

Hubbell Lighting tops 'Best Places to Work' rankings

GREENVILLE, S.C.— Greenville-based Hubbell Lighting, Inc. was recognized as the #1 Best Place to Work in South Carolina, and recently accepted the top award for large companies at an awards dinner in Columbia. The initiative encourages companies of all sizes and industries in South Carolina to focus on, measure and move their workplaces toward excellence.

Conducted by independent research firm Best Companies Group, the selection process was based on companies' employee policies, practices and procedures, as well as the results of a 65-question employee survey. Over 250 companies were vying for this award.

"Because we focus on a commitment to our employees, the lighting industry, as well as our community, Hubbell Lighting is honored to accept this award," said Steve Nail, vice president of human resources for Hubbell Lighting. "Our employees' support, creativity and enthusiasm are what allows us to continue designing and delivering the most advanced lighting systems available anywhere – and remain an industry leader in lighting technology and customer service."

Only twenty-eight companies in all were recognized as meeting the "Best Places to Work in South Carolina" level of performance criteria. The "Best Places to Work in South Carolina" initiative is a partnership among the S.C. Chamber of Commerce; the S.C. Society for Human Resource Management's S.C. State Council; and SC Biz News, operator of SCJobMarket.com and publisher of the Charleston Regional Business Journal, the Columbia Regional Business Report, GSA Business and SCBIZ magazine.

Hubbell Lighting received a report of the assessment findings that summarizes and sorts employee feedback and includes South Carolina benchmarking data. The report helps those participating companies develop and implement strategies to create effective workplaces and continue to improve the performance of their businesses.

About Hubbell Lighting, Inc.

Hubbell Lighting, Inc. provides a full range of indoor and outdoor lighting products for commercial, industrial, institutional and residential markets. For more than 100 years, the company has excelled at creating products that are technologically advanced and achieve the

highest levels of performance in the industry. Additionally, to solidify environmental commitment, occupancy of Hubbell Lighting's LEED-certified headquarters occurred in the first quarter of 2007. The new 185,000-square-foot building is home to a unique Lighting Solutions Center that is a self-contained 25,000-square-foot space, which consists of dynamic training rooms and a Lighting Solutions Lab. Visit Hubbell Lighting on the web at www.hubbell-ltg.com.

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