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**KGA, Inc. Receives WorldatWork Work-Life
2016 Seal of Distinction**

*KGA Recognized for Outstanding Commitment to Employee Engagement
and Work-Life Effectiveness*

Jan. 11, 2016 — WASHINGTON, D.C. — WorldatWork, a nonprofit HR association and compensation authority, is proud to announce that KGA has earned the Work-Life Seal of Distinction for 2016. The seal is a unique mark of excellence designed to identify organizational success in work-life effectiveness. KGA, Inc. is one of 116 organizations to be honored as a 2016 recipient. On March 9 a Gala Awards Dinner will be held at the [WorldatWork 2016 Future of Work Forum](#) in New Orleans to celebrate all Seal of Distinction honorees.

"KGA is honored to be awarded World at Work's 2016 Seal of Distinction," said Seth Moeller, President of KGA. "We know that creating an atmosphere where the distinction between work and home life is valued, our employees are more effective and engaged during the work day and at home."

Begun in 2012, the prestigious Seal of Distinction measures the overall strength of organizations' work-life portfolio and success in creating positive work environments. Applicants are evaluated on work-life programs, policies and practices that meet the needs and challenges facing employees today.

- Caring for dependents
- Flexibility
- Paid and unpaid time off
- Workforce experience and engagement
- Health and wellness
- Financial support and education
- Community involvement

"We congratulate our 2016 recipients who represent a wide variety of industries, demonstrating that enhancing employee engagement and work-life effectiveness is a business imperative for organizations of all sizes and strengths. These organizations are the pinnacle of excellence in workplace strategies that enhance employees' lives," said Anne Ruddy, president and CEO of WorldatWork. Ruddy added, "By understanding the value of investing in their employees, each organization has taken a critical step toward future business success."

This year's recipients represent industries of education, finance, government, health, law, manufacturing, and pharmaceuticals – and hail from 30 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. The 2016 list includes 49 new companies and shows 67 companies returning to the list from previous years. In addition, 53 organizations have workplaces outside of the United States.

Here is the complete list of Work-Life 2016 Seal of Distinction recipients:

1WorldSync	KGA Inc.	Sikich LLP
A.T. Kearney	KPMG LLP	Sittercity
ACI Specialty Benefits	LAMMICO	Smith Seckman Reid Inc.
Axiom Corporation	Life & Specialty Ventures/USable Life	Southwest Research Institute
AgStar Financial Services	LifeCare Inc.	Staples Canada Inc.
Alston & Bird LLP	Lloyd's Register Americas	State Street Corporation
Amplifon USA	Marriott International	Summit Consulting LLC
Babson College	Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital	SunGard Public Sector
BASF Corporation	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Takeda Pharmaceuticals
BDO USA LLP	MasterCard	Texas Instruments
Becton Dickinson	Mecklenburg EMS Agency	The George Washington University
Bon Secours Health System Inc.	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	The Karis Group
Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc.	MetLife	The School District of Lee County
Brown University	Monsanto	The Standard
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	Mountain America Credit Union	The Villages of Indiana
Caterpillar Inc.	MVP Health Care	The YMCA of Greater Rochester
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	National Futures Association	Toshiba Medical Research Institute USA Inc.
Children's Health	National Institutes of Health	U.S. Department of Agriculture
Cigna	National Security Agency	UA Life & Work Connections, University of Arizona
City of Kansas City, Mo.	National Technologies Associates Inc.	University of Calgary
Daymon Worldwide	NCR Corporation	University of California Davis
Dell Inc.	Nestle Purina PetCare Co.	University of California, San Diego
Disability Rights Texas	Northrop Grumman Corporation	University of Michigan
Discovery Communications	Northwestern Medicine	University of Pennsylvania
Dow Corning Corporation	Northwestern University	University of Rhode Island
DRS Technologies Inc.	Norton Lilly International Inc.	UOM Faculty Physicians Inc.
Emory University	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency	Vectren Corporation
Explorer Pipeline	Old National Bancorp	Vencore
Federal Reserve Board of Governors	Oregon State University	Veterans United Home Loans
Feeding America	Otter Products	Virgin Pulse
Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Pacific Gas & Electric Company LLC	Walgreens
Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP	Principal Financial Group	WE Communications
Foothill Family	Prologis	Wells Enterprises
George Mason University	Prudential	WellStar Health System
Gwinnett County Government	Redwood Logistics	Yale University
Hawaii National Bank	Ryan LLC	
Herman Miller	Sanofi	
Hill+Knowlton Strategies U.S.		
Humana Inc.	Saskatchewan Research Council	
IAC Applications	SatCom Marketing LLC	
Johns Hopkins University & Health System	Seminole State College of FL	

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