

**WellPoint Ranked Among Top 50 Employers by Readers of Workforce Diversity for Engineering and IT Professionals Magazine**  
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WellPoint (NYSE: WLP) announced today that it has earned the number 32 spot on the list of Top 50 Employers by *Workforce Diversity for Engineering & IT Professionals Magazine*. This marks WellPoint's 6<sup>th</sup> year on the list which is compiled by the readers of the magazine who selected the top companies in the country for which they would most prefer to work, or believe would provide a positive working environment for engineers and IT professionals who are members of minority groups.

For WellPoint, this recognition further reinforces a commitment to create, foster and sustain a diverse organization. "In today's fast paced health care environment, careers in IT will continue to play a key role in helping to shape and create initiatives aimed at improving the lives of our consumers and we know that ensuring a diverse workforce is important to help foster ideas that promote technology and innovation," said Linda Jimenez, chief diversity officer and vice president, diversity and inclusion for WellPoint. "We are very excited to know that the readers of *Workforce Diversity for Engineering and IT Professionals Magazine* have selected us among those companies that value diversity."

"This honor proves our commitment to hiring and retaining the best information technology talent in the industry who focus on providing the best solutions and services to our customers and the communities we serve," said Andrew J. Lang, senior vice president and Chief Information Officer at WellPoint. "The WellPoint IT environment encourages an innovative, creative and collaborative spirit to deliver the best health care value and customer-focused service."

This award follows WellPoint's recent ranking as number 34 on the 2012 Diversity Inc. Top 50 Companies for Diversity list and its ranking in the 2012 List of 100 Best Places to Work in Information Technology by IDG's Computerworld for the fourth year in a row.

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