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**“Best Places to Work in Maine” Announces Top Employers in the State
at Annual Awards Dinner**

PORTLAND, Maine (October 3, 2019)—This year’s top winners in the “Best Places to Work in Maine” included a perennial leader in employee satisfaction, as well as two companies that have steadily moved up the ranks over the past few years.

For the sixth consecutive year, Belfast-based Edward Jones took top honors among large companies (250 or more U.S. employees). Maine State Credit Union took top honors in the medium employer category (50 to 249 U.S. employees), and Planson International, based in New Gloucester, attained the top spot among smaller businesses (15-49 U.S. employees). Both Maine State Credit Union and Planson International had ranked 2nd in 2018; in 2017, Maine State Credit Union ranked 17th and Planson International ranked 14th in their respective categories.

A record number of companies participated in “Best Places to Work in Maine” this year, with an all-time high of 100 companies named on the list.

Maine State Council of the Society for Human Resources Management (MESHRM) recognized Maine’s top employers for 2019 at its annual awards and recognition dinner last night at the Augusta Civic Center, with more than 900 people attending.

The “Best Places to Work in Maine” program recognizes companies that have established and consistently fostered outstanding workplace environments. The assessment process, administered by Best Companies Group, evaluated each company’s employee policies and procedures as well as survey responses from the companies’ employees. In August, the Maine Society of Human Resources Management released a list of the 100 companies that made the cut as an overall Best Place to Work.

The “Best Places to Work in Maine” ranked as follows:

Large Company Category (250+ U.S. Employees)

1. Edward Jones, Multiple locations
2. Consigli Construction Co., Inc., Portland
3. Bangor Savings Bank, Multiple locations
4. Machias Savings Bank, Multiple locations
5. Grove Collaborative, Portland
6. Darling's, Multiple locations
7. NFI North, Inc., Multiple locations
8. T-Mobile - Oakland, Oakland
9. Publishers Clearing House, Portland
10. TPx Communications, South Portland
11. Redington Fairview General Hospital, Skowhegan
12. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Portland
13. Burns & McDonnell, Portland
14. Summit Natural Gas of Maine, Multiple locations
15. Wayfair, Brunswick & Bangor
16. Kennebec Behavioral Health, Multiple locations
17. Tyler Technologies, Multiple locations
18. Hancock Lumber Company, Multiple locations
19. athenahealth, Belfast
20. Hussey Seating Company, North Berwick
21. InterMed P.A., Multiple locations
22. Huber Engineered Woods, Easton & Old Town
23. MaineGeneral Health, Multiple locations

Medium Company Category (50 to 249 U.S. Employees)

1. Maine State Credit Union, Multiple locations
2. Patriot Subaru of Saco, Saco
3. Damariscotta Bank & Trust, Multiple locations
4. Finance Authority of Maine, Augusta
5. Drummond Woodsum, Portland
6. Infinity Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
7. Wings for Children and Families, Multiple locations
8. SymQuest, Westbrook & Lewiston
9. Dechra, Portland
10. Town & Country Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
11. Allagash Brewing Company, Portland
12. Bernstein Shur, Portland & Augusta
13. Good Shepherd Food Bank, Auburn & Hampden
14. Systems Engineering, Portland
15. Evergreen Credit Union, Multiple locations
16. Deblois Electric, Inc., Lewiston

17. Bath Savings Institution, Multiple locations
18. cPort Credit Union, Multiple locations
19. Downeast Credit Union, Multiple locations
20. MMG Insurance, Presque Isle
21. F.A. Peabody Company, Multiple locations
22. PeoplesChoice Credit Union, Multiple locations
23. CES, Inc., Multiple locations
24. Avesta Housing, Multiple locations
25. Sebago Technics, Inc., South Portland
26. The Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport
27. Allen Insurance and Financial, Multiple locations
28. Maine Credit Union League & Synergent, Westbrook & New Gloucester
29. Community Health Options, Lewiston
30. SeniorsPlus, Multiple locations
31. Katahdin Trust Company, Multiple locations
32. Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland
33. Knickerbocker Group, Boothbay & Portland
34. Community Care, Multiple locations
35. Coretelligent, Biddeford
36. NorthEast Charter & Tour Co., Inc., Multiple locations
37. University Credit Union, Multiple locations
38. Pines Health Services, Multiple locations
39. Midcoast Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
40. The County Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
41. Connectivity Point Design & Installation LLC, Auburn & Falmouth
42. Dielectric, Raymond & Lewiston
43. GreenPages Technology Solutions, Kittery
44. National Distributors, Inc., South Portland
45. Milestone Recovery, Portland & Old Orchard Beach
46. MAS Medical Staffing, Multiple locations
47. Day's Jewelers, Multiple locations
48. Harriman Associates, Auburn & Portland

Small Company Category (15 to 49 U.S. Employees)

1. Planson International, New Gloucester
2. SFX America, Portland
3. Colby Co. Engineering, Portland
4. Landry/French Construction, Scarborough
5. Maine Information Network, Augusta
6. Chase Custom Homes, Westbrook
7. Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc., Livermore Falls
8. Spinnaker Trust, Portland
9. Workgroup Technology Partners, Inc., Westbrook
10. Fluid Imaging Technologies, Inc., Scarborough

11. TruChoice Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
12. Saco Valley Credit Union, Saco & Waterboro
13. Arkatechture, Portland & York
14. Oxford Federal Credit Union, Mexico & Norway
15. Sabattus Regional Credit Union, Sabattus
16. Octane Marketing, Portland
17. Trueline, Portland
18. Portland Webworks, Inc., Portland
19. MPX, Portland
20. Albin, Randall & Bennett, Portland
21. Oxford County Mental Health Services, Rumford and South Paris
22. RICH EXTERIOR SOLUTIONS, Falmouth
23. Trademark Federal Credit Union, Multiple locations
24. Page One Web Solutions, Portland
25. CCB, Inc., Westbrook
26. Hersey EyeCare, Multiple locations
27. VL Tammaro Oil Co., Baileyville & Calais
28. Purdy Powers & Company, Portland
29. Kennebec Federal Savings, Waterville

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Photo Captions--

BPTW 2019 #1 Large Company, Edward Jones, multiple locations—from left to right:

BPTW 2019 # 1 Medium Company, Maine State Credit Union, multiple locations—from left to right:

BPTW 2019 #1 Small Company, Planson International, New Gloucester—from left to right:

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