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**The Boston Globe Names Darling Consulting Group a Top Place to Work for 2018**

*Magazine honors the best employers in Massachusetts*



**NEWBURYPORT, MA** (November 16, 2018) – Darling Consulting Group has been named one of the *Top Places to Work* in Massachusetts in the 11th annual employee-based survey project from *The Boston Globe*. The *Top Places to Work 2018* issue will be published online at [globe.com/topplaces](http://globe.com/topplaces) on the night of November 15 and in *The Boston Globe Magazine* on November 18.

*Top Places to Work* recognizes the most admired workplaces in the state voted on by the people who know them the best—their employees. The survey measures employee opinions about their company's direction, execution, connection, management, work, pay and benefits, and engagement. The employers are placed into one of four groups: small, with 50 to 99 employees; medium, with 100 to 249 workers; large, with 250 to 999; and largest, with 1,000 or more.

Darling Consulting Group was ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the medium-sized company category.

For nearly 40 years, Darling Consulting Group (DCG) has been the recognized leader in providing balance sheet risk management analyses, strategies and solutions to the U.S. banking industry. Our 600+ clients include a broad array of community banks and credit unions, as well as many of the country's 100 largest banks.

*"Our primary asset is our DCG team," noted DCG President Matt Pieniazek. "We enjoy a unique culture and work environment that is both challenging and fun. We are bonded by our formal values of integrity, quality, teamwork and success."*

"Making employees happy doesn't have to take a lot of effort or money, but it does require companies to put workers first," said Katie Johnston, the Globes Top Places to Work editor. "Our winning companies know that their people are their most valuable assets."

The rankings in the *Top Places to Work* are based on confidential survey information collected by Energage (formerly WorkplaceDynamics), an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention, from nearly 82,151 individuals at 318 Massachusetts organizations. The winners share a few key traits, including offering progressive benefits, giving their employees a voice, and encouraging them to have some fun while they're at it.