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Brite Named Among 2026 Best Companies to Work for in New York

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Monday, March 9, 2026 – The New York State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management, Best Companies Group, BridgeTower Media and Rochester Business Journal have named Brite as one of the 2026 Best Companies to Work for in New York.

Best Companies to Work for in New York is a research-driven program that examines a company's practices, programs and benefits and also surveys its employees for their perspectives. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

The best places of employment in New York are identified in three categories: small companies (15-99 employees), medium companies (100-249 employees) and large companies (250 or more employees). To be considered, companies must have at least 15 full-time or part-time employees working in New York; be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity; be a publicly or privately held business; have a facility in the State of New York and be in business a minimum of one year.

There were two parts used to determine the rankings. The first consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices and demographics, worth approximately 25 percent of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience, which consisted of 75 percent of the total. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final rankings.

A listing of winners can be found on the Rochester Business Journal website, www.rbj.net. The final rankings will be announced at the April 21 awards ceremony.

“The 2026 Best Companies to Work for in New York know that the people in their organizations are the key to their success. These businesses realize what it takes to create an environment that results in teamwork and excellence, which in turn provides a quality service or product,” said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, managing director of BridgeTower Media/Rochester Business Journal. “Rochester Business Journal is pleased to join the New York State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management, Best Companies Group and BridgeTower Media in honoring these outstanding businesses.”

The winners will be honored April 21 at the Best Companies to Work for in New York celebration at the Marriott Albany, 189 Wolf Road in Albany. The event begins at 5 p.m. with a networking reception and a plated dinner at 6:15 p.m. followed by an '80s-themed awards celebration featuring the countdown to the number one small, medium and large Best Companies to Work for in New York.

Attendance is limited for this event. Winners and sponsors get the first chance to secure tables. Sponsorship includes a table for guests, multimedia marketing, an ad in the awards publication, logo usage and more.

The 2026 Best Companies to Work for in NY will be profiled in the awards publication, which will be distributed at the April 21 celebration and to the members of the New York State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management.

For an updated listing of sponsors and more information about the event, visit rbj.net/event/best-companies/. For more information about the Best Companies to Work for in New York program, visit <https://bestcompaniesgroup.com/best-companies-to-work-for-in-new-york/>.

About Brite

Brite, a Sole Source Capital LLC company, is a trusted partner delivering integrated and scalable technology solutions that power safer, smarter, and more secure organizations and communities. Headquartered in upstate New York, Brite has satellite branches nationwide. Originally founded in 1983, Brite expertly leverages industry-leading technologies and solutions within IT services, cybersecurity, and public safety technology. For more information, please visit www.brite.com.

About the New York State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management

The New York State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management strives to be the premiere resource for HR professionals in New York State. It serves as the bridge between the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and local chapters in New York. The organization engages, advises, supports and educates HR professionals and business leaders. For more information, visit affiliate.shrm.org/nys/en.

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For more than 20 years, Best Companies Group is the authoritative expert in helping companies assess, enhance and promote company work environments and cultures. With expertise in employee engagement, they've helped more than 10,000 organizations solve common workplace challenges and gain meaningful recognition for their commitment to workplace excellence. A leader in engagement insights, Best Companies Group ranks thousands of companies annually using rigorous, research-based methodology. Their services include Ph.D.-designed engagement surveys, actionable insights, exclusive benchmarks and accessible consulting. Learn more at BestCompaniesGroup.com.

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About Rochester Business Journal

Rochester Business Journal has served as the leading source of business news and information in Rochester, N.Y., for 39 years. In addition to its website, RBJ.net, and weekly print publication, Rochester Business Journal publishes more than 25 special products a year including Book of Lists, Explore Greater Rochester, RBJ 75 and Power Lists. Rochester Business Journal also hosts 14 annual events to recognize excellence and provide leadership opportunities. Those events include Forty Under 40, Icon Honors, Women of Excellence and Reader Rankings. In addition, Rochester Business Journal facilitates virtual panel discussions bringing local experts from the business community together to discuss current topics and trends. Its Digital Marketing Solutions helps customers with social media, search engine marketing and optimization, retargeting, email marketing and more. Rochester Business Journal and its sister publication, The Daily Record, which covers law and real estate in Western New York, are part of BridgeTower Media, the authoritative voice for insights and marketing solutions across 40+ brands in five key sectors across the United States.

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