

CENTER FOR COMPANIES THAT CARE ANNOUNCES ITS 16TH ANNIVERSARY HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

Believing Employee Engagement Begins with Employer Engagement

CHICAGO (March 15, 2018) —Center for Companies That Care (<u>www.companies-that-care.org</u>) announced its 16th Annual Honor Roll today. The Honor Roll, a national list recognizing employers for outstanding workplace practices and active community involvement, includes both privately-held and publicly-traded organizations, as well as not-for-profit employers.

Those companies attaining this designation engage with their employees by consistently taking into account the human toll when making business decisions. They are also active in community service. They demonstrate 10 Characteristics that include encouraging work/life balance, developing great leaders, and recognizing employee contributions. This uniqueness defines the standard for all organizations striving to be great places to work and great community servants.

"There's much written about the lack of employee engagement, but we believe when employers invest in their employees and communities, employees are more likely to be engaged," says Marci Koblenz, co-founder and president, Center for Companies That Care. "We are pleased to recognize these organizations that have remained connected with their employees and communities to understand their needs and to address them as best they can. They demonstrate an ongoing commitment to social responsibility."

Two key components of the selection process are a written application and employee survey results that must average a minimum of 75% favorability. Employer feedback has indicated this process helps them continuously improve their operations and relationships with employees.

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2018 Center for Companies That Care Honor Roll:

- Bright Horizons Family Solutions
- CBRE
- College of American Pathologists
- Convergint Technologies LLC
- Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- LaSalle Network
- Level 10, LLC
- Magid Glove & Safety Manufacturing Co. LLC
- Pinnacle Financial Partners
- Protiviti
- Sequoia Automatic
- Solstice
- StratEx
- Sysmex America, Inc.- 10 years
- WellStar Health System

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