



# City Of Burnsville

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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 for their second-annual “Employers of Excellence” program. The program is meant to identify area employers’ best practices related to attracting and retaining employees – and recognize those who are the most successful.

Each business participant was asked to complete a 40-question survey, conducted by Personal Dynamics Consulting of Florida, that measured employment practices such as turnover rates, growth, promotion percentages, employee evaluations and feedback, diversity of management, injury rates, training, salaries and benefit packages. Each participating organization then received a 20-page report detailing information about their company and the results of the survey.

The participating companies were grouped into three categories based on number of employees. A total of 10 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

#### **Large Business**

- UTC Aerospace Systems, 14300 Judicial Road

These exemplary businesses were recognized at an awards ceremony on Oct. 4. The 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>.

*(photos below)*

**Burnsville Companies Named “Employers of Excellence” (Photos)**



**Custom Drapery and Blinds by Michael Esch**  
*Shirley and Michael Esch along with Gerry Hoeffner,  
Personnel Dynamics Consulting*



**Bankers Equipment Service, Inc.**  
*Rene Mewes and Kevin Hubbard with Hoeffner*



**Firefly Credit Union**  
*Lori Cosgrove, Hoeffner, and Cole Hahn*



**UTC Aerospace Systems**  
*Rachel Resnick, Steve Rausch, Hoeffner*

*High-Resolution Photos Available Upon Request*

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