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Edwards Awarded 2023 Best Places to Work Winner by St. Louis Business Journal; No. 1 Among Large Companies

St. Louis -- March 28, 2023 - The St. Louis Business Journal has named Benjamin F. Edwards an overall winner in its annual <u>Best Places to Work award</u> for 2023. Notably, the firm finished No. 1 in the Large business category among St. Louis companies.

The list is based exclusively on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement and performance partner Quantum Workplace. This is the fourth Best Places award Edwards has received in the past four years.

"I am very pleased that our people feel so positive about working here that they have once again bestowed this honor to our firm," said Tad Edwards, company chairman. "I am especially excited that our workplace culture and perks were cited as among the reasons our people enjoy working here. We work very hard at Edwards to make our firm a fun place to work."

In a separate recognition, Edwards recently ranked second among similar-sized employers in the Top Workplaces USA 2023, a national award.

About Benjamin F. Edwards

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