



Protingent Staffing Named One of Washington's Best Workplaces for Second Time

Redmond, WA-September 2, 2009 – Protingent Staffing was named as one of the finalists for Washington's Best Workplaces by the Puget Sound Business Journal. The program was launched in 2007 to identify and recognize best practices in the hiring and retention of great people. Workplaces in four categories were honored as Washington's best in a Special Event at Safeco Field on August 20, 2009. Awards were based on various factors important to workers, including employee benefit offerings, leadership culture, and work/life balance philosophies. In total, 66 companies made the grade as finalists.

Celebrating 7 years of business, Protingent Staffing is known for its ability to provide best-of-breed engineers for technology projects nationwide. Protingent maintains a corporate culture that inspires employees to provide great service to hiring managers in the software, telecom, and aerospace industries. Flexible work schedules, generous time off and holidays, and frequent company-sponsored events are some of Protingent's policies designed to encourage a healthy work/life balance.

"Without a doubt, people are our most valuable resource," said Donn Harvey, President and CEO of Protingent Staffing. "Since the beginning we have nurtured a company culture that recognizes the importance of treating both employees and job candidates well." Being a best place to work is reflected in unusually low turnover of Protingent employees. The company's high staff retention rate means that clients can be assured of business continuity from year to year, and that the Protingent people remain knowledgeable about their company and their industry. A "people first" philosophy has also enabled the company to amass a large talent pool of highly qualified engineers and technicians to fill temporary and permanent jobs.

"There is a growing body of evidence which suggests a strong correlation between business performance and sound people practices," said Ken

Lehman, Founder and Chairman of Winning Workplaces. "For example, between 1997 and 2003, the stock of the companies identified in Fortune Magazine's '100 Best Companies to Work for in America' list outperformed that of the Standard and Poor's 500 by over 430 percent."

About Protingent Staffing

Protingent Staffing (www.protingent.com), headquartered in Redmond, WA, is one of the top providers of highly skilled engineering talent to technology companies nationwide. More than 300 companies use Protingent Staffing to quickly and cost-effectively staff technology projects. The company specializes in contract and direct hire engineering and IT solutions for the Software, Telecom, Medical Devices, and Aerospace industries. Protingent Staffing continues to expand its services throughout the United States with offices serving Washington, California, Oregon, and the Northeastern U.S. Visit us online at Protingent.com.

About the Puget Sound Business Journal

The Puget Sound Business Journal (www.pugetsoundbusinessjournal.com) is the region's premier source of business information, serving an unparalleled audience of business and community leaders. In addition to the weekly newspaper, the Business Journal provides daily updates via its web site and email alerts. The company also plays a vital role in bringing the area's leadership community together by hosting a wide variety of events throughout the year, from the Washington's Best Workplaces event at Safeco Field to the annual 100 Fastest Growing Companies celebration to the Women of Influence awards event.

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