, PSC.....	Louisville/Elizabethtown
People Plus, Inc.....	Multiple Cities
River Road Asset Management, LLC	Louisville
Strategic Communications.....	Louisville
Strategic Marketing.....	Louisville
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC.....	Lexington
Symbiotix, Inc.	Lexington/Danville
Tenmast Software Company	Lexington
The Heritage Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility	Corbin
Unified Trust Company	Lexington/Louisville
Veterinary Data Services, Inc.	Nicholasville

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Medium Companies

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
Balluff, Inc.	Florence
Big Ass Fans.....	Lexington
Blue & Co., LLC	Louisville/Lexington
Bluegrass Cellular, Inc.....	Multiple Cities
Bottom Line Systems, Inc.	Crescent Springs
Community Bank Shares	Multiple Cities
First Federal Savings Bank.....	Multiple Cities
Frankfort Regional Medical Center	Frankfort
Genscape Inc.....	Louisville
Harrison Memorial Hospital	Cynthiana
Harshaw Trane	Multiple Cities
Hazard Community & Technical College	Hazard
Heritage Bank	Multiple Cities
ISCO Industries, Inc.....	Louisville
Kentucky Bank.....	Multiple Cities
KORT	Multiple Cities
Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP	Multiple Cities
Park Community Credit Union	Multiple Cities
PBI Bank.....	Multiple Cities
Signature Consulting Services, LLC	Louisville
Somerset Community College	Multiple Cities
Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility	Somerset
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College.....	Multiple Cities
Stites & Harbison	Multiple Cities
Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC.....	Multiple Cities
Traditional Bank, Inc.	Multiple Cities
Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center	Leitchfield
University of Pikeville.....	Pikeville
Van Meter Insurance Group/Employers Risk Services.....	Multiple Cities
V-Soft Consulting Group, Inc.....	Louisville
WDRB/WMYO Television	Louisville
Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP	Louisville/Lexington

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Large Companies

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Aerotek Inc.....	Multiple Cities
Allconnect	Lexington
Baptist Health Louisville.....	Louisville
Bingham McCutchen LLP	Lexington
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.....	Radcliff/Ft. Campbell
Corning Incorporated	Harrodsburg
Crowe Horwath LLP.....	Lexington/Louisville
CSI.....	Multiple Cities
Edward Jones	Multiple Cities
Exceptional Living Centers	Lexington
Farm Credit Mid-America.....	Multiple Cities
First Corbin Long Term Care	Multiple Cities
Genentech	Louisville
GILT Groupe.....	Multiple Cities
Hilliard Lyons	Multiple Cities
iPay Solutions, A Division of ProfitStars	Elizabethtown/Louisville
Kentucky American Water	Lexington/Owenton
Montgomery County School System	Mount Sterling
Neace Lukens, An AssuredPartners Company	Multiple Cities
Neustar, Inc.	Louisville
NPAS; Parallon Business Solutions	Louisville
Papa John's Corporate	Louisville
Pikeville Medical Center	Multiple Cities
Sazerac Company	Louisville
Stantec.....	Lexington/Louisville
Stock Yards Bank and Trust Company.....	Multiple Cities
The Sullivan University System	Multiple Cities
Total Quality Logistics.....	Multiple Cities
Trilogy Health Services, Inc.	Multiple Cities

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