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FOUR BURNSVILLE BUSINESSES NAMED ‘EMPLOYERS OF EXCELLENCE’

Earlier this year, the City of Burnsville participated with the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board (WDB) and other area cities in the inaugural “Employers of Excellence” program. The program was meant to identify area employers’ best practices related to attracting and retaining employees – and recognize those who are the most successful in those areas.

The inaugural program saw 19 companies in Dakota and Scott Counties participate. Each participant was asked to complete a survey that measured employment practices such as turnover rates, growth, promotion percentages and benefit packages.

In addition to providing a personalized report on the data, the program analyzed 37 different measurements to determine who would be named “Employers of Excellence.”

The participating companies were grouped into three categories based on number of employees. A total of nine businesses were recognized – including four from Burnsville!

Burnsville Companies Named “Employers of Excellence”

Small Business Category

- Banker’s Equipment Service, Inc., 11561 12th Ave. S.
- Custom Drapery & Blinds by Michael Esch, 1149 Riverwood Drive

Mid-Size Business

- Firefly Credit Union, 1400 Riverwood Drive
- Valley Natural Foods, 13750 Co. Rd. 11

These exemplary businesses were recognized at an awards ceremony on May 25. The inaugural program was sponsored by the Dakota-Scott WDB, Dakota County Technical College, Inver Hills Community College, Dakota County CDA and Scott County CDA.

For more information visit <http://mn.gov/deed/excellence>.

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