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Eighth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky Award Winners Announced

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 19, 2012) – The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM), in conjunction with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, announces the winners (see attached list) in the **Eighth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky** competition. The winner rankings will be announced at an awards dinner Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville.

Winners from across the state have been selected in two categories: small/medium-sized employer (companies of 25 to 249 U.S. employees) and large-sized employer (companies of 250 U.S. employees or greater). 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 2,500 human resources and business professionals across all industries.

The Kentucky Chamber represents 2,700 member businesses – from family-owned shops to Fortune 500 companies – that employ over half of the Commonwealth's workforce.

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, or to register for the awards dinner, visit www.bestplacestoworkky.com.

–See winners list on pages 2 and 3–

THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2012

(Alphabetical order – rankings will be revealed at an awards dinner on April 19, 2012)

Small/Medium Companies

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
Air Hydro Power	Multiple cities
Alure Salon and Day Spa	Lexington
ARGI Financial Group	Louisville/Bowling Green
Benefit Insurance Marketing.....	Lexington
Big Ass Fans	Lexington
Bowling Green Technical College	Multiple cities
Connected Nation.....	Bowling Green
Creative Lodging Solutions.....	Lexington
Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC.....	Lexington/Louisville
Farmers Bank & Capital Trust Co.	Frankfort
Fowler Measle & Bell.....	Lexington
Greater Louisville Inc.....	Louisville
Hospice of Hope	Maysville
Kentucky Bank	Paris
Kingsbrook Lifecare Center.....	Ashland
Lockett & Farley	Louisville
MassMutual Financial Group: Assurance Financial Group	Multiple cities
Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP	Multiple cities
Pediatric & Adolescent Associates.....	Lexington
River Road Asset Management, LLC.....	Louisville
Sazerac Company	Louisville
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC	Lexington
Symbiotix Inc.	Lexington/Danville
Tenmast Software Company.....	Lexington
Traditional Bank, Inc.....	Multiple cities
Unified Trust Company, N.A.....	Lexington
Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.....	Multiple cities
WDRB-TV / WMYO-TV	Louisville

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Large Companies

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
Appriss Inc.....	Louisville
Baptist Hospital East	Louisville
Baptist Hospital Northeast.....	LaGrange
Blue & Co., LLC.....	Louisville/Lexington
Booz, Allen, Hamilton, Inc.	Multiple cities
C.A. Jones Management Group, LLC	Murray, KY
Central Bank.....	Multiple cities
Central Baptist Hospital.....	Lexington
Corning Incorporated.....	Harrodsburg
Crowe Horwath LLP	Louisville/Lexington
Edward Jones.....	Multiple cities
Employment Plus, Inc.....	Multiple cities
Exceptional Living Centers.....	Lexington
First Federal Savings Bank	Elizabethtown
Frankfort Regional Medical Center.....	Frankfort/Lawrenceburg
Genentech, Inc.	Louisville
Harrison Memorial Hospital.....	Cynthiana
Hazard Community & Technical College.....	Hazard
Heritage Bank.....	Multiple cities
Hilliard Lyons	Multiple cities
Hosparus Inc.	Louisville/Elizabethtown
Independence Bank	Multiple cities
ISCO Industries, LLC	Louisville
Kentucky Orthopedic Rehab Team (KORT).....	Multiple cities
Kindred Healthcare, Inc. Support Center	Louisville
Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.	Louisville/Shelbyville
National Patient Account Services	Louisville, KY
Neace Lukens	Multiple cities
Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center	Richmond
Pikeville Medical Center	Multiple cities
Elmcroft Senior Living-Support Center.....	Multiple cities
Simpson County Schools Board of Education.....	Franklin
Somerset Community College.....	Multiple cities
Stites & Harbison PLLC.....	Multiple cities
Stock Yards Bank.....	Louisville
Trilogy Health Services, LLC- Home Office	Louisville
Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP	Louisville/Lexington