



And the Winners Are ...

Best Places to Work, Most Valuable Employees in Huntsville/Madison County

Twelve company and 12 individual winners of the Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Best Places to Work were announced to a sold out crowd on May 15.

First Commercial Bank was the presenting sponsor of the event, held at the Von Braun Center. BPTW was co-hosted by the North Alabama Society for Human Resource Management, or NASHRM.

"Despite facing numerous challenges locally while dealing with a still-recovering economy, our business community still continued to be recognized as one of the nation's leading places to launch, sustain and grow a business," said Kim Lewis, the Chamber's vice chair of Small Business and Events.

Quantum Workplace measured and selected companies based on the following criteria: Team effectiveness, retention probability, alignment with goals, trust with co-workers, manager effectiveness, trust in senior leaders, feeling valued and work engagement.

Once nominated, Quantum – a company that specializes in measuring workplace satisfaction around the country – administered a survey to employees and tabulated the results. Winners were based exclusively on the outcome of the employee surveys.

• Patricia McCarter



Top: Representatives for the 2013 Best Places to Work winners. Bottom: Most of the 2013 Most Valuable Employee winners.



Best Places to Work event photos taken by Lauren Tomsett Photography



2013 WINNERS

Micro Category: (10-20 employees)

Five Stones Research Corporation
TriVector Services, Inc.
Adams Homes

Small Category: (21-35 employees)

Nesin Therapy Services
QTEC, Inc.
Troy 7, Inc.

Medium Category: (36-149 employees)

Embassy Suites Hotel & Spa
PeopleTec, Inc.
Willbrook Solutions, Inc.

Large Category: (150+ employees)

Modern Technology Solutions, Inc.
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Micro Category: (10-20 employees)

Jo Ann Eddy, *Davis Strategic Innovations*
Eliza Kitchens, *ADS Security*
Chasitie White, *LEAN Frog Business Solutions*

Small Category: (21-35 employees)

Mike Arthur, *Iron Mountain Solutions*
Serena Forbes, *Trideum Corporation*
Terrie Pung, *GATR Technologies*

Medium Category: (36-149 employees)

Jennifer Broom, *QuantITech*
Susie Vaughn, *PeopleTec*
Mark Pepper, *Canvas*

Large Category: (150+ employees)

Kathy Cagle, *Modern Technology Solutions*
Sandra Manning, *ERC*
Jennifer Veal, *INTUITIVE*



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