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100 Best Companies to be announced March 4

Portland, OR – The 17th annual *100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon* list is complete and the winners will be announced at the awards dinner on March 4 at the Oregon Convention Center. More than 300 companies participated in this year's 100 Best survey, which analyzes Oregon companies' best practices toward creating great places to work. This year, over 20,000 Oregon employees completed the survey.

The *100 Best* list recognizes large, medium and small companies for excellence in retention and rewards, work environment, decision-making and trust, performance management, career development and learning. The winners will be revealed at the 100 Best awards dinner on March 4 and published in the March 2010 issue of *Oregon Business*.

“Being a great place to work is even more important during rough economic times,” says *Oregon Business* Editor Robin Doussard. “The magazine is proud to showcase those companies that do it well.”

The event's keynote speaker is Gary Conkling, principal at Conkling, Fiskum and McCormick. CFM, a highly respected Portland research and opinion firm, is a seven-time 100 Best winner. OPB Morning Host Geoff Norcross is master of ceremonies.

Any individual or company may attend the celebration. To register for the event, which starts at 5 p.m. in the Portland Ballroom, go to www.Oregon100Best.com.

Oregon Business has conducted the annual study of best practices for the past 17 years. The survey has two parts — a satisfaction survey completed by employees and a benefits survey completed by management. Rankings are derived from scores of both parts of the survey.

Oregon Business is the only magazine covering statewide business issues in Oregon. Founded in 1981, *Oregon Business* is an nationally award-winning publication that focuses on the key issues facing companies of all sizes and sectors throughout the state.