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## **Kentucky and Greater Louisville Businesses Honored Nationally for Workplace Flexibility**

**LEXINGTON, Ky. - (Sept. 9, 2010)** -Thirty-seven Kentucky and Greater Louisville companies were nationally recognized for their exemplary workplace flexibility practices this year as recipients of the Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility.

The awards are part of *When Work Works*, an initiative aimed at educating businesses about the importance of workplace flexibility and nationally recognizing those businesses that offer flexible work arrangements to provide employees the chance to excel in their professional and personal lives.

This is the second year in a row that the University of Kentucky Institute for Workplace Innovation (iwin) has spearheaded the statewide initiative along with Greater Louisville, Inc., who supervises Louisville's efforts.

"We are proud to have so many Kentucky organizations represented by this national initiative. We want to help educate businesses across the state about this type of cutting-edge business practice as a way recruit and retain top talent to the state," said Jennifer Swanberg, executive director of iwin.

Kentucky was selected as one of only five states to participate in *When Work Works*. "Today's challenging work environments and the needs of our diverse workforce demand that we become innovative in the options we offer our employees," said Governor Steve Beshear. "Constructive, modern workplace practices, including flexible

work options, provide our public and private workforce additional compensation when traditional benefits are decreasing. Congratulations to these and other businesses who are integrating best practices in their workplace strategies."

The following Kentucky and Greater Louisville companies received the highest honors:

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Lexington

A Speaker for You, Louisville

Alexander & Company, PSC, Owensboro

Anneken, Huey & Moser, PLLC, Ft. Wright

Benefit Insurance Marketing, Lexington

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, Louisville

Center for Accessible Living, Inc., Louisville

Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C), Louisville

Deloitte, Louisville

Deming, Malone, Livesay & Ostroff CPA's, Louisville

Employee Resource Group, Lexington

Fowler Measle & Bell, PLLC

Frankfort Regional Medical Center, Frankfort

Greater Louisville, Inc., Louisville

J.C. Malone Associates, Louisville

Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance, Lexington

KiZAN Technologies, LLC, Louisville

KPMG LLP, Greater Louisville

Lexington Habitat for Humanity, Lexington

Lexmark International, Lexington

Louis T. Roth & Co., Louisville

McCauley, Nicolas & Company, LLC, Greater Louisville

Next Wave Systems LLC, Greater Louisville

Prestige Healthcare, Louisville

Riney Hancock CPAs, PSC, Owensboro

Software Information Systems, LLC, Lexington

Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC, Lexington

The CMOOR Group, Louisville

The following Kentucky and Greater Louisville organizations received honorable mentions including: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Louisville; Blue & Co., Greater

Louisville and Lexington; Bottom Line Systems, Crescent Springs; Harding, Shymanski & Co., PSC, Greater Louisville; Lyndon Fire Protection District, Louisville; Strothman & Company, Louisville; The Tellennium Group, Mount Washington; and, Schwartz CPA Group, LLC, Owensboro.

Award recipients will be honored at a statewide award ceremony on Sept. 20 in Lexington. Honorees will also receive benchmarking reports and recognition in the Congressional Record, and will be featured in a national publication.

For more information on *When Work Works* and iwin, contact Lee Ann Walton at (859) 323-0582 or visit [www.iwin.uky.edu](http://www.iwin.uky.edu).

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