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Draftfcb, Tasty Catering named “Best Places to Work in Illinois”

Draftfcb and Tasty Catering have been named Best Places to Work in Illinois for 2009 in a competition conducted by Best Companies Group and presented by The Business Ledger.

Draftfcb, based in Chicago, was rated first in the large company (250 or more employees) based on the analysis of employee surveys by Best Companies Group, based in Harrisburg, Pa.

Tasty Catering, based in Elk Grove Village, was ranked first for the second consecutive year in the small-medium company (25-249 employees) category.

The Elk Grove Village caterer was lauded for its “family-style focus through things like team-based monthly bonuses and profit sharing payouts, as well as monthly meetings with the CFO.”

The report from Best Companies Group, which surveyed employees of all entrants, also noted that Tasty “embraces telecommuting, job sharing and a compressed work week, fostering an environment of trust and responsibility among its staff members.”

Draftfcb, part of the Interpublic Group of Companies, boasts more than 900 employees in Chicago who enjoy a host of staff-centered benefits, reported Best Companies Group.

The firm was lauded for its bonus, incentive, job sharing and other flexible work options as well as for a long-term health care plan that offers different options, which can be applied to nursing home care, hospice, adult day care, and assisted living, to the employee or their family.

At Draftfcb, presenters said, “ongoing talent reviews identify management potential, and ongoing encouragement of collaboration between staff members continues to solidify the message that successful employees make a successful company.”

The large company rankings: 1. Draftfcb; 2. Redbox Automated Retail LLC; 3. Edward Jones; 4. The Comprehensive Group; 5. ATI Physical Therapy; 6. Rush Copley Medical Center; 7. Advocate Health Care; 8. Quest Diagnostics; 9. Delnor Health System; 10. Comcast Corporation.

The medium-size company rankings: 1. Tasty Catering; 2. Skender Construction; 3. Gerard Design; 4. Radio Flyer; 5. Assurance; 6. Administaff, Inc.; 7. Digitas; 8. Laurus Strategies; 9. Perspectives, Ltd.; 10. Levenfeld Pearlstein, LLC; 11. Lockton Companies, LLC; 12. Rose Paving Company; 13. National Futures Organization; 14. Effner Financial Group; 15. Rippinger Financial Group; 16. EURO RSCG; 17. Sundance Vacations; 18. SUA Insurance; 19. Impact Networking; 20. Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit.

The 30 recipient companies were announced and recognized Tuesday (May 19) in an event presented by The Business Ledger at Danada House in Wheaton.

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