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## HBJ Reveals First Round of Best Places to Work Finalists

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For more than a decade, the *Houston Business Journal* has honored the Best Places to Work in the greater Houston area.

Our partner, Quantum Workplace, ranked companies based on employees' surveys. See the methodology below.

This year, 100 companies made the cut, and we'll reveal the finalists in alphabetical order by category throughout the week. First up are the extra-large (1,000+ employees) and large (100-999 employees) companies. Check back on September 10 for the medium-sized companies and on September 11 for the small companies.

### Extra Large (1,000+ employees)

- Bayshore Medical Center
- Insperity
- KIPP Houston Public Schools
- Memorial Hermann Health System
- Texas Children's Hospital
- YES Prep Public Schools Inc.

### Large (100-999 employees)

- Allegiance Bank Texas
- **alliantgroup LP**
- Camden Property Trust
- Costello Inc.
- Darling Homes
- Employee Owned Holdings Inc.
- Gray Reed & McGraw
- Hunting Energy Services - Subsea Technologies
- Hyatt Regency Houston
- Jim Adler & Associates

- Kirksey Architecture
- LJA Engineering Inc.
- Neighbors Emergency Center
- RE/MAX Top Realty
- Salient Forward
- Service King Collision Repair Centers
- Shell Federal Credit Union
- Slalom Consulting
- Smart Financial Credit Union
- Stream
- Transwestern
- Trio Electric
- Visible Changes Inc.

We will reveal the final rankings, celebrate all companies on the list and name the No. 1 companies in the categories at a high-energy networking and celebratory lunch Oct. 8 at Hilton Americas hotel and in a special section of *Houston Business Journal* October 9.

The special publication, available to *HBJ* subscribers, will dive into what these companies do to attract, value, retain and inspire employees.

Should your company be on this list?

## Methodology

The employees of nominated companies, with at least 10 employees in Houston, were surveyed by Quantum Workplace, which issued each company a score based on employees' answers. All employees were given the opportunity to take the confidential survey online.

Employees evaluated their companies in areas such as goals and leadership, communication and support, advancement opportunity and skill development, recognition and compensation, tolerance and flexibility, and embracing innovation and ideas. Companies received scores up to 100, and *Houston Business Journal*, upon receiving the rankings from Quantum, decides a cutoff for the lists.



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