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FOUR BURNSVILLE BUSINESSES NAMED ‘EMPLOYERS OF EXCELLENCE’

Earlier this year, the City of Burnsville participated with the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board (WDB) and other area cities and partners for their third-annual “Employers of Excellence” program. The program is meant to identify area employers’ best practices related to attracting and retaining employees – and recognize those who are the most successful.

Nearly 30 businesses from Dakota County participated, and were asked to complete a 40-question survey that measured employment practices such as turnover rates, growth, promotion rates, employee evaluations and feedback, diversity of management, injury rates, training, salaries and benefit packages. Each participating organization then received a 20-page report detailing information about their company and the results of the survey.

The participating companies were grouped into three categories based on number of employees. A total of 12 businesses were recognized – including four from Burnsville!

Burnsville Companies Named “Employers of Excellence”

Small Business Category

- Custom Drapery & Blinds by Esch, LLC, 1149 Riverwood Drive

Mid-Size Business

- Apothecary Products, LLC, 11750 12th Ave. S.
- Firefly Credit Union, 1400 Riverwood Drive

Large Business

- UTC Aerospace Systems, 14300 Judicial Road

These exemplary businesses were recognized at an awards ceremony on Sept. 27.

For more information visit <http://mn.gov/deed/excellence>.

(photos below)

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Custom Drapery and Blinds by Esch, LLC
Michael and Shirley Esch



Apothecary Products, LLC
Kristine Clausen and Morgan Michaelson



Firefly Credit Union
Cole Hahn and Lori Cosgrove



UTC Aerospace Systems
*Jamie Sticha, Steve Rausch, Courtney Schanus,
Rachel Resnick, Nancy McCue and Jasmine Bean*

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