

BENTLEY PRINCE STREET®

Bentley Prince Street Named One of the Best Places to Work in Los Angeles for the Fifth Consecutive Year

Commitment to Putting People First Places Company Among L.A.'s Elite Employers

Los Angeles, CA – [August 25, 2011] [Bentley Prince Street, Inc.](#) has been recognized as one of the [Best Places to Work in Los Angeles](#) by the [Los Angeles Business Journal](#) for the fifth consecutive year. The honor was announced during an awards luncheon at the JW Marriott at L.A. Live in Downtown Los Angeles. Seventy-five businesses were selected as nominees in three categories: small (15-24 employees), medium (25-249 employees) and large (250+ employees) businesses. This is Bentley Prince Street's first year in the large category; having been honored in the medium business category for the past four years.

“We are extremely proud to be recognized as one of the best places to work in Los Angeles,” says Anthony Minite, President of Bentley Prince Street. “This honor is a testament to our associates whose passion and commitment for our mission is the secret to our success. To know that your associates are excited to come to work makes me excited to work harder for them.”

Bentley Prince Street has been recognized for five consecutive years as one of the best places to work in Los Angeles due in large part to its dedication to putting people first and empowering them to utilize their individual talents and strengths to be more successful. It was clear that among the elite companies nominated, putting people first and providing a fun environment were two common themes. Associates at Bentley Prince Street enjoy many programs, such as wellness and community service, designed to provide a work life balance and a sense of pride, which has resulted in fewer sick days and increased productivity.

Associate benefits include an on-site fitness facility, personal trainers and nutritionists, as well as healthy-living seminars and challenges. Another program called Quality Utilizing Employee Suggestions and Teamwork (QUEST™) has been successful in ensuring that associates have a voice and know it is valued. QUEST encourages and rewards associates for contributing suggestions that will improve productivity and sustainability. Bentley Prince Street associates also know their top strengths as a result of its strengths based learning, development and coaching programs, and they are encouraged to put those strengths into action. Finally, reflecting its focus on environmental and social sustainability, Bentley Prince Street offers a myriad of volunteer and philanthropic opportunities through organizations like Habitat for Humanity and Tree People.

The *Los Angeles Business Journal* and Best Companies Group hold the annual celebration in order to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Los Angeles. The Best Places to Work in Los Angeles program is open to all companies that fulfill the following requirements: have at least 15 employees in Los Angeles County; be a for-profit or not-for-profit business; be a publicly or privately held business; have a facility in Los Angeles County; and have been in business for one full year. The award winners are chosen based on a selection process that includes an evaluation of company workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics combined with employee surveys that measure their experience.

About Bentley Prince Street

Defining style, color, quality and service for 30 years, Bentley Prince Street manufactures and markets award-winning broadloom and carpet tile products for commercial interiors across the globe. Bentley Prince Street is committed to sustainable commerce and innovations to integrate style and function with environmental practices through its Mission Zero® goal of eliminating any negative impact it has on the environment by the year 2020. With the industry's most comprehensive vertical carpet manufacturing facility, the company maintains third-party certification to the ISO 9001:2009 Quality Management System and the ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System. Based in Los Angeles County, California, Bentley Prince Street is a subsidiary of Interface, Inc., a global provider of floor coverings. For more information, please visit www.bentleyprincestreet.com and <http://bpscarpet.blogspot.com>

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