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National Van Lines Selected As Top Workplace – AGAIN!

Broadview, IL – In November, the Chicago Tribune announced its selection of the 2011 “Top 100 Workplaces” – naming National Van Lines to the list of the best places to work in the Chicago area for the second straight time. National Van Lines placed 34th of 45 companies in the under 250 employees division. According to the Tribune editorial staff, “Good culture all boils down to a simple concept, which is respect: Respect for employees, for business partners, and for customers.”

The evaluation for the Top Workplaces program is based upon feedback from an employee survey that was conducted by Workplace Dynamics, a leader in survey design and response. Since 2010, over 6000 organizations have participated in the Top Workplaces survey; resulting in major publications, like the Chicago Tribune, determining the best places to work in their communities.

National Van Lines had almost 100% employee participation in this years’ survey, and improved 11 places over their ranking in 2010. In the Chicago market, out of thousands of nominations, 193 companies qualified for participation in the survey and ranking in the Top 100 Workplaces.

According to Maureen Beal, CEO, “We are so proud to be included, even for consideration in this award, because it means so much to know that our employees are happy and proud of the organization. There is no higher honor than one that comes from the heart of the company – our employees!”


About National Van Lines:

National Van Lines is a mid-sized moving and transportation company based in Broadview, IL. With over 400 prime and military agents, National Van Lines handles domestic, military and international household, new products and corporate moves. A certified Women’s Business Enterprise, National Van Lines was named the 11th largest woman-owned business in Chicago by Crain’s Chicago Business and is the 23rd largest certified woman-owned business in the country. For more information about National Van Lines, please visit www.nationalvanlines.com.

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CHICAGO'S TOP WORKPLACES

INSIDE: OUR EXCLUSIVE LIST OF THE TOP 100 PLACES TO WORK



Go,
fight,
win!

Companies score
with employees when
they play to strengths,
build a team

Phil Rosenthal: Blackhawks
Coach Q and others on lessons
sports can teach business

Plus: Author Bethany McLean
on building a winning culture





Top employers: small (249 or fewer employees)

Company workplace rankings:

■ Increased
 ■ Same
 ■ Decreased
 New

Rank	Name	Founded	Ownership	Company type	Local sites	Local employees	Headquarters	2010 ranking
1	Red Frog Events	2007	Private	Active entertainment industry	1	120	Chicago	
2	Model Metrics	2003	Private	Technology consulting	1	105	Chicago	1
3	Slalom Consulting	2001	Private	Consulting	1	198	Seattle	
4	LeasePlan USA	1983	Private	Fleet management company	1	149	Alpharetta, Ga.	
5	Continuum Nursing	1991	Private	Home health care services	1	120	McLean, Va.	
6	Upshot	1994	Public	Integrated marketing	1	153	Chicago	8
7	Emkay	1946	Private	Fleet leasing and services	1	108	Itasca	4
8	Therapy Masters	1996	Private	Health care	8	102	Skokie	
9	PPM America	1990	Parent company	Investment management	2	202	Chicago	
10	Rose Paving	1974	Private	Parking lot management	2	101	Bridgeview	31
11	AFN	2003	Partnership	Logistics	1	110	Niles	
12	TransNational Bankcard	1997	Private	Merchant credit card processing	1	105	Rosemont	10
13	Transwestern	1978	Private	Real estate	1	127	Houston	3
14	Savo	1999	Private	Enterprise software	1	143	Chicago	15
15	Performics	1998	Public	Digital/performance marketing	1	151	Chicago	
16	Allerton Hotel	1924	Private	Hotel	1	180	Chicago	
17	True Partners Consulting	2005	Partnership	Certified public accountants	1	103	Chicago	7
18	Equity Office	1979	Private	Office	1	212	Chicago	13
19	Perkins Coie	1912	Partnership	Law	1	145	Seattle	
20	kCura	2001	Private	E-discovery software	1	127	Chicago	
21	West Monroe Partners	2002	Private	Business and IT consulting	1	205	Chicago	12
22	GolinHarris	1956	Public	Public relations and communications	1	188	Chicago	39
23	Emerging Solutions	1997	Private	Business software consulting	1	102	Chicago	
24	Ostrow Reisin Berk & Abrams	1977	Private	Accounting	1	104	Chicago	38
25	Aux Sable Liquid Products	2000	Private	Petroleum, gas, petroleum products	1	109	Channahon	16
26	Gilbane Building	1873	Private	Building construction	6	111	Providence, R.I.	9
27	Mortenson Construction	1957	Private	Building construction	1	121	Minneapolis	
28	Sikich	1928	Partnership	Accounting and consulting	5	183	Aurora	
29	Czarnowski	1947	Private	Advertising and marketing	2	138	Chicago	27
30	Warren-Newport Public Library	1973	Public	Public library	1	100	Gurnee	
31	Village of Park Forest	1948	Government	Local government	1	171	Park Forest	
32	Webster Dental	1976	Private	Dentistry	6	105	Lincolnwood	
33	FM Global	1835	Private	Property and casualty insurance	1	173	Johnston, R.I.	
34	National Van Lines	1929	Private	Household goods transportation	1	131	Broadview	45
35	Knowles Electronics	1946	Parent company	Electronics/computers	1	229	Itasca	40
36	ThoughtWorks	1993	Private	Global IT consultancy	1	179	Chicago	20
37	Incredible Technologies	1985	Private	Coin-op and casino gaming	1	126	Arlington Heights	6
38	The Advanced Group of Cos.	1987	Private	Staffing	5	117	Chicago	17
39	Feldco Factory Direct	1976	Private	Consumer services	2	111	Des Plaines	22
40	Hitachi Consulting	2000	Private	Consulting	1	102	Dallas	
41	Luna	1958	Private	Home improvement	6	101	Chicago	11
42	Akorn	1971	Public	Pharmaceuticals	3	125	Lake Forest	
43	GoHealth Insurance	2001	Private	Insurance industry software, services	1	119	Chicago	
44	Family Home Health Services	2000	Private	Home health care services	1	200	Addison	26
45	Robert W. Baird & Co.	1919	Private	Investment management	4	227	Milwaukee	