Alliance for Workplace Excellence (AWE) Announces Annual Award Winners

AWE to Recognize 44 Organizations for Excellence in the Workplace on June 7th

Gaithersburg, MD, April 30, 2019: The Alliance for Workplace Excellence (AWE) will host their 20th annual awards celebration on Friday, June 7, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center. The event will honor the recipients of the 2019 AWE Workplace Excellence Seal of Approval, Health & Wellness Seal of Approval, EcoLeadership Award, and Diversity Champion Award. A total of 44 employers will be recognized for their exemplary commitment to building excellent places to work in Montgomery County, MD and throughout the United States. The event is anticipated to have approximately 200 business executives in attendance, primarily from Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

This year marks the 20th year that AWE will recognize excellence in the workplace. The 44 award winning companies represent organizations of all sizes and all industry types from across the United States. AWE is proud to recognize:

- 38 companies with the 2019 AWE Workplace Excellence Seal of Approval
- 31 companies with the 2019 AWE Health & Wellness Seal of Approval
- 17 companies with the 2019 AWE EcoLeadership Award
- 8 companies with the 2019 AWE Diversity Champion Award

AWE is also proud to recognize three select employers for their exceptional commitment to providing Best Practices Supporting Workers of All Abilities and eight organizations for their Best Practices Supporting Workers 50+. These organizations exhibit a workplace culture that is continuously and comprehensively supportive of a diverse and inclusive workforce. A full list of all 2019 AWE award recipients is provided on pages 2-3.

All award recipients undergo a rigorous assessment process led by an independent review panel of business professional and Master’s and/or Ph.D. level students in the fields of business, industrial and organizational psychology, human resources, environmental science, public health and diversity and inclusion.

This year’s awards celebration will focus on “The Road to Excellence is Paved with Positive Engagement”. Educational and networking sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by a formal awards luncheon to honor all 44 recognized organizations from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. AWE is excited to announce Jessob Reisbeck, Good Morning Washington Anchor, as the emcee of the awards luncheon and Julie Ann Sullivan, Business Culture Expert and author of several books, as the keynote speaker.

Additional details available at: https://www.excellentworkplace.org/events. This event is open for press coverage. If interested, please contact AWE by May 31st.
About AWE:

The Alliance for Workplace Excellence (AWE) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1999 by Discovery Communications, Mental Health Association (now EveryMind.), and Montgomery County, MD. Over the past 20 years, AWE has been dedicated to empowering employers to build excellence in the workplace as a means of supporting the quality of life for employees, their families, and the community at-large. AWE is devoted to increasing the number of excellent workplaces within the business community through education and recognition, as a means to enhance the quality of life of its citizens and empower economic growth. For more information: https://www.excellentworkplace.org/.

Recipients of: 2019 AWE Workplace Excellence Seal of Approval

Adventist HealthCare
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
AstraZeneca
CBIZ
Central Florida Health
Cetrom
Chaney Enterprises LP
Chesapeake-Potomac Home Health Agency, Inc.
Chevo Consulting, LLC
CNSI
Dynaxys LLC
EchoStar Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC
EveryMind.
Family & Nursing Care
Federal Realty Investment Trust
HDR
Holy Cross Health
iHire
IntelliDyne, LLC
Marriott International
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
Montgomery County Government
MorganFranklin Consulting, LLC
Novavax, Inc.
Optimal Networks, Inc.
QIAGEN
Ryan, LLC
SAP NS2
Sheppard Pratt Health System
Social & Scientific Systems
Soltesz, Inc.
The Emmes Company, LLC
The Humane Society of the United States
The National Center for Children and Families
Truth Initiative
United Educators Management Company
University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center
Vaco Richmond, LLC

Recipients of: 2019 AWE Health & Wellness Seal of Approval

Adventist HealthCare
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
AmTrust Financial Services, Inc.
AstraZeneca
CBIZ
Central Florida Health
Chaney Enterprises LP
CNSI
Council on Foreign Relations
Marriott International
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
Montgomery County Government
Montgomery County Public Schools
MorganFranklin Consulting, LLC
Novavax, Inc.
QIAGEN
Ryan, LLC
Sheppard Pratt Health System
Dynaxys LLC
EchoStar Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC
Federal Realty Investment Trust
HDR
Holy Cross Health
iHire
IntelliDyne, LLC

Recipients of: 2019 AWE EcoLeadership Award

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
AstraZeneca
Chaney Enterprises LP
College of Southern Maryland
Dynaxys LLC
EchoStar Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC
Federal Realty Investment Trust
HDR
Holy Cross Health

Recipients of: 2019 AWE Diversity Champion Award

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
EchoStar Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC
Holy Cross Health
Marriott International

Recipients of: 2019 AWE Certificate of Recognition: Best Practices Supporting Workers of All Abilities

Holy Cross Health
Marriott International


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Central Florida Health
Chevo Consulting, LLC
Holy Cross Health

Social & Scientific Systems
The Emmes Company, LLC
The National Center for Children and Families
Truth Initiative
United Educators Management Company
University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center
Main Event Caterers
Marstel-Day, LLC
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
Montgomery County Government
QIAGEN
Social & Scientific Systems
The Humane Society of the United States
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