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**Great Place to Work® and Fortune Name [ORGANIZATION] One of the Best Workplaces in Chicago**

 [City, State] – [ORGANIZATION] has been recognized as one of the Chicago area’s top employers by research and consulting firm Great Place to Work and Fortune.

[ORGANIZATION] came in [no. #] on the list of the region’s [best workplaces / best small & medium workplaces]. The [rankings](https://www.greatplacetowork.com/2017-conference?utm_source=online&utm_medium=press-release&utm_content=website&utm_campaign=2017-chicago-list) considered surveys from over 81,000 co-workers who assessed their employers’ fairness, camaraderie, benefits and other factors crucial to a great workplace.

[Quote from an executive at your organization, potentially touching on:

* The top one or two culture programs that have improved business performance
* Traits of your workplace that set your organization apart
* Ways your management promotes a fair and equitable workplace

Example: “Our people stand behind all that [ORGANIZATION] offers our customers, and we’re proud to do the same for our employees. Working at [ORGANIZATION] means being part of a team that shares its success with retirement benefits tied to revenue, while holding everyone accountable through candid town-hall discussions and transparent promotions.”

The Best Workplaces in Chicago are seeing huge benefits from prioritizing their employee experience. Winning companies had average yearly revenue growth more than 2.5 times higher than at peer organizations. Over nine in 10 co-workers at these leading organizations also expressed confidence in their leadership.

"There are many reasons people choose Chicago as a place to live and to grow businesses. Chief among them are our talented and skilled workforce and employers who value such workers highly and treat them accordingly. The Best Workplaces in Chicago exemplify this. Our entire business community is proud of those being recognized,” said Theresa E. Mintle, CEO of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce.

The Best Workplaces in Chicago is one of a [series of rankings by Great Place to Work](https://www.greatplacetowork.com/list-calendar) and Fortune based on employee feedback from Great Place to Work–Certified™ organizations.

[ORGANIZATION] was also ranked as a Best Workplace for [PAST LIST NAME] by Great Place to Work and Fortune.

**About [ORGANIZATION]:**

[Placeholder for Organization information]

**About the Best Workplaces in Chicago**

Rankings are based on feedback from more than 81,000 employees at Great Place to Work–Certified organizations with locations in the Chicago area. An anonymous Trust Index© survey assessed their camaraderie, management, professional development, sense of purpose and other elements essential for an outstanding workplace. Scores also consider the complexity of organizations’ employee populations and how much of their business is located in the Chicago area.

**About Great Place to Work**

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