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## **Nolan Painting Recognized as One of the Best Places to Work in Pennsylvania**

*Company ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in medium-sized companies category*

**HAVERTOWN, Pa. – December 13, 2007** – Nolan Painting, Inc. was recently ranked #21 among the Top 100 Best Places to Work in PA in the medium-sized companies category. The company was recognized for this honor at an awards ceremony held on November 27, 2007 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, Pa.

The Best Places to Work in PA list is made up of 100 companies split into two groups: 50 medium-sized companies (25-250 employees) and 50 large-sized companies (251 or more employees). This is the fourth consecutive year that Nolan Painting, which has 75 employees, has been recognized. Last year, the company ranked 24<sup>th</sup> among medium-sized companies.

Created in 2000, the awards program is a public-private partnership of Team Pennsylvania Foundation, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry and the Central Penn Business Journal. The statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Pennsylvania, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses.

"We couldn't have been named one of the Best Places to Work in PA without the dedication and initiative of our employees," said Kevin Nolan, president and CEO of Nolan Painting. "We have been fortunate over the years to employ individuals who demonstrate a strong commitment to community involvement and customer service. Actively participating in the success of a company while contributing to the vitality of one's community is a powerful combination that helps create a positive and energized work environment."

To be considered for participation in the program, companies must fulfill the following requirements:

- Have at least 25 employees in Pennsylvania;
- Be a for-profit or a not-for-profit business
- Be a publicly or privately held business
- Have a facility in Pennsylvania; and
- Be in good standing with Commonwealth agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the 100 Best Places to Work in PA. The first part, worth approximately 25 percent of the total evaluation, consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics.

The second part of the process, worth approximately 75 percent of the evaluation, consisted of an employee survey to measure employee experience. Nearly 20,000 Pennsylvania employees filled out the survey. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process with assistance from ModernThink LLC, who analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

For more information on the Best Places to Work in PA program, please visit [www.bestplacestoworkinpa.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkinpa.com) or contact Beth Feltenberger at the Central Penn Business Journal at [bethf@journalpub.com](mailto:bethf@journalpub.com) or 717-236-4300.

**About Nolan Painting, Inc.**

Founded in 1979, Nolan Painting, Inc. is a residential painting contractor and color consulting company specializing in custom interior and exterior painting. Nolan Painting has been named one of the Philadelphia 100<sup>®</sup>, the region's fastest-growing firms; was honored as one of the Best Places to Work in PA in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007; and was named the 2003 Business of the Year by the Main Line Chamber of Commerce. The company recently received certification as a B Corporation, a type of corporation that sets a new corporate standard for social and environmental performance. For more information on Nolan Painting, please visit [www.nolanpainting.com](http://www.nolanpainting.com).

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