



**4th Annual Best Places to Work in Maine Awards Dinner
October 2009**

Sponsorship Opportunities

**Society for Human Resource Management
Best Places to Work in Maine**

In conjunction with:

Employment Times & HR Times
Maine Department of Community & Economic Development
Maine State Chamber of Commerce
Maine & Company
Mainebiz

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Best Places to Work in Maine Program Sponsor - **SOLD**

Exclusivity

- ✓ Limited to **one** sponsor in order to maximize the Sponsor's visibility and preserve value; assigned on a first-come basis
- ✓ First right of refusal for 2010 (by Nov 30, 2009)

Pre-event Marketing

- ✓ Logo in event promotional advertising
 - Online ads on mainebiz.biz, Portlandbiz, and The Daily (when available)
- ✓ Logo on event registration form
- ✓ Logo on invitations to the event (# mailed tbd)
- ✓ Sponsor name in press release sent to media outlets statewide
- ✓ Logo on BPTW website

Event Marketing

- ✓ Introduce the Governor
- ✓ Signage at the Reception and Dinner
- ✓ Table for promotional materials
- ✓ Complimentary table for eight
- ✓ Company logo in a PowerPoint Presentation

Post-event marketing

- ✓ List of attendees provided to the Sponsor
- ✓ One full pg, color ad in the *2009 Best Places to Work: Annual Report*, distributed to:
 - 30,000 Mainebiz readers
 - 6,000 copies distributed through the Employment Times
 - 1,500 copies distributed at the event

Terms

- ✓ Investment is **\$4,995**
 - Sponsorship will be invoiced

Best Places to Work in Maine Awards Banquet Sponsor

Exclusivity

- ✓ Limited to **four** sponsors in order to maximize each Sponsor's visibility and preserve value; assigned on a first-come basis
- ✓ All sponsors have industry/category exclusivity; assigned on a first-come basis
- ✓ First right of refusal for 2010 (by Nov 30, 2009)

Pre-event Marketing

- ✓ Logo in event promotional advertising
 - Online ads on mainebiz.biz, Portlandbiz, and The Daily (when available) will direct traffic to Best Places landing page, featuring your logo
- ✓ Logo on invitations to the event (# mailed tbd)
- ✓ Sponsor name in press release sent to media outlets statewide
- ✓ Logo on BPTW website

Event Marketing

- ✓ Introduction at dinner
- ✓ Signage at the Reception and Dinner
- ✓ Table for promotional materials
- ✓ Complimentary table for eight
- ✓ Company logo in the PowerPoint Presentation

Post-event marketing

- ✓ List of attendees provided to the Sponsor
- ✓ One ¼ pg, color ad in the *2009 Best Places to Work: Annual Report*, distributed to:
 - 30,000 Mainebiz readers
 - 6,000 copies distributed through the Employment Times
 - 1,500 copies distributed at the event
- ✓ Recognition in all marketing of the event
- ✓ Five complimentary tickets to the dinner
- ✓ Signage at the Reception and Dinner
- ✓ Promotional material in a PowerPoint Presentation
- ✓ Table for promotional materials
- ✓ Acknowledgment in BPTW promotional materials
- ✓ Acknowledgment on BPTW web-site.
- ✓ Recognition in the BPTW Publication

Terms

- ✓ Investment is **\$2,500**
 - Sponsorship will be invoiced

Best Places to Work in Maine Nametag Sponsor

Exclusivity

- ✓ Limited to **one** sponsor; assigned on a first-come basis
- ✓ First right of refusal for 2010 (by Nov 30, 2009)

Event Marketing

- ✓ Logo on nametags
- ✓ Signage at the Reception and Dinner
- ✓ Two sponsor badges
- ✓ Two sponsor dinner tickets
- ✓ Company logo in the PowerPoint Presentation

Terms

- ✓ Investment is **\$1,000** net with signed insertion order
 - Sponsorship will be invoiced

Best Places to Work in Maine Photographer/Videographer Sponsor - **SOLD**

Exclusivity

- ✓ Limited to **one** sponsor; assigned on a first-come basis
- ✓ First right of refusal for 2010 (by Nov 30, 2009)

Event Marketing

- ✓ Signage at the Reception and Dinner
- ✓ Two sponsor badges
- ✓ Two sponsor dinner tickets
- ✓ Company logo in the PowerPoint Presentation

Post-event marketing

- ✓ Logo on DVD

Terms

- ✓ Investment is **\$1,000** net with signed insertion order
 - Sponsorship will be invoiced

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Cocktail Reception Sponsor

Exclusivity

- ✓ Limited to ten sponsors in order to maximize sponsors visibility and preserve value, assigned on a first-come basis
- ✓ First right of refusal for 2010 Cocktail Reception Sponsor (by Nov 30, 2009)

Event Marketing

- ✓ Signage at the reception
- ✓ Two sponsor badges
- ✓ Two sponsor dinner tickets

Terms

- ✓ Investment is **\$500**
 - Sponsorship will be invoiced

Sponsor/Exhibitor Reservation Form

Company Name

Contact Person

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Sponsorship Level

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Please mail this completed Sponsorship form, your Sponsor/Exhibitor selections, along with your check, payable to:

**SHRM Maine State Council
Attn: Richelle Wallace
BPTW Program
P.O. Box 305
Norway, ME 04268-0305**

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