

All Work and No Play?

Not for These Best Places Winners



WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone: An annual summer event gives employees three hours off of work to enjoy a meal, games and the chance to win days off, cash and prizes totaling \$4,500.

Courseload: When a new hire starts, we play the game “Three Truths & a Lie” to learn more about the new employee.

DSM Coating Resins: Glass half-full week: only positive comments are allowed to colleagues.

Formstack: Every Friday, we hold a group ping pong match. The winner gets to pick the free lunch for the following Friday.

FORUM Credit Union: “Hula on the Hill” gathered our employees on a grassy knoll for 30 minutes to hula hoop during the summer months. It encouraged core strength, cross departmental bonding and a lot of laughter.



Schmidt Associates: Some of our standing traditions are an annual picnic in the park, chili cook-off, ice cream social, Halloween costume contest (the Star Trek team won the 2012 event), Moose Trek and Biggest Loser weight loss competitions.

Hosparus: Our Grief Counseling Center hosts a “calming practices” session, which incorporates deep breathing exercises to relieve stress.

Interactive Intelligence: Annually, employees decorate the third floor as a haunted house. The first and second floors are child-friendly with tattoo artists and games. Employees bring their families the Friday before Halloween to enjoy the festivities.

Matrix Integration: The weekly Restroom Review is posted in every restroom and includes informative flyers, casual workplace humor, “Get to Know Your Co-worker” profiles, healthy tips for the current season, and local or company news.

The Skillman Corporation: “Raising” the IU flag for an awarded project among a staff of predominately Purdue University alums.



Slingshot SEO: Slingshot’s company holiday party offers a casino night to employees; other yearly events include an ice cream social, pumpkin carving, ugly sweater contest and pancake breakfasts.

Tower Bank & Trust Company: We have contests where team members can throw a pie in the face of a senior leader, shoot basketballs in our lobby; also, training and team building activities such as Dancing with the Tower Stars and many opportunities to laugh.

Union Hospital: During Hospital Week and leadership meetings, the wellness and employee satisfaction teams held flash mobs complete with dancing and music.

United Consulting: Staff organized a Mustache Monday event to determine who gets bragging rights for the best or most creative mustache in the company.

(As submitted on employee questionnaires)