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## 50 BEST WORKPLACES

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We hear it over and over again at *Inc.*: **The biggest challenge that your business faces is finding and keeping the best people.** That's why building a workplace culture that allows your staff to grow with the bottom line is critical. To guide and inspire you, *Inc.* has produced a roster of the 50 Best Workplaces, the first such measurement of American companies with up to 500 employees. From managing people overseas to helping workers pay off student loans, these companies deploy state-of-the-art techniques to keep their staff happy and productive. We hope you will join us in celebrating them—and learning from them.

### How the Best Places Measure Up

**INC. HAS LONG BEEN** a specialist in small companies that grow fast. And as an expert in employee engagement and culture, Quantum Workplace knows that the pressures of rapid growth can take the pleasure out of work. So, in this inaugural list of the 50 Best Workplaces, *Inc.* and Quantum honor a group of companies that make the happiness of their employees a prime goal.

To find the true innovators in managing and motivating people, we audited more than 500 companies that completed online applications in February and March. To be eligible, applicants had to have been in business at least three years, have between five and 500 employees, be based in the United States, and be independent and privately owned, with 2015 revenue of at least \$2 million.

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