

## Seeking Indiana's Best Places to Work in 2014

**E**arly May featured a record 100 companies being recognized in the 2013 Best Places to Work in Indiana program. You can check out the BizVoice® coverage under the May-June 2013 archives at [www.bizvoicemagazine.com](http://www.bizvoicemagazine.com).

Do you think your organization deserves to be on the list for 2014? If so – or if you simply want to gain valuable and anonymous employee feedback – it's time to register. Best Companies Group has all the details ([www.bestplacestoworkIN.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkIN.com)), but here are a few key dates for the coming year:

- November 22, 2013 – participant registration deadline
- December 2013 – employer questionnaires submitted
- January 2014 – employee surveys conducted
- February 2014 – Best Places to Work winners notified
- May 1, 2014 – awards dinner and special edition of



BizVoice® magazine

While recognition is nice, the employee feedback report is a valuable tool for all participating organizations. The report can be used to shine the light on policies that need to be changed or identify ways to increase employee engagement.

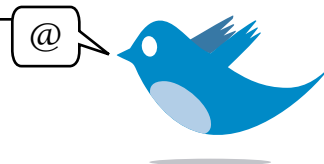
"We've used that (Best Places) survey every year as kind of a benchmark," Chris Olson, chief operations and HR officer at Carmel-based CPA firm Blue & Co., told BizVoice® magazine. "Are we making progress in the areas that we feel are most important? Are there new concerns or new issues that have cropped up since the last time that we need to pay attention to?"

"It's very, very helpful; it really gives you a good idea of what the tone is and what people are thinking."

Program sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Contact Jim Wagner ([jwagner@indianachamber.com](mailto:jwagner@indianachamber.com)) to learn more.

## What's Chirping on Tweet Street?



The Indiana Chamber has over 8,600 followers. Are you on the list?

Sending information on a wide array of topics including legislative positions, links to our most popular blog posts and kudos to member businesses across the state, @indianachamber is enthusiastically followed by politicians, business people and folks of all stripes. Here are some examples of recent activity:

### @IndianaChamber

Marian Univ.'s new med school to help physician shortage, maybe change way we think about #healthcare [ow.ly/nx4Zp](http://ow.ly/nx4Zp)  
cc: @MUNewsroom

Senior PGA Championship coming to @PeteDyeCourse at @FrenchLickResor in 2015 [ow.ly/nt2N2](http://ow.ly/nt2N2) #golf

Want your voice heard in Washington? Join your fellow business leaders on our annual D.C. Fly-in Sept. 18-19 [ow.ly/nqULB](http://ow.ly/nqULB)

@CassidyTurleyRE VP sees continued rebound in commercial real estate in IN – not just metro areas [ow.ly/npWpu](http://ow.ly/npWpu) (via @IIB)

Interesting look at how some highly effective people chill out on the weekends [ow.ly/nlEz1](http://ow.ly/nlEz1) #wellness

Like #wine but wish you knew more about it? The good folks @monarchbeverage can help with their in-home program [ow.ly/nlyQ3](http://ow.ly/nlyQ3)

Working for you: Meet Cam Carter, our VP of econ. development & fed. affairs. Fan of mountains, water & Peter O'Toole [ow.ly/njWUz](http://ow.ly/njWUz)

### What others are saying about the Indiana Chamber:

@dishcrawLEVV: @IndianaChamber Thanks for the shout! And don't forget today is National Cheesecake Day so grab a good piece at Anthony's downtown!

@tastinglifewine: Check out this great article from the @IndianaChamber blog on us! [indianachamberblogs.com/time-for-a-lit...](http://indianachamberblogs.com/time-for-a-lit...)

@GerryDick: @IIB Perspective from @IndianaChamber Vince Griffin: Indiana Can Win the Water Battle. [tinyurl.com/ny4xz8q](http://tinyurl.com/ny4xz8q)

@rogerh: @RepLukeMesser discusses importance of life sciences in Indiana with @HoosiersWFH, @IndianaChamber, IHIF #WWFHinDC [pic.twitter.com/CkTU3yv0nO](http://pic.twitter.com/CkTU3yv0nO)

@RickSmithShow: In case @IndianaChamber tries to silently take down their @Tony\_Bennett endorsement, here it is: [oergg.in/di/20130730013...](http://oergg.in/di/20130730013...)

*Thanks Rick. Don't worry, it's not going anywhere. It's widely known that we endorsed Dr. Bennett, and remain proud to have supported some of the bold reforms made while he was in office in Indiana.*