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Maynard[®] recognized among 100 Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania for 2006

H. B. Maynard and Company, Inc. (Maynard[®]) was recently named as one of the 2006 Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania (PA). The awards program, created in 2000, is one of the first of its kind offered by a state in the country. The program is a public/private partnership of Team Pennsylvania Foundation, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, and the Central Penn Business Journal.

This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Pennsylvania, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The Best Places to Work in PA program is made up of 100 companies split into two groups: 50 medium-sized companies (25-250 employees) and 50 large-sized companies (251 or more employees). Maynard has been named one of the Best Places to Work in PA among medium-sized companies for 2006.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Have at least 25 employees in Pennsylvania;
- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in Pennsylvania; and
- Be in good standing with Commonwealth agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the 100 Best Places to Work in PA. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. Nearly 20,000 Pennsylvania employees filled out the survey. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking.

Maynard was recognized and honored at the Best Places to Work in PA evening awards ceremony on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center.

For more information on the Best Places to Work in PA program, please visit <http://www.bestplacestoworkinpa.com>.

Maynard is an international consulting, software and training business formed in 1934 and headquartered in Pittsburgh. The company is recognized as a leader and trusted advisor in the areas of industrial engineering and productivity management, providing global companies with a competitive advantage through workforce performance excellence. Maynard has been helping companies improve their productivity, quality and culture through providing tools, training and expertise in labor management, best methods, workplace organization, engineered labor standards and staffing. Results focus on reducing labor costs while meeting customer service objectives and building stronger, more profitable customer relationships.

Maynard's core offerings align with the multi-disciplined strategies of the Maynard Workforce Performance Model™. The model includes disciplines such as 5-S; Work Flow Design; Best Methods; Setup Reduction; Engineered Standards; Workforce Training; Staffing and Reporting; Wage Alignment; and Performance Management. In support of each discipline, the company offers training courses, software applications and consulting assistance.

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