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AWARD WINNERS NAMED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

KINGSTON, ON – *Your Workplace* is excited to announce the winners of the national award, **Top 10 Places Where Employees Thrive**. Ten Canadian organizations have won this award for putting belief of their people into practice, and their employees were pleased to speak up about it.

The **Top 10 Places Where Employees Thrive** awards are aimed at organizations that have created a dynamic and creative workplace by establishing a culture built on collaborative dialogue, trust, clear outcomes, tolerance, and teamwork. These organizations have created environments where workers feel their input and effort is valued and respected, and where innovation and contribution to improving workplace culture are motivated by leadership and management with input from personnel at every level.

“Even though this is the first year for these awards, the competition was stiff”, says Vera Asanin, President of *Your Workplace*, a national company devoted to promoting the benefits of healthy organizational culture through their leading-edge magazine and *Your Workplace* Conference. “Remarkably, within 24-hours of releasing the survey to the shortlisted organizations, up to 97% of employees in some companies completed the survey form. When you have a committed and engaged staff, the results you can attain are astounding”.

Winners of the **Top 10 Places Where Employees Thrive** include:

- ★ Habañero Consulting Group
- ★ I Love Rewards
- ★ Environics Communications Inc
- ★ Limestone Community Education
- ★ Homewood Health Centre
- ★ Ceridian Canada
- ★ Nytric Ltd.
- ★ Xerox Research Centre of Canada
- ★ Ontario Hospital Association
- ★ Amherstview Family Chiropractic & Massage

Another award was unveiled at the same time. The winner of the **Power of Inclusion** award is committed to the belief that the work world can be a better place for everyone, and the winner of this award has contributed greatly to improving the workplace experience for all Canadian workers.

Winner of the **Power of Inclusion** award is:

- ★ Nytric Ltd.



“Let us recognize these progressive leading organizations as role models for other workplaces because what they have achieved is symbolic of the journey that other Canadian organizations are beginning to undertake”, says Asanin.

Award winners were revealed at the *Your Workplace* Conference on May 1st, 2009 in Ottawa. The conference took place over three days at the world-class Westin Hotel. The *Your Workplace* Conference featured dynamic keynote speakers, more than 25 learning sessions, opportunities to network and exchange ideas toward healthier workplaces, and an engaged and productive workforce.

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For more information and/or interviews with the winners, please contact:

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