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**Great Place to Work® and *Fortune* Name [ORGANIZATION] One of the Best Workplaces in Consulting & Professional Services**

 [City, State] – At [ORGANIZATION], we ensure our professionals have everything they need to exceed our clients’ expectations. So we’re proud to announce that our organization has been recognized as one of the country’s Best Workplaces in Consulting & Professional Services by consultancy [Great Place to Work](https://www.greatplacetowork.com/press-releases?utm_source=online&utm_medium=press-release&utm_content=website&utm_campaign=2017-consulting-professional-list) and Fortune.

[ORGANIZATION] ranked [no. #] on [the Best Workplaces list](https://www.greatplacetowork.com/best-workplaces/consulting/2017). The results draw from surveys of 36,750 employees who assessed their firms’ leadership, benefits, camaraderie, work-life balance and other factors essential to a happy, high-functioning team. Colleagues who gave their workplaces high marks overall were notably more likely to express outsized loyalty and pride in their work.

[Quote from an executive, potentially touching on:

* Your employees’ attitude, hard work and dedication to client service
* Top one or two cultural programs that have improved your business performance
* Ways your leadership encourages an environment of trust

Example: “Businesses rely on the expertise of our people every day to make decisions critical to their success. We honor the hard work all employees bring to this process by offering a commitment to transparent management, along with robust benefits that include tuition reimbursement and extensive parental leave to support employees at all stages of their careers.”

The Best Workplaces stood apart from their peers on questions assessing professional development and the ability of their leadership. Winning organizations also received higher scores on their benefits and community involvement.

“It’s no secret that the value of a professional services organization lies in its people,” said Great Place to Work’s Executive Vice President, Kim Peters. “The Best Workplaces invest in their staff’s knowledge and wellbeing, creating a high degree of trust that’s reflected in their work for clients.”

The Best Workplaces in Consulting & Professional Services is one of a series of rankings by Great Place to Work and *Fortune* based on employee survey feedback from Great Place to Work–Certified™ organizations. To see the schedule for all Great Place to Work Best Workplace lists and more information on how to apply, visit [Great Place to Work’s website](https://www.greatplacetowork.com/list-calendar).

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

**About [ORGANIZATION]:**

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**About The Best Workplaces in Consulting & Professional Services**

Published together with *Fortune*, the Best Workplaces in Consulting & Professional Services ranking is based on feedback from more than 36,750 employees at Great Place to Work–Certified organizations in the consulting or professional services sectors. Employees completed an anonymous Trust Index© survey, answering questions about how frequently they experience the building blocks of a great workplace. Employees rated leadership strength, benefit quality, opportunities for professional growth and support for work-life balance, among other factors. Results from the survey are highly reliable, having a 95 percent confidence level and a margin of error of 5 percent or less.

Earning a place on this list indicates the company has distinguished itself from peers by creating a Great Place to Work For All™. Rankings reward organizations where not only the majority of their employees experience a great place to work, but these experiences are highly consistent regardless of who people are or what they do within the organization. Results were considered based on the complexity of the employee population and relative to peer performance.

**About Great Place to Work**

[Great Place to Work](https://www.greatplacetowork.com/) is the global authority on high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures. Through proprietary assessment tools, advisory services, and certification programs, including Best Workplaces lists and workplace reviews, Great Place to Work provides the benchmarks, framework and expertise needed to create, sustain and recognize outstanding workplace cultures. In the United States, Great Place to Work produces the annual *Fortune* "100 Best Companies to Work For®" and a series of Great Place to Work Best Workplaces lists, including lists for Millennials, Women, Diversity, Small and Medium Companies and over a half dozen different industries.

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