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AST Named as a Chicago Area 2015 Top Workplace by Chicago Tribune

Distinction ranks AST 33 among the top small business employers

Naperville, IL November 13, 2015: AST is pleased to announce that, for the second year in a row, it has been awarded a [Top Workplaces](#) honor by the Chicago Tribune.

The Top Workplaces lists are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by [WorkplaceDynamics, LLC](#), a leading research firm that specializes in organizational health and workplace improvement. Several aspects of workplace culture were measured, including Alignment, Execution, and Connection, to name a few.



“The Top Workplaces award is not a popularity contest. And oftentimes, people assume it’s all about fancy perks and benefits.” says Doug Claffey, CEO of WorkplaceDynamics. “But to be a Top Workplace, organizations must meet our strict standards for organizational health. And who better to ask about work life than the people who live the culture every day—the employees. Time and time again, our research has proven that what’s most important to them is a strong belief in where the organization is headed, how it’s going to get there, and the feeling that everyone is in it together.” Claffey adds, “Without this sense of connection, an organization doesn’t have a shot at being named a Top Workplace.”

“This honor indisputably belongs to our employees who deliver our services with the highest level of professionalism and teamwork, and who build and maintain valuable customer relationships,” said Pravin Kumar, President and CEO of AST. “This is a milestone that makes all of us proud of our shared accomplishments and motivates us to aim even higher in the coming years.”

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About WorkplaceDynamics, LLC

Headquartered in Exton, PA, WorkplaceDynamics specializes in employee feedback surveys and workplace improvement. This year alone, more than two million employees in over 6,000 organizations will participate in the Top Workplaces™ campaign—a program it conducts in partnership with more than 40 prestigious media partners across the United States. Workplace Dynamics also provides consulting services to improve employee engagement and organizational health. WorkplaceDynamics is a founding B Corporation member, a coalition of organizations that are leading a global movement to redefine success in business by offering a positive vision of a better way to do business.

About AST Corporation

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