

2015 Best Places to Work in New York City **We did it...again!**

Empire Wealth Strategies was recently named for the second straight year in a row as one of the **Best Places to Work in New York City** for the second year in a row. *Crain's New York Business* launched the recognition program eight years ago, and today, it is a joint effort of *Crain's New York Business* and Best Companies Group.

This survey and awards program identifies, recognizes and honors the best employers in New York City, benefiting the city's economy, workforce and businesses.

This year's list is comprised of 100 companies.

An alphabetical listing of the 100 companies named as Best Places to Work in New York City, appeared on *Crain's New York Business*' website, crainsnewyork.com, on September 18th.

Crain's New York Business will report, publish and promote the numerical rankings online at crainsnewyork.com on Friday, December 4th and in *Crain's New York Business*' print edition on Monday, December 7th. The data was supplied by contracted independent research firm Best Companies Group, which is responsible for the entire registration and survey process, analysis of the data and final rankings. *Crain's New York Business* only reports on the results of the data provided by Best Companies Group.

Organizations making the list will be honored at an event on December 4th.

To be considered for participation, companies had to meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit business or not-for-profit organization
- Be a publicly or privately-held business
- Have a facility in New York City
- Have a minimum of 25 full-time or part-time employees working in New York City (Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island and/or Queens)
- Be in business a minimum of 1 year

Companies from across all five boroughs participated in the two-part survey process to determine the Best Places to Work in New York City. The first part (25% of the ranking) consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems, and demographics. The second part (75% of the ranking) involved an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

For more information on the Best Places to Work in New York City program, visit www.BestPlacesToWorkNYC.com.

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Best Companies Group (BCG) is dedicated to establishing “Best Places to Work,” “Best Companies” and “Best Employers” programs to identify and recognize workplaces that nurture a superior level of employee satisfaction and engagement. BCG researches the dynamics and characteristics of employers in numerous geographic regions and industries, both nationally and internationally, and then produces annual “Best” lists of the organizations that are leading the way in defining the employee experience of the 21st century.