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The National Association for Business Resources Announces This Year's Best and Brightest Companies To Work For® in Atlanta

May 09, 2016 — Every year companies throughout Atlanta compete to be named one of “[Atlanta's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®](#).” Only companies that distinguish themselves as having the most innovative and thoughtful human resources approach can be bestowed this honor. These select companies will be honored by the National Association for Business Resources (NABR) on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center.

The winning companies also compete for 12 elite awards, one granted for each category. Also, an overall winner that has excelled in all categories will be honored with a “Best of the Best Overall” award. The elite award winners will be revealed during the breakfast program.

An independent research firm evaluates each company's entry based on key measures in various categories. They include Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions; Employee Enrichment, Engagement and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment, Selection and Orientation; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Diversity and Inclusion; Work-Life Balance; Community Initiatives; Strategic Company Performance and the Best of the Best Small Business. (See following list for winners.)

The annual symposium and awards program will begin with a celebratory breakfast, registration, networking and an exhibit gallery at 7:00 a.m. Educational programs will follow at 8:00 a.m. The speaker series will include Brandon Smith, The Workplace Therapist, Cheryl Kortemeier, CVC Atlanta and Wayne Kurzen, EOS Implementer. The Winners' Award Reception along with photo opportunities will take place at 10:30 a.m. that will also include the Elite Awards Presentation featuring Dana Barrett, biz 1190 AM WAFS. This year the event will also include a community project for a non-profit organization. Attendees will be asked to put together activity kits for the patients of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

“Profitability and stability is essential for businesses in today's economic climate. Companies that recognize that their employees are the key to their success achieve staying power. Our 2016 winners create their human resource standards to ensure employee satisfaction and they set standards for every business to aspire toward,” said Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO of MBPA. “We are proud to honor this year's winners.”

Atlanta's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® is sponsored WSB TV 2, biz1190 AM – WAFS, Corp! Magazine, T-Mobile, Baudville, Basic, Crane Worldwide Logistics, The Orsus Group and The Executive Group.

Admission for the awards luncheon and symposium is \$195. Tables for 10 are also available for \$1,900. Tables of 10 include recognition as a table sponsor. If you are interested in attending the conference, contact the NABR at 866-321-1822 or visit www.101bestandbrightest.com.

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For[®] is a program of the National Association for Business Resources that provides the business community with the opportunity to gain recognition, showcase their best practices and demonstrate why they are an ideal place for employees to work. This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole. It is presented annually in several markets including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego, San Francisco Bay Area, and Nationally. Nominations are now being accepted for 2016. Visit www.101bestandbrightest.com to obtain an application.

About the Best and Brightest Programs

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The 2016 Atlanta's Best And Brightest Companies To Work For® Winners
A Program of the National Association for Business Resources

1Source International	Engine Shop	Paramount Software Solutions
3C Software	Equity Prime Mortgage	PBD Worldwide
Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc.	EventSphere, LLC	Phoenix Integrated Store
Air Serv Corporation	firstPro Inc.	Consultants
ALL4 Inc.	Futurewave Systems	Polaris Marketing Group
Amendia	Gables Residential	Preparis
American Global Logistics	GrassRoots Tree and Turf Care	Prime Revenue
Amerisure Insurance	Inc	Protiviti
Apex	Gray Television	Purchasing Power
Arby's Restaurant Group	Hall Booth Smith , P.C.	Pursley Friese Torgrimson
Ashton Staffing	Hancock Askew & Co., LLP	QGenda, Inc.
AWD Management Services, Inc.	Hannah Solar	QSpex Technologies, Inc.
Bastille Networks	HealthLink Dimensions	Quest Group
BDO USA LLP	Hitachi Consulting	Rural Sourcing Inc.
BlueFletch Mobile	Human Resources Dimensions	Salem Media Group
BLUEPRINT	Idology	Service Express, Inc. (SEI)
Brandt Information Services	Inbox Pros	SignatureFD LLC
CallRail Inc	Incentive Solutions, Inc	Social123
Cardinal Web Solutions	InfoMart, Inc	Southeast Restoration
CATMEDIA	IST Management Services, Inc.	Sustainable Investment Group
CBIZ	iVision	The Community School
City of Atlanta	J. Smith Lanier & Co.	The Intersect Group
Clinical Resources	Jabian Consulting	The List
Connectivity Wireless Solutions	JDC Group	The Renn Wealth Management Group
Conway MacKenzie, Inc.	Kingdom Fortunes	Thompson Technologies Inc
Crane Worldwide Logistics - ATL	Development Group Llc	ThoughtWorks
Crowe Horwath LLP	Lead Forensics	TJFACT Inc.
CTS, Inc.	LGS Staffing	T-Mobile USA
Cultura Technologies	Medicus Solutions	Total Quality Logistics
Daugherty Business Solutions	Mondo	USMotivation
Digital Insurance	New Acquisitions	VDart Inc.
DigitasLBI	One Vision Productions LLC	VeriStor
DMC Atlanta, Inc	Optomi	Virtue Group LLC
Emerald Data Networks, Inc.	Origami Risk	VML, Inc.
Emory Healthcare, Inc	OxBlue Corporation	XINNIX, Inc
	Pacesetter Steel Service, Inc.	Your Design Online
	Panasonic Automotive Systems	