

CMT Among Best Places for Engineers to Work

CE News ranks CMT as a national Top 25 "Best Firms to Work For"

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. (CMT) is one of the top civil engineering firms in the country to work for, according to CE News, a magazine that covers the design and construction industries. Results of their annual "Best Firms to Work For" feature were released on September 22, 2008. In addition to its Top 25 finish, CMT placed 10th for mid-size firms.

"We are very proud of our employees and honored to receive this distinction," said Brian Whiston, the firm's CEO.

The annual survey ranks firms based on policies, benefits and work environment. A record number of firms, over 300 total, entered this year's competition by completing a 124-question corporate survey and having at least 20 percent of their full-time employees respond to a separate survey.

Approximately half of CMT's 260 employees voluntarily completed the survey. They ranked their firm particularly high for its ethical business practices and fair treatment of employees. When asked to describe the culture where they work, "client-focused" was the most popular response.

"Our mission is to provide superior engineering services that are responsive to our clients' needs and expectations, while maintaining a work environment that fosters growth and development for our employees," Whiston said. "We are pleased that the survey results demonstrate that the entire CMT team supports this goal."

This was the first time CMT entered the "Best Firms" competition. Earlier this year, the firm's home office in Springfield, IL was named one of three winners in the Springfield Business Journal's "Best Places to Work in Central Illinois" competition. That accomplishment prompted CMT management to see how the firm, with nine offices in four states, would fare nationwide.



CEO Brian Whiston accepts a plaque honoring CMT's being named one of the nation's top civil engineering firms to work for.