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Alliance for Workplace Excellence Announces Annual Award Winners

April 15, 2013—The Alliance for Workplace Excellence will host their Annual Awards Luncheon on May 15, 2013, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Sixty-eight businesses will be honored at the event, and more than 400 area business executives are expected to attend.

The Alliance has recognized the Greater Washington, D.C. area's best places to work for the past fourteen years. This year, AWE will be recognizing organizations from across the United States. The 68 winning companies represent more than one million employees from organizations of all sizes and in all sectors—private, public, and nonprofit. In 2013 the Alliance is proud to recognize the:

- 62 companies will receive the Workplace Excellence Award
- 45 companies will receive the Health & Wellness Award
- 30 companies will receive the EcoLeadership Award
- 18 companies will be recognized as Leading Practitioners in Diversity and Inclusion

AWE will also be recognizing the 14 winning employers who are “quadruple winners”, recipients of the Workplace Excellence Seal of Approval, the Health & Wellness Award, the EcoLeadership Award, and the newly launched Diversity Champion Award. Debra Schwartz, VP, Human Resources, at Honest Tea, a 2013 quadruple winner, embraces AWE's recognition. “Even as we've grown and expanded, Honest Tea remains dedicated to keeping a small-company, entrepreneurial spirit. Winning these awards year after year acknowledges that we have achieved the goal that our employees continue to be the heart and soul of our company.”

The theme for this year's luncheon is “Celebrating Excellence in the Workplace”, including a key note address by Carol Evans, President of Working Mother Media. The event emcee will be Nicol Turner-Lee, President and CEO of The National Association for Multi-ethnicity in Communications, (NAMIC).

Prior to the Award Luncheon at 10 a.m., AWE will host an educational seminar on Workplace Excellence Trends, 2013. The program will begin with a presentation by Judy Ashley, an experienced subject matter expert and leader in the areas of developing “employer of choice” workplace cultures. Following Ms.

Ashley's presentation there will be round table breakout discussions, where attendees can meet with experts and their peers to discuss key workplace issues and solutions facing employers today.

The AWE Networking Café will be open between 11 am. and noon for AWE guests to visit with colleagues.

All award recipients undergo a rigorous assessment process led by an independent review panel of professors, PhD professionals, and doctoral candidates in business, industrial and organizational psychology, and human resources.

About AWE:

The Alliance for Workplace Excellence provides a portfolio of services that allow employers to build excellent places to work. It created the Workplace Excellence and Health & Wellness Awards to highlight businesses that promote professional fulfillment and personal wellness at work, at home, and in the community. In 2009, the EcoLeadership Seal of Approval was created to recognize organizations committed to building sustainable workplaces. Launched in 2013, the Diversity Champion Award honors companies that have created and maintain a diverse and inclusive culture within their organizations.

The Alliance is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded by Montgomery County, Maryland, and Discovery Communications. For more information, visit <http://www.excellentworkplace.org>.

The 2013 Winners

Workplace Excellence Seal of Approval Award Winners

1. Adventist HealthCare
2. Akridge
3. Altarum Institute
4. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
5. Asbury Methodist Village
6. BDO USA, LLP
7. Booz Allen Hamilton
8. Calvert Investments, Inc.
9. Calvert Memorial Hospital
10. Carroll Hospital Center
11. Chaney Enterprises
12. Chesapeake-Potomac Home Health Agency, Inc.
13. Chevo Consulting, LLC
14. Civista Medical Center
15. CollabraSpace
16. College of Southern Maryland
17. Corporate Network Services
18. CoStar Realty Information Inc.
19. Decision Lens
20. Devon Energy Corporation
21. Dexis Consulting Group
22. Discovery Communications, Inc.

23. Dynaxys, LLC
24. Federal Realty Investment Trust
25. FINRA
26. Glassman Wealth Services
27. Holy Cross Hospital
28. Honest Tea
29. Hughes Network Systems, LLC, An EchoStar Company
30. The Humane Society of the United States
31. iHire, LLC
32. IntelliDyne, LLC
33. Intelsat
34. KPMG LLP
35. LifeWork Strategies
36. Loiederman Soltesz Associates, Inc.
37. Marriott International
38. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
39. Mental Health Association of Montgomery County
40. Mid-Atlantic Federal Credit Union
41. M-NCPPC
42. Montgomery College
43. Montgomery County Government
44. MorganFranklin Consulting
45. Near Infinity Corporation
46. Nutricia North America
47. Optimal Networks, Inc.
48. PRIZIM Inc., a subsidiary of Hitachi Consulting
49. QIAGEN
50. Ryan, LLC
51. SAIC-Frederick, Inc.
52. Sandy Spring Bank
53. SAP National Security Services (SAP NS2)
54. Sapient Government Services
55. Smartronix
56. Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
57. SRA International, Inc.
58. United Educators
59. Vaco Richmond, LLC
60. Verizon Wireless
61. Washington Real Estate Investment Trust
62. WiserTogether, Inc.

Health & Wellness Seal of Approval Award Winners

1. Akridge
2. Altarum Institute
3. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
4. Asbury Methodist Village
5. BDO USA, LLP

6. Booz Allen Hamilton
7. Calvert Investments, Inc.
8. Calvert Memorial Hospital
9. Carroll Hospital Center
10. Chaney Enterprises
11. Civista Medical Center
12. CollabraSpace
13. College of Southern Maryland
14. Corporate Network Services
15. CoStar Realty Information Inc.
16. Decision Lens
17. Devon Energy Corporation
18. Discovery Communications, Inc.
19. Dynaxys, LLC
20. Federal Realty Investment Trust
21. FINRA
22. Holy Cross Hospital
23. Honest Tea
24. Hughes Network Systems, LLC, An EchoStar Company
25. IntelliDyne, LLC
26. Intelsat Corporation
27. KPMG LLP
28. LifeWork Strategies
29. LiveHealthier
30. Marriott International
31. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
32. M-NCPPC
33. Montgomery College
34. Montgomery County Government
35. Nutricia North America
36. QIAGEN
37. Ryan, LLC
38. SAIC-Frederick, Inc.
39. Sandy Spring Bank
40. Smartronix
41. Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
42. SRA International, Inc.
43. United Educators
44. Verizon Wireless
45. Washington Real Estate Investment Trust

EcoLeadership Seal of Approval Award Winners

1. Akridge
2. A Main Event – Caterers Creating Delicious
3. American Society of Hematology
4. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
5. Asbury Methodist Village

6. Booz Allen Hamilton
7. Calvert Investments, Inc.
8. Calvert Memorial Hospital
9. Carroll Hospital Center
10. College of Southern Maryland
11. Corporate Network Services
12. Discovery Communications, Inc.
13. Dynaxys, LLC
14. Federal Realty Investment Trust
15. Global Environment Fund
16. Holy Cross Hospital
17. Honest Tea
18. Hughes Network Systems, LLC, An EchoStar Company
19. The Humane Society of the United States
20. Marstel-Day, LLC
21. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
22. M-NCPPC
23. Montgomery College
24. Montgomery County Government
25. Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
26. PRIZIM Inc., a subsidiary of Hitachi Consulting
27. QIAGEN
28. Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
29. SRA International, Inc.
30. Washington Real Estate Investment Trust

Diversity Champion Seal of Approval Award Winners

1. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2. Calvert Investments, Inc.
3. Carroll Hospital Center
4. College of Southern Maryland
5. Discovery Communications, Inc.
6. FINRA
7. Holy Cross Hospital
8. Honest Tea
9. Hughes Network Systems, LLC, An EchoStar Company
10. KPMG LLP
11. Marriott International
12. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
13. M-NCPPC
14. Montgomery College
15. Montgomery County Government
16. SAIC-Frederick, Inc.
17. Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
18. SRA International, Inc.

2013 AWE Quadruple Award Winners

1. An AWE Winner since 1999: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2. An AWE Winner since 1999: Calvert Investments, Inc.
3. An AWE Winner since 2007: Carroll Hospital Center
4. An AWE Winner since 2002: College of Southern Maryland
5. An AWE Winner since 1999: Discovery Communications, Inc.
6. An AWE Winner since 1999: Holy Cross Hospital
7. An AWE Winner since 2006: Honest Tea
8. An AWE Winner since 2000: Hughes Network Systems, LLC, An EchoStar Company
9. An AWE Winner since 2009: MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
10. An AWE Winner since 2013: M-NCPPC
11. An AWE Winner since 2004: Montgomery College
12. An AWE Winner since 2001: Montgomery County Government
13. An AWE Winner since 1999: Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
14. An AWE Winner since 2007: SRA International, Inc.