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Announcing the 2019 Kincentric Best Employers in Canada

This year's Best Employers set the bar for workplace excellence, according to Canada's leading employee experience program

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Backed by more than 50 years of employee research and leveraging a global database of over 15 million employees, Kincentric Best Employers is Canada's leading employee experience program. Based on surveys of employees at every organization that participates, the program measures and recognizes extraordinary employers that demonstrate workplace excellence, by measuring four crucial "people factors": Employee Engagement, Organizational Agility, Engaging Leadership and Talent Focus. To be recognized as a Kincentric Best Employer in Canada, organizations have to score in the top quartile of Kincentric's regional database for Employee Engagement and at least two of the remaining three indices.

Now in its 20th year, the 2019 Best Employers program winners include several long-time Best Employers – in fact, 13 of the 39 organizations on the list have been Best Employers for 10 years or more. As well, this year's program welcomes three new members to this exclusive grouping.

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2019 Kincentric Best Employers in Canada

Allstate Canada

Years on Best Employers list: 8 Industry: Property & Casualty Insurance Headquarters: Markham, Ont. Website: allstate.ca

Alpine Building Maintenance

Years on Best Employers list: 1 Industry: Environmental & Facilities Services Headquarters: Delta, B.C. Website: alpineservices.ca

Arctic Co-operatives Limited

Years on Best Employers list: 1 Industry: Food Retail Headquarters: Winnipeg Website: arcticco-op.com

Arrow Engineering Inc.

Years on Best Employers list: 2 Industry: Diversified Consumer Services Headquarters: Edmonton Website: arrowonline.ca

ATB Financial

Years on Best Employers list: 11 Industry: Other Diversified Financial Services Headquarters: Edmonton Website: atb.com

BBA

Years on Best Employers list: 8 Industry: Construction & Engineering Headquarters: Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Que. Website: bba.ca Years on Best Employers list: 19 Industry: Legal Services Headquarters: Calgary Website: bennettjones.com

BluEarth Renewables Inc.

Years on Best Employers List: 1 Industry: Renewable Electricity Headquarters: Calgary Website: bluearthrenewables.com

BlueShore Financial

Years on Best Employers list: 9 Industry: Regional Banks Headquarters: North Vancouver Website: blueshorefinancial.com

Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust

Years on Best Employers list: 7 Industry: Residential REITs Headquarters: Toronto Website: capreit.com

Canadian Canola Growers Association

Years on Best Employers List: 2 Industry: Agricultural Products Headquarters: Winnipeg Website: ccga.ca

Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA)

Years on Best Employers list: 4 Industry: Internet Software & Services Headquarters: Ottawa Website: cira.ca

Celero Solutions Inc.

Years on Best Employers list: 2 Industry: Software Headquarters: Winnipeg Website: celero.ca

CIMA+

Years on Best Employers list: 12 Industry: Construction & Engineering Headquarters: Toronto Website: cima.ca

Cority Software Inc.

Years on Best Employers list: 5 Industry: Internet Software & Services Headquarters: Toronto Website: cority.com

CWB National Leasing

Years on Best Employers list: 11 Industry: Diversified Financial Services Headquarters: Winnipeg Website: cwbnationalleasing.com

Davis Automotive Group Limited

Years on Best Employers list: 8 Industry: Automotive Retail Headquarters: Lethbridge, Alta. Website: davisautogroup.ca

DLGL Technologies Corporation

Years on Best Employers list: 8 Industry: Systems Software Headquarters: Blainville, Que. Website: dlgl.com

DRW Canada Co (formerly Vigilant Global)

Years on Best Employers list: 8 Industry: Diversified Capital Markets Headquarters: Montreal Website: drw.com

Edward Jones

Years on Best Employers list: 18 Industry: Investment Banking & Brokerage Headquarters: Mississauga, Ont. Website: edwardjones.ca

Farm Credit Canada

Years on Best Employers list: 17 Industry: Other Diversified Financial Services Headquarters: Regina Website: fcc-fac.ca

GEF Seniors Housing

Years on Best Employer list: 13 Industry: Specialized Consumer Services Headquarters: Edmonton Website: gef.org

Grantek System Integration Ltd.

Years on Best Employers list: 6 Industry: Consulting & Other Services Headquarters: Burlington, Ont. Website: grantek.com

IHG – Canada

Years on Best Employers list: 4 Industry: Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines Headquarters: Toronto Website: ihg.com

Intact Financial Corporation – Canada

Years on Best Employers list: 5 Industry: Multi-line Insurance Headquarters: Toronto Website: intactfc.com

Kawartha Credit Union

Years on Best Employers list: 7 Industry: Banks Headquarters: Peterborough, Ont. Website: kawarthacu.com

Keg Restaurants Ltd.

Years on Best Employers list: 18 Industry: Restaurants Headquarters: Richmond, B.C. Website: kegsteakhouse.com

Maritime Travel

Years on Best Employers list: 11 Industry: Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines Headquarters: Halifax Website: maritimetravel.ca

Marriott International – Canada

Years on Best Employers list: 14 Industry: Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines Headquarters: Mississauga, Ont. Website: marriott.com

PGL Environmental Consultants Ltd.

Years on Best Employers list: 2 Industry: Construction & Engineering Headquarters: Vancouver Website: pggroup.com

Ryan, ULC

Years on Best Employers list: 7 Industry: Specialized Finance Headquarters: Mississauga, Ont. Website: ryan.com

Scott Construction Group

Years on Best Employers list: 3 Industry: Construction & Engineering Headquarters: Burnaby, B.C. Website: scottconstructiongroup.com

Solutions 2 GO

Years on Best Employers list: 7 Industry: Consumer Electronics Headquarters: Brampton, Ont. Website: solutions2go.ca

Solvera Solutions

Years on Best Employers list: 9 Industry: Research & Consulting Services Headquarters: Regina Website: solvera.ca

StarTech.com

Years on Best Employers list: 7 Industry: Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals Headquarters: London, Ont. Website: startech.com

Stikeman Elliott

Years on Best Employers list: 11 Industry: Legal Services Headquarters: Montreal Website: stikeman.com

The Co-operators

Years on Best Employers list: 17 Industry: Multi-line Insurance Headquarters: Guelph, Ont. Website: cooperators.ca

The Sovereign General Insurance Company

Years on Best Employers list: 9 Industry: Multi-line Insurance Headquarters: Calgary Website: sovereigninsurance.ca

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