

Businesses named 'Best Places to Work'

The North Bay Business Journal has selected a record 88 companies for its ninth-annual Best Places to Work.

"These are exemplary companies," said Brad Bollinger, publisher of the Business Journal. "Their leaders show us how to establish and maintain workplaces where morale is high and employees are engaged."

The 2014 recipients include eight companies returning for their ninth year. "And we are particularly pleased to have nearly 20 new recipients," said Bollinger.

The Journal's Best Places to Work has become an annual performance benchmark for many companies who use the employee survey data to identify both positives in the workplace and areas to improve, according to Bollinger. The entire process from nomination to awards takes about six months and includes an anonymous employee survey and other submissions from the companies.

"People frequently ask how is a company selected as a best place to work," Bollinger said. "The answer is: employees choose you."

The recipients will be honored at a gala awards reception Sept. 18 at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel & Spa in Santa Rosa. The winners will be profiled in a September issue.

The companies are listed below by size category and then by their employee survey score, highest to lowest, with a maximum score of 5.

15-50 employees

- The Center for Social and Environmental Stewardship
- DH Wine Compliance
- Linkenheimer
- Kiosk
- Métier
- O'Brien Watters & Davis
- Edgewood Partners Insurance Center (EPIC)
- Coddling
- Smith Dollar
- Private Ocean
- PEP Housing (Petaluma Ecumenical Properties)
- Century 21 Classic Properties
- Marizzo Landscape Management, Inc
- M.A. Silva USA
- Hogan Land Services
- Scott Technology Group
- Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce
- Midstate Construction Corporation
- Schurter
- TLCD Architecture
- VANTREO Insurance Brokerage
- Rack & Riddle Custom Wine Services
- Inn Marin and Rickey's Restaurant
- Ghilotti Bros.
- Adobe Associates
- Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART)
- Woodruff-Sawyer & Co.
- Hennessy Advisors
- Chop's Teen Club
- Friedemann Goldberg
- Rabobank
- Bank of Napa
- Ghirardo CPA
- Dal Poggetto & Company
- Mr. Rooter Plumbing
- Small World Trading Company, makers of EO and Everyone products
- Carille Macy
- Summit Engineering
- Sonoma County Children's Village
- Burr Pilger Mayer (BPM)
- Quattrocchi Kwok Architects
- The Republic of Tea

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- Star Staffing
- Pisenti & Brinker CPAs & Advisors

- Valley Tire & Brake of Santa Rosa

51-100 employees

- VinoPRO
- St. Francis Winery & Vineyards
- George Petersen Insurance Agency
- RE/MAX Full Spectrum
- Sonoma Technology
- Moss Adams
- First Community Bank
- Health Services Integration
- Council on Aging
- Petaluma People Services Center
- Vionic Group
- The Hitmen Termite & Pest Control
- Costeaux French Bakery
- Visiting Angels Senior Homecare
- Don Sebastiani & Sons
- Filtration Group
- Summit State Bank

101-250 employees

- Golden Living Center Petaluma
- AUI Corp.
- Duckhorn Wine Company
- Nova Group
- Sonlc.net
- Bear Republic Brewing Company
- Whistlestop
- LEMO
- Petaluma Health Center
- Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County
- Sequoia Senior Solutions Inc.
- Boisset Family Estates
- W. Bradley Electric
- O'Reilly Media

251-500 employees

- Bradley Real Estate
- Glassdoor
- Redwood Credit Union
- Exchange Bank
- BKF Engineers
- Sutter Novato Community Hospital
- Bank of Marin
- Becoming Independent
- La Tortilla Factory

501-1,000 employees

- Wells Fargo

1,001-plus employees

- Keysight Technologies
- Kaiser Permanente, San Rafael Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente, Santa Rosa Medical Center

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