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National Association for Business Resources Announced This Year's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® Winners in Boston

September 3, 2019 – Boston, MA — Companies that excel at employee relations, use innovation to motivate employees, implement creative compensation programs and more will be recognized by National Association for Business Resources (NABR) at the <u>Boston's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® symposium</u> and awards gala on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Westin Copley Place downtown Boston.

This year's winners practice innovative strategies and represent best practices in industries as diverse as information technology, medical, financial services and food and beverage. (See the following list of honorees.)

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; and Strategic Company Performance.

"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 2019 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, National Association for Business Resources. "We are proud to honor this year's winners."

The annual symposium and awards gala will begin with registration, breakfast, networking and exhibit gallery preview at 9:00 am, followed by educational programs. The awards gala will be emceed by Chelsi McDonald of WHDH Channel 7 News. Winning companies also vie for three "Best of the Best" elite awards in the small, medium and large business category. The elite award winners will be announced during the awards ceremony. The awards presentation will conclude at 12:00 p.m.

Tickets for the Workforce Symposium and Awards Luncheon are \$110.00. Tables of 10 are also available for \$1,000.00. "Boston's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®" is sponsored by BASIC, Baudville, Corp! Magazine, Kelly Services, Now Health Group, and Dean's Beans Organic Coffee Company.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact the National Association for Business Resources at 586.393.8813 or visit www.thebestandbrightest.com to register or for more information.

The "Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®" is a national program with annual symposium and award galas presented in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego and San Francisco. Nominations are now being accepted for all programs.

Visit www.thebestandbrightest.com to obtain an application.

About the Best and Brightest Programs

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.

Boston's Best and Brightest 2019 Winners

Ace Hardware Corp Merchants Fleet Management

Adviser Investments Mirakl
Aldi MONDO

ALKU NEI General Contracting
Ameresco Inc Overseas Adventure Travel

Appfolio Pabian Law, LLC
Bald Hill Builders Phaidon International

Bancroft & Co Privy
Barnum Financial Group Proliant

Bevi Reliant Medical Group
Boston Digital Reputation Institute
Boston Direct INC Reward Gateway
CBIZ Scarlet Oak Tavern
C Space Service Express, Inc.

C-4 Analytics Shamrock Financial Corporation

Charles IT Signature Consultants
Clarus Commerce Specialist Staffing Group

ClearRock, Inc Starkweather & Shepley Insurance Brokerage Inc

Curate Partners Sunteck TTS

EMPATH -Economic Mobility Pathways The Barn at Gibbet Hill
Fireside Catering The Channel Company
Gibbet Hill Grill The Granite Group
GiftCard Partners The Predictive Index

Golden Gates Consulting. INC Torii

HealthEdge Software Total Quality Logistics
HqO UFP Technologies
IMPACT UpperEdge
JP Fuji Group Vertikal6

Juno Design W. S. Badger Company Kyruus Webber Restaurant Group

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