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# 2014 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced

**River Road Asset Management, Community Bank Shares and First Corbin Long Term Care take top honors**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 24, 2014) – River Road Asset Management, Community Bank Shares and First Corbin Long Term Care were ranked the 2014 Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

During the Tenth Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky awards ceremony, presented by Kentucky Career Center and USIDES, over 1200 attendees joined in celebrating the 90 Kentucky companies who were recognized for their commitment to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence.

Winners were selected from three categories – small companies of 15-149 employees, medium companies of 150-499 employees and large companies consisting of more than 500 employees (categories based on number of U.S. employees, only Kentucky employees surveyed).The selection process is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey, administrated by Best Companies Group.

River Road Asset Management, the number one small company, is located in Louisville and is an institutional investment management firm founded in April 2005 with $10 billion in assets. This is the fourth year River Road has been named to the Best Places to Work in Kentucky list and the first-ever winner in the newly-added small company category

Community Bank Shares, the top winner in the medium company category, is a banking organization that provides loans, deposit accounts, treasury management, and other financial products to both businesses and consumers through Your Community Bank and The Scott County State Bank. This is the second year that Community Bank Shares has been named to the list and the first year that they have been named the number one company in the medium category.

First Corbin Long Term Care, the winner of the large company category, owns nine health and rehabilitation centers in eastern Kentucky. The facilities provide 24-hour nursing care to over 1100 residents. This is the third year that First Corbin has been named to the list and its first number one ranking in the large category.

The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are proud to host the Best Places initiative, as both organizations support the value of workplace excellence as a key component in moving Kentucky forward.

"Human resource professionals lead their organizations through effective strategic planning and creativity that impacts company's bottom lines. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative highlights these professionals and workplace standards across the Commonwealth," said KYSHRM Chair, Susan Simmons, SPHR.

According to Kentucky Chamber President and CEO, Dave Adkisson, "in order to make Kentucky's economy thrive, we must be able not only to educate and employ Kentuckians here, but we also must entice those from out-of-state to work here. The Best Places program does just that."

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit www.bestplacestoworkky.com.

**– – See ranked winners lists on pages 2 – 4 – –**

# THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY

## 2014 Rankings – Small Companies

| | Company Name | Primary Location |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | River Road Asset Management, LLC | Louisville |
| 2 | Benefit Insurance Marketing | Lexington |
| 3 | The Heritage Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility | Corbin |
| 4 | Tenmast Software Company | Lexington |
| 5 | ARGI Financial Group | Louisville & Bowling Green |
| 6 | Veterinary Data Services, Inc. | Nicholasville |
| 7 | Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson | Jackson & Beattyville |
| 8 | Alure Salon and Day Spa | Lexington |
| 9 | Integrity IT | Lexington |
| 10 | Strategic Communications | Louisville |
| 11 | McGregor & Associates, Inc. | Lexington |
| 12 | Connected Nation | Bowling Green |
| 13 | People Plus, Inc. | Multiple Cities |
| 14 | Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC | Lexington |
| 15 | Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau | Louisville |
| 16 | Air Hydro Power | Multiple Cities |
| 17 | Jefferson National Financial Corp. | Louisville |
| 18 | Dean Dorton | Lexington |
| 19 | Strategic Marketing | Louisville |
| 20 | Fitness Consulting Group | Elizabethtown |
| 21 | Associations International | Lexington & Louisville |
| 22 | Symbiotix, Inc. | Lexington & Danville |
| 23 | Creative Lodging Solutions | Lexington |
| 24 | Unified Trust Company | Lexington & Louisville |
| 25 | KESA, The Kentucky Workers' Compensation Fund | Louisville |
| 26 | Luckett & Farley | Louisville |
| 27 | Nephrology Associates of Kentuckiana, PSC | Louisville & Elizabethtown |
| 28 | Leachman Buick GMC Cadillac | Bowling Green |
| 29 | Hitcents | Bowling Green |

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## 2014 Rankings – Medium Companies

| | Company Name | Primary Location |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Community Bank Shares | Multiple Cities |
| 2 | Balluff, Inc. | Florence |
| 3 | Big Ass Fans | Lexington |
| 4 | Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC | Multiple Cities |
| 5 | ISCO Industries, Inc. | Louisville |
| 6 | Park Community Credit Union | Multiple Cities |
| 7 | Genscape Inc. | Louisville |
| 8 | Harrison Memorial Hospital | Cynthiana |
| 9 | Traditional Bank, Inc. | Multiple Cities |
| 10 | KORT | Multiple Cities |
| 11 | Frankfort Regional Medical Center | Frankfort |
| 12 | V-Soft Consulting Group, Inc. | Louisville |
| 13 | Signature Consulting Services, LLC | Louisville |
| 14 | Van Meter Insurance Group/Employers Risk Services | Multiple Cities |
| 15 | Blue & Co., LLC | Louisville & Lexington |
| 16 | Harshaw Trane | Multiple Cities |
| 17 | Kentucky Bank | Multiple Cities |
| 18 | Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College | Multiple Cities |
| 19 | WDRB/WMYO Television | Louisville |
| 20 | Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP | Louisville & Lexington |
| 21 | Somerset Community College | Multiple Cities |
| 22 | First Federal Savings Bank | Multiple Cities |
| 23 | Heritage Bank | Multiple Cities |
| 24 | Bottom Line Systems, Inc. | Crescent Springs |
| 25 | Hazard Community & Technical College | Hazard |
| 26 | Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center | Leitchfield |
| 27 | Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP | Multiple Cities |
| 28 | Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility | Somerset |
| 29 | Stites & Harbison | Multiple Cities |
| 30 | Bluegrass Cellular, Inc. | Multiple Cities |
| 31 | University of Pikeville | Pikeville |
| 32 | PBI Bank | Multiple Cities |

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## 2014 Rankings – Large Companies

| | Company Name | Primary Location |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | First Corbin Long Term Care | Multiple Cities |
| 2 | Genentech | Louisville |
| 3 | Edward Jones | Multiple Cities |
| 4 | Bingham McCutchen LLP | Lexington |
| 5 | Aerotek Inc. | Lexington & Louisville |
| 6 | Farm Credit Mid-America | Multiple Cities |
| 7 | Corning Incorporated | Harrodsburg |
| 8 | Stantec | Lexington & Louisville |
| 9 | CSI | Multiple Cities |
| 10 | Trilogy Health Services, Inc. | Multiple Cities |
| 11 | Total Quality Logistics | Multiple Cities |
| 12 | Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. | Radcliff & Ft. Campbell |
| 13 | Crowe Horwath LLP | Lexington & Louisville |
| 14 | Exceptional Living Centers | Lexington |
| 15 | Neustar, Inc. | Louisville |
| 16 | Pikeville Medical Center | Pikeville |
| 17 | iPay Solutions, A Division of ProfitStars | Elizabethtown & Louisville |
| 18 | Hilliard Lyons | Multiple Cities |
| 19 | NPAS; Parallon Business Solutions | Louisville |
| 20 | Sazerac Company | Louisville |
| 21 | Papa John's Corporate | Louisville |
| 22 | GILT Groupe | Multiple Cities |
| 23 | Stock Yards Bank and Trust Company | Multiple Cities |
| 24 | Neace Lukens, An AssuredPartners Company | Multiple Cities |
| 25 | Baptist Health Louisville | Louisville |
| 26 | Allconnect | Lexington |
| 27 | Kentucky American Water | Lexington & Owenton |
| 28 | Montgomery County School System | Mount Sterling |
| 29 | The Sullivan University System | Multiple Cities |

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