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## **Plaza Companies Listed Among “100 Best Arizona Companies” By BestCompaniesAZ**

*Full-Service Real Estate Standout Cements Reputation for Excellence With “Star” Recognition*

PEORIA, Arizona (March 8, 2017) — Plaza Companies has worked diligently over the past 35 years to become of the Valley’s most innovative real estate firms and most rewarding places to work. Now, the Peoria-based company is being recognized on an even broader scale thanks to its recent inclusion in BestCompaniesAZ’s list of the “100 Best Arizona Companies.”

Plaza Companies earned a “Star” designation in the 15<sup>th</sup> annual listing of the state’s top employers, an accolade reserved for businesses that are considered pinnacles within their respective industries.

According to BestCompaniesAZ, “Best of Stars” honors companies who are at the height of their powerful success. These companies are masters of their fields, inspiring confidence in customers and employees alike. Plaza joins several other impressive Arizona businesses in earning the Star recognition, among them GEICO, General Motors and Sundt Construction.

“We are honored to be included in Best Companies AZ’s list of this year’s best companies in the state of Arizona,” said Plaza Companies President and CEO Sharon Harper. “We love working in Arizona and the community in and around Peoria and we take great pride in our place not only in the commercial real estate industry, but in the business community as a whole.”

BestCompaniesAZ is a consulting firm dedicated to identifying, developing and promoting great workplaces. BestCompaniesAZ has been at the forefront of building sought-after employer brands and prestigious workplace awards programs since 2002, including the “2003 Best Companies to Work for in the Valley” program (published by the *Phoenix Business Journal*), Arizona Most Admired Companies (published by *AZ Business Magazine* and BestCompaniesAZ), and Top Companies to Work for in Arizona (published by azcentral and Republic Media).

Plaza Companies, based in Peoria, Arizona, is an award-winning leader in the development and management of medical office properties, technology and bioscience facilities, and senior housing communities. Founded in 1982, Plaza Companies is a full-service firm with a portfolio of more than 5.5 million square feet valued at more than \$1 billion. For more information about Plaza Companies, visit [www.theplazaco.com](http://www.theplazaco.com).