

BCBusiness Magazine Unveils the 2009 Best Companies To Work For In B.C.

November 26, 2009 – For the eighth consecutive year, *BCBusiness* magazine reveals of the Best Companies to Work for in B.C. This year, a record number of employers signed up to have their corporate culture put to the test in the form of a survey administered by the Mindfield Group.

The Top 20 Best Companies operate in wildly different industries, but the leaders of these winning businesses all share one key trait: each considers their employees to be their greatest asset, not their biggest expense, even in an economic downturn. Regardless of changing economic conditions, how to recruit and retain the best people remains one of the biggest issues facing today's businesses.

The 2009 Best Companies to Work for in B.C. are:

Fewer than 100 employees

1. Strangeloop Networks Inc.
2. CityMax.com (Mezine Inc.)
3. Kryton International, Inc.
4. Summerland Credit Union
5. Chemistry Consulting Group/ GT Hiring Solutions
6. Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver
7. Habanero Consulting Group
8. Expedia CruiseShipCenters International
9. Omni Companies
10. Kumsheen Rafting Resort

More than 100 employees

1. Nurse Next Door Home Healthcare Services
2. Integris Credit Union
3. Cactus Restaurants Ltd
4. Concert Properties Ltd.
5. Odium Brown Ltd.
- 6. Great Little Box Company**
7. Canstar Restorations
8. Flight Centre
9. Slant Six Games Inc.
10. Microsoft Canada Development Centre

Pick up the December issue of *BCBusiness* magazine to find out more about who came out on top and learn a little about what it took for the top 20 to build their award-winning environments. Winners received their awards on November 25th at an Awards Gala at the Fairmont Waterfront. View the full winner rankings and read about their award-winning corporate culture in the December issue of *BCBusiness* magazine or visit bcbusinessonline.ca.

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