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### **Independence Bank Among 12th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky Award Winners**

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 21, 2016)** – The [Kentucky Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management](#) (KYSHRM) announce the companies that made the **12th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky** list, presented by [Kentucky Career Center](#) and the [State Information Data Exchange System \(UI SIDES\)](#). Independence Bank has made the list as a finalist this year in the Medium Companies Category.

Independence Bank will be honored at an awards dinner Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Heritage Hall in the Lexington Convention Center where final rankings will be announced. **The program set new records this year by celebrating 100 winners for the first time in its history.**

Winners from across the state have been selected in 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, managed by Best Companies Group, is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey.

The competition is a multi-year initiative designed to motivate companies in the Commonwealth to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence. Numerous studies show a strong correlation between profitability and creating a good place to work.

Vice President, Human Resource Officer, Tawna Wright said, "Independence Bank is very honored to be a 2016 finalist in the Best Places to Work in Kentucky program. We believe in creating a fun atmosphere where employees love their job, who they work with and being able to exceed customer expectations. We have a very special group of employees who are considered family more so than co-workers that go above and beyond each and every day and it's rewarding to see those efforts being recognized."

This is the eighth year that Independence Bank has been a finalist in the Best Places to Work in Kentucky program. Independence Bank was also named a Best Bank to work for in the Nation according to the American Banker's Association in 2015 finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the state and 14<sup>th</sup> in the Nation overall.

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit [www.bestplacestoworkky.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkky.com) To learn more about what makes Independence Bank a revolutionary place to work visit [www.1776bank.com](http://www.1776bank.com)



Independence Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank with 20 locations in Calloway, Daviess, Franklin, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McCracken, McLean, Warren and Webster counties with assets over \$1.8 billion.

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## THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN KENTUCKY 2016

*(Alphabetical order – rankings will be revealed at an awards dinner on April 20, 2016)*

### Small Companies

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Primary Location</u>
AMR Management Services .....	Lexington
ARGI Financial Group .....	Multiple Locations
Associations International.....	Lexington
Benefit Insurance Marketing .....	Lexington
Causely .....	Lexington
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson .....	Multiple Locations
Connected Nation .....	Bowling Green
Cove Federal Credit Union .....	Edgewood
Dean Dorton .....	Multiple Locations
Delta Dental of Kentucky .....	Louisville
Edwards Moving & Rigging.....	Shelbyville
Epic Insurance Solutions .....	Louisville
Fitness Consulting Group .....	Elizabethtown
Integrity HR, Inc.....	Louisville
Integrity IT .....	Lexington
JAVS .....	Louisville
Kelley Galloway Smith Goolsby, PSC .....	Multiple Locations
Kerr-Greulich Engineers Inc .....	Louisville
KESA, The Kentucky Workers' Compensation Fund .....	Louisville
KiZAN Technologies, LLC .....	Louisville
Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Inc.....	Multiple Locations
McGregor & Associates, Inc. ....	Lexington
Middleton Reutlinger.....	Louisville
Mirazon .....	Louisville
People Plus, Inc .....	Multiple Locations
Saint Joseph Jessamine, part of KentuckyOne Health .....	Nicholasville
Saint Joseph Martin, part of KentuckyOne Health .....	Martin
SIS, LLC.....	Multiple Locations
STOBER Drives, Inc.....	Maysville

Strategic Communications.....	Louisville
Strategic Marketing, LLC.....	Louisville
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC.....	Lexington
Tenmast Software .....	Lexington
Town & Country Bank and Trust Co. ....	Multiple Locations
Unified Trust Company.....	Multiple Locations
Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC .....	Multiple Locations

## Medium Companies

<b><u>Company Name</u></b>	<b><u>Primary Location</u></b>
Air Hydro Power .....	Multiple Locations
Balluff, Inc. ....	Florence
Blue & Co., LLC.....	Multiple Locations
Bluegrass Cellular, Inc.....	Multiple Locations
Brooksource .....	Louisville
Clark Regional Medical Center .....	Winchester
Forcht Bank.....	Multiple Locations
Garrard County Schools .....	Lancaster
Genscape Inc .....	Louisville
Harrison Memorial Hospital .....	Cynthiana
Harshaw Trane.....	Multiple Locations
Heritage Bank USA, Inc. ....	Multiple Locations
Hosparus, Inc. ....	Louisville
Independence Bank.....	Multiple Locations
ISCO Industries, Inc. ....	Multiple Locations
Keeneland Association, Inc. ....	Lexington
KEMI .....	Multiple Locations
Kentucky Bank .....	Multiple Locations
KORT .....	Multiple Locations
L&N Federal Credit Union .....	Multiple Locations
Louisville Tile Distributors .....	Multiple Locations
MCM CPAs & Advisors.....	Multiple Locations
NetGain Technologies, Inc. ....	Multiple Locations
Park Community Credit Union .....	Multiple Locations
PBI Bank .....	Multiple Locations
Plumbers Supply Co.....	Multiple Locations
ProLift Industrial Equipment .....	Multiple Locations
Signature HealthCARE Consulting Services LLC .....	Louisville
Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College .....	Multiple Locations
Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline .....	Owensboro
Stites & Harbison PLLC.....	Multiple Locations

Van Meter Insurance Group .....	Multiple Locations
WDRB Media .....	Louisville
Winterwood, Inc. ....	Multiple Locations

## Large Companies

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Primary Location</b>
Aerotek.....	Multiple Locations
Allconnect.....	Lexington
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.....	Multiple Locations
Assured Neace Lukens .....	Multiple Locations
Baptist Health .....	Multiple Locations
Big Ass Solutions .....	Lexington
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. ....	Radcliff
Central Bank .....	Multiple Locations
Commonwealth Hotels, LLC .....	Multiple Locations
Corning Incorporated.....	Harrodsburg
Crowe Horwath LLP .....	Multiple Locations
CSI. ....	Multiple Locations
Edward Jones.....	Multiple Locations
Farm Credit Mid-America.....	Multiple Locations
Frankfort Regional Medical Center .....	Frankfort
Genentech.....	Louisville
Hilliard Lyons.....	Multiple Locations
Jack Henry & Associates' iPay Solutions.....	Multiple Locations
Kentucky American Water .....	Multiple Locations
Neustar, Inc.....	Louisville
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.....	Ashland
Our Lady of Peace, part of KentuckyOne Health .....	Louisville
Papa John's Corporate .....	Louisville
Parallon-Revenue Cycle Point Solutions; Louisville Specialty Center .....	Louisville
Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center .....	Mount Vernon
Sazerac Company .....	Louisville
Stock Yards Bank and Trust.....	Multiple Locations
The Sullivan University System .....	Multiple Locations
Total Quality Logistics .....	Multiple Locations
Trilogy Health Services, LLC .....	Multiple Locations

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