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Best Companies and Texas Partners Announce Second Annual “60 Best Companies to Work for in Texas” Award Winners

Austin, TX—October 24, 2006—Best Companies Group, in conjunction with the publishers of TEXAS MONTHLY, the Texas Association of Business (TAB), and the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (TSC-SHRM), announce the winners in the second annual “**60 Best Companies to Work for in Texas**” competition. The program is a multi-year initiative to motivate companies in the state to focus, measure, and move their workplace environments towards excellence.

The selection process, conducted 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 Assessment Findings Report that all participating companies receive will enable them to develop plans and implement steps necessary to create a great workplace and continue to improve the performance of their business. The actual rankings will be published in a special advertising section in the February 2007 issue of TEXAS MONTHLY and the ranked companies will be recognized at a gala awards luncheon on January 31st at the Capitol Marriott in Austin.

Numerous studies show a strong correlation between profitability and creating a good place to work. The “**60 Best Companies to Work for in Texas**” initiative is similar to the famous *Fortune* magazine list. In addition to the positive effect the award has on their employee morale, employee relations and recruitment, the driving force for companies to join in this program is the remarkable effect that workplace improvements can have on their bottom line.

While it is no secret that Texas is a great place to live, people need to affiliate with great workplaces to demonstrate their talent. The goal of **Best Companies to Work for in Texas** is to raise the bar among the state’s employers and create excellence and employee satisfaction in the workplace that will attract talented people for years to come. This initiative is integral for Texas to compete in both national and global arenas.

Further details about the **Best Companies to Work for in Texas** initiative can be found online at www.BestCompaniesTX.com.

THE 2007 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR IN TEXAS

(alphabetical order, no ranking)

A&E - The Graphics Complex
Administaff, Inc.
American Campus Communities, Inc.
AMERIGROUP Community Care
Apex Capital LP
Aquire
Award Solutions, Inc.
B. Lowry Management, Inc. dba Association Management Services
Barhorst Insurance Group
Baylor Medical Center at Frisco
Brookshire Grocery Company
Camden
Carlson Restaurants Worldwide
Central Texas Workforce
Century 21 Judge Fite Company
CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System
City Bank Texas
Community Bank Holdings of Texas, Inc.
Denton Regional Medical Center
Diamond H Recognition, L.P.
DPR Construction, Inc.

Duke Realty Corporation
Edward Jones
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
First Horizon National Corporation
Flintco, Inc.
Four Hands
frog design inc.
Hartman Leito & Bolt, LLP
Hermes Sargent Bates, LLP
Homecomings Financial
Investment Professionals, Inc.
K2Share, LLC
Kaye Bassman International Corp.
Keller Williams Realty Inc.
Magnum Staffing Services, Inc.
MATRIX Resources, Inc.
Medallion Homes
Neighborhood Ventures, Inc.
Patrick Henry Creative Promotions, Inc.
Pegasus Logistics Group
Rackspace Managed Hosting
Resources Global Professionals
Rothstein Kass
Shared Technologies Inc.
SICOLAMARTIN
SpawGlass
Texas Children's Hospital Integrated Delivery System
Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association
The Beryl Companies
The Delta Companies
The Flippen Group
Trans-Trade, Inc.
Transwestern Commercial Services
Trendmaker Homes
United Supermarkets, Ltd.
Vinson & Elkins LLP
Walter P. Moore
Wells Fargo Bank
WHR Architects

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