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## **Elwood Staffing Ranks 30th on the '2008 Best Places to Work in Indiana' List**

**May 8, 2008 (INDIANAPOLIS)** — Elwood Staffing has been recognized as one of the '2008 Best Places to Work in Indiana' and one of the country's leading providers of commercial staffing services. Founded in 1980 and based in Columbus, the company has 190 employees in 7 states with 120 employed in Indiana. Elwood Staffing places thousands of temporary associates each year in light industrial and clerical positions.

Elwood Staffing strives to identify and hire the very best and brightest employees and empower them to use their knowledge, skills and talents to their fullest potential. Employees are presented with a Mont Blanc pen after one year of service, one night's hotel stay and dinner out at three years, a Rolex watch at 5 years of service, and a one-week paid trip to Europe at their 10-year company anniversary.

The Indiana Chamber announced rankings for all 66 companies that made the Best Places to Work in Indiana list at an awards dinner at the Indiana Roof Ballroom attended by 800 Hoosier businesspeople. All companies making the list, Indiana Chamber President Kevin Brinegar emphasized, understand how important it is for the success of a business to make employees feel valued. "Each should be very proud of the positive environment they have created."

The honorees were determined through employer reports and comprehensive employee surveys, with winners selected in two categories: small to medium-sized companies of between 25 and 249 employees, and large-sized companies consisting of 250 or more employees. Out-of-state parent companies were eligible to participate if at least 25 full-time employees are in Indiana.



*Mark Elwood, CEO (center) accepts the award presented by Mark Lawrance and Jennifer Elkin of the Indiana Chamber.*



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