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**Plaza Companies names as a “Top Companies to Work for in Arizona”**

PHOENIX, AZ (June 14, 2019) – azcentral.com and Republic Media (The Arizona Republic and azcentral.com) announced that Plaza Companies has earned a spot on the list of 2019 azcentral.com® Top Companies to Work for in Arizona.

This highly selective list is the result of anonymous and comprehensive employee surveys measuring culture, work environment, leadership, and employee pride and satisfaction, combined with rigorous evaluations of workplace practices, policies, perks and demographics.

“This year 125 companies were selected based on the results of a very high favorable employee survey scores averaging 90% overall survey results and an impressive 91% overall employee engagement. This level of performance for Arizona companies is about three times the national average when compared to Gallup’s recent reporting of US engagement at about 33% favorable”, says Denise Gredler, Founder & CEO for BestCompaniesAZ, program consulting partner. “These winners should be very proud of their Top Companies status for this presents a powerful opportunity to attract and retain the very best talent.”

“We are proud to be recognized as one of Arizona’s Top Companies to Work for,” said Sharon Harper, President and CEO of Plaza Companies. “Our employees are the key resource that contributes to the company’s consistent growth and exceptional service. We are very proud that our employees’ experiences and feedback are at the core of this honor and recognition.”

The 100 “Top Companies” were honored at an awards breakfast reception on June 12, 2019 and will be published in a special supplement in the June 16, 2019 issue of The Arizona Republic, as well as online at azcentral.com and [www.BestCompaniesAZ.com](http://www.BestCompaniesAZ.com).

For complete details visit [ThePlazaCo.com](http://ThePlazaCo.com) or [topcompanies.azcentral.com](http://topcompanies.azcentral.com).

**About Plaza Companies**

Plaza Companies, based in Peoria, Arizona, is an esteemed leader in the developing and managing of medical office and commercial office properties, technology and bioscience facilities, mixed-use properties and senior housing communities. Since its founding in 1982, this full-service, specialized real estate firm has established a proud portfolio stretching across the greater Phoenix area of more than 5.5 million square feet valued at more than \$1 billion. For more information about Plaza Companies, visit [ThePlazaCo.com](http://ThePlazaCo.com).

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