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2009 Work/Life Award Winners Announced Annual List of Utah's Best Companies to Work For

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Department of Workforce Services is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 Utah Work/Life Awards. Awards are presented in three size categories: Micro, Medium and Large. Recognized nationwide for the rigorous evaluation and application process, the Utah Work/Life Award is Utah's premier workplace excellence award.

The list of winners of the 2009 Work/Life Awards is attached to this release.

“Every year this award gets harder and harder to win,” said Lynette Rasmussen, Director of the Department of Workforce Services’ Office of Work & Family Life. “The success of Work/Life Award-winning companies shows up in many forms, including improved productivity, customer relations, retention, recruitment and marketing.”

The Utah Work/Life Awards showcase employer best practices and provide an on-going forum for outstanding companies to exchange ideas and collaborate on challenges.

The awards will be presented at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel on June 23, 2009 in Salt Lake City. Leading companies from around the state will enjoy educational workshops and the opportunity to engage in best practice exchanges. The Celebration is open to the public and any interested companies are encouraged to attend. To register or for more information, please call the Work/Life Award Team at 801-526-4321 or visit jobs.utah.gov and click on ‘Work/Life Awards.’

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Attachment DWS News – Work Life Winners

**2009 Work/Life Awards
Utah's Best Places to Work**

Micro (less than 50 employees)

Brown and Caldwell
Cirque Corporation
Powerquip Corp.
Q90 Corporation
Statera
The Employers Council
Utah Foster Care Foundation

Medium (50 – 500 employees)

Access Development
Cirris Systems Corporation
Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company
Futura Industries
Goldenwest Credit Union
Marriott Vacation Club International Owner Services
Software Technology Group
Spillman Technologies
The Leavitt Group
The MGIS Companies, Inc.
The Pepsi Bottling Group
ThomasArts

Large (more than 500 employees)

1-800 CONTACTS
ARUP Laboratories
CHG Healthcare Services, Inc.
InterContinental Hotels Group
Nicholas & Co., Inc.
TURN Community Services

For complete information on the winning companies please call the Work/Life Award Team at (801) 526-4321 or visit jobs.utah.gov and click on 'Work/Life Awards.'

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