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Butler, Rosenbury & Partners Selected as Top Small Workplace Finalist

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The architectural and engineering firm of Butler, Rosenbury & Partners has recently been selected as a finalist for the 2007 Wall Street Journal and Winning Workplaces Top Small Workplaces. Over 440 applications were submitted for this prestige award and BR&P is one of only 35 finalists.

The winners will be announced October 1, 2007 in the Journal Report on Small Business and they will be honored at the Top Small Workplaces Conference and Celebration sponsored by Winning Workplaces on October 3rd and 4th in Chicago.

According to Winning Workplaces, a not-for-profit providing consulting, training and information to small and mid-size companies finalists were selected based on a national search looking for small employers that foster teamwork, flexibility, high productivity and innovation while also treating their employees with respect, providing opportunities for professional growth and advancement, and providing benefits, both traditional and nontraditional, that make the employee experience better.

In order to qualify for the prestigious award the candidate had to be an independent company, have no more than \$200 million in annual revenues, had fewer than 500 employees and have been in business for at least five years.

BR&P is comprised of over 75 design professionals and support staff and boasts such long term clients as Bass Pro Shops and John Q. Hammons Hotels. BR&P is licensed to practice in over 30 states, and has its home office in Springfield, Missouri with branch offices in Phoenix, Arizona and Dong Guan, China. They provide architecture, structural engineering, interior design and landscape architecture design services on projects nationwide and specialize in the retail, hospitality, commercial, healthcare and civic markets.

“To me, it is a validation of our continual efforts to make this firm great. In as much as our people spend a significant amount of their life here, it is important to have their time in our firm to be rewarding, personally, professionally and emotionally,” said founder and President of BR&P, Geoffrey Butler AIA.

Butler, Rosenbury & Partners was recently ranked 30th in Hotel & Motel Management magazine’s list of “Top Design Firms of 2006”, and ranks 36th nationally of all hospitality design firms by Hotel Design Magazine.

Recent accomplishments include design of the Bass Pro Shops in Las Vegas, Nevada which was named the Store of the Year by NASFM (National Association of Store Fixture Manufacturers) and design of the St. Charles, Missouri Embassy Suites which was recently awarded two top hospitality honors by Hilton; The Connie Award and the Total Quality Award, making it the number one Embassy Suites property in the world.

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