

Boston Business Journal

Area's Best Places to Work (Emerging companies - 10-24 local employees)

Rank	Company	Industry	Employees	Business description	Local top executive
1	LIKARR Maintenance Systems 6 Perry Drive, Foxborough 02035 (508) 543-2138 www.likarr.com	Cleaning & maintenance	17	Designs maintenance programs and supplies maintenance products to facility managers.	Rick Greene
2	Tangosol 48 Grove St., Somerville 02144 (617) 623-5782 www.tangosol.com	Software	20	Designs and produces software products that allows companies to make sense of vast amounts of information using data grids.	Cameron Purdy
3	King Fish Media 27 Congress St., Salem 01970 (978) 745-4140 www.kingfishmedia.com	Media & marketing	14	Provides marketing and advertising services ranging from traditional publications to Webcasts.	Cameron Brown
4	Caico Construction Management Inc. 77 Charles St., Boston 02116 (617) 426-7600 www.caicoconstruction.com	General contractor	18	General contractor specializing in restaurants.	Edward McCabe
5	SwervePoint 2 South Main St., Middleton 01949 (508) 359-4111 www.swervepoint.com	Promotional merchandise	20	Provides services and products to meeting planners, sales, marketing and human resource professionals.	Jamie Mair
6	Corporate Project Partners 234 Congress St., Boston 02110 (617) 556-4067 www.cppartners.com	Real estate	13	Offers corporate relocation services along with project and facility planning.	Steve Fox & Christine Mosholder
7	ath Power Consulting 100 Burt Road, Andover 01810 (877) 977-6937 www.athpower.com	Market research	17	Provides analysis of customer preferences and behavior.	Frank Aloï
8	Interactive Supercomputing Inc. 135 Beaver St., Waltham 02452 (781) 419-5050 www.interactivsupercomputin	Technical computing	15	Company's Star-P software platform brings popular computer tools and supercomputers together to help solve large and complex scientific problems.	Pete Peterson
9	Costantino Richards Rizzo LLP 601 Edgewater Drive, Wakefield 01880 (781) 279-7788 www.crrcpa.com	Accounting	17	Provides accounting, auditing, tax and business consulting services to individuals and businesses.	Paul Costantino
10	cm&b 6 Kimball Lane, Lynnfield 01940 (781) 246-9400 www.cmbteam.com	Construction management	23	Construction management services.	Kevin Puopolo
11	Capstone Partners One Boston Place, Boston 02127 (617) 619-3300 www.capstonelc.com	Investment banking	13	Investment banking firm specializing in middle-market companies.	John Ferrara
12	Michael Page International 125 High St., Boston 02110 (617) 428-3680 www.michaelpage.com	Financial recruitment	15	Recruitment firm specializing in financial services and accounting.	Terry Benson
13	Talent Retriever LLC 54 Mall Road, Burlington 01803 (781) 425-5500 www.talentretriever.com	Recruiting	12	Recruitment process outsourcing firm.	David Barbato
14	Aloft Group Inc. 15 Green St., Newburyport 01950 (978) 462-0002 www.aloftgroup.com	Advertising & marketing	17	Full service advertising, marketing, public relations, corporate training and promotions company.	Matt Bowen
15	Lighthouse Placement Services LLC 34 Rogers Road, Bradford 01835 (978) 373-2095 www.lighthouseplacement.com	Technical staffing	11	Contract and permanent placement for technology companies.	Alison Fogel
16	Radius Financial Group 1200 Crown Colony Drive, Quincy 02169 (781) 742-6500 www.radiusgrp.com	Mortgage banking	24	Mortgage banker offering wide variety of loans.	Sarah Valentini
17	KGA Inc. (Kathleen Greer Associates) 161 Worcester Road, Framingham 01701 (508) 879-2093 www.kgreer.com	HR consulting	20	Human resources consulting firm offering coaching and training.	Kathleen Greer
18	Nantero Inc. 25-D Olympia Ave. Woburn 01801 www.nantero.com	Nanotechnology	20	Uses carbon nanotubes in developing new semiconductor devices.	Greg Schmergel
19	Harris Williams & Co. Two International Place, Boston 02110 (617) 482-7501 www.harriswilliams.com	Investment banking	17	Mergers and acquisitions advisory firm.	Bill Roman
20	GVA Thompson Doyle Hennessey & Stevens 125 Summer St., Boston 02110 (617) 330-6900 www.gvaboston.com	Commercial real estate	22	Commercial real estate brokerage and adviser.	Catherine Thompson

HOW THE BEST PLACES TO WORK WERE SELECTED



Best Places to Work Methodology

• Selection process

The Boston Business Journal's Best Places to Work was compiled through a survey conducted by Quantum Market Research. Employees of nominated companies were asked to complete an 38-question, online survey that uses a scale of 1 to 6 (from "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree") for each question. Categories include work environment, work-life balance, job satisfaction, advancement opportunities, management, compensation and benefits.

Participating companies needed a minimum level of employee participation, based on the number of employees in Massachusetts, to be considered as an honoree.

Once the required number of surveys were completed, the scores were averaged for each question and an overall score was calculated for each company. The companies were divided into four categories—emerging companies, small companies, medium companies and large companies—based on number of employees. The 20 companies with the highest scores in each category won Best Places to work honors.

SOURCE: OMR Inc., BBJ survey.