

2012 Best Places to Work in Connecticut

Press Release

Turnpike Motors Auto Body was recently named as one of the Best Places to Work in Connecticut. This seventh annual program was created by the *Hartford Business Journal*, Best Companies Group and sponsored by The Hooker & Holcombe Companies.

This survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best employers in Connecticut, benefiting the state's economy, workforce and businesses. The list is made up of 30 companies split into two categories: 12 small/medium-sized companies (15-199 employees) and 18 large-sized companies (200 and more employees). Turnpike Motors Auto Body has been named one of this year's Best Places to Work in Connecticut in the small/medium category.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit, not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in Connecticut;
- Have at least 15 employees in Connecticut;
- Be in business a minimum of 1 year.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part survey process to determine the Best Places to Work in Connecticut. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Connecticut, analyzed the data and determined the final rankings.

The actual rankings will be published in the March 2012 issue of *Hartford Business Journal* and the ranked companies will be recognized at a special awards ceremony on March 21st.

For more information on the Best Places to Work in Connecticut program, visit www.BestPlacesToWorkInCT.com.