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National Association For Business Resources Announces San Francisco Bay Area's Best And Brightest Companies To Work For[®] Winners

September 11, 2018 – San Francisco, CA — Companies that excel at employee relations, use innovation to motivate employees, implement creative compensation programs and more will be recognized by National Association for Business Resources (NABR) at the San Francisco Bay Area's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For[®] symposium and awards celebration on Monday, November 5, 2018 at Hotel Nikko in San Francisco in the Union Square district.

This year's winners represent best practices in industries as diverse as energy, medical, financial services and nonprofit. (See the following list of honorees.)

An independent research firm evaluates each company's entry, based on key measures in various categories. They include Compensation, Benefits and Employee Solutions; Employee Enrichment, Engagement and Retention; Employee Education and Development; Recruitment, Selection and Orientation; Employee Achievement and Recognition; Communication and Shared Vision; Diversity and Inclusion; Work-Life Balance; Community Initiatives; and Strategic Company Performance.

"Profitability and stability are essential for businesses in today's economic climate. Companies that recognize that their employees are key to their success achieve staying power. Our 2018 winners create their human resource standards to ensure employee satisfaction and they set standards for every business to aspire toward," said Jennifer Kluge, President and CEO of the Best and Brightest programs. "We are proud to honor this year's winners."

The annual symposium and awards program will begin with registration, networking and exhibit gallery preview at 8:00 a.m., followed by educational presentations and a community project. The luncheon and awards presentation will be emceed by *ABC 7 San Francisco* and will begin at 11:30 a.m., adjourning at 12:30 p.m.

Winning companies also vie for three "Best of the Best Overall" elite awards in the small, medium and large business category. The elite award winners will be announced during the awards ceremony.

San Francisco Bay Area's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For[®] is sponsored by BASIC, Baudville, Corp! Magazine, ABC 7 San Francisco, Clark Hill PLC, Drum Café

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Admission for the awards luncheon and symposium is \$200. Tables of 10 are also available for \$1,800. Recognition as a table sponsor with 10 tickets is \$2,100. If you are interested in attending the conference, contact the NABR at 866-321-1822 or visit www.thebestandbrightest.com.

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For[®] is a program that provides the business community with the opportunity to gain recognition, showcase their best practices and demonstrate why they are an ideal place for employees to work. This national program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole. It is presented annually in several markets, including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego, and San Francisco Bay Area, in addition to a national program. Nominations are now being accepted. Visit www.thebestandbrightest.com to obtain an application.

**The 2018 San Francisco Bay Area's Best And Brightest Companies
To Work For[®] Winners**

15Five, Inc.
3Degrees Group, Inc.
AppleOne Employment Services
Ascent
Avison Young
BigCommerce
BlackBerry
Blaisdell's Business Products
Blue449
CBIZ
Codexis, Inc.
DELPHON, Inc.
Digitas
Discover Hope Behavioral
Solutions, Inc.
Everlaw
Galileo Learning
GeoVera Holdings, Inc.
Harley Ellis Devereaux (HED)
Harmless Harvest
HealthFlex Home Health Service
Healthline
Hotel Nikko San Francisco
IDT, Inc.

IGEL Technology, Inc.
Intersect ENT, Inc.
iWorkGlobal
LaSalle Network
McGuire Real Estate
Meltwater Group
MONDO
MoveCenter
MRC Smart Technology Solutions
NAV
One Digital
PAN Communications
Petaluma Health Center
Phaidon International
Premier Talent Partners
Protiviti
Pulsepoint
Roostify, Inc.
Saba Software, Inc.
Sage Intacct Corp.
Schoenberg Family Law Group, P.C.
Sequoia Equities
Skender
Soliant Consulting

Specialist Staffing Group
ThoughtWorks, Inc.
West Monroe Partners
Westside Community Services
YapStone