



Calence, LLC Honored with 2007 “Best Places to Work” Award

PHOENIX, Arizona – December 18, 2007 - Calence, LLC, a leader in building, managing and optimizing networks announced that it is ranked #11 in the Large Company category (companies with more than 250 employees), honoring the Valley's top companies for employee satisfaction. The Phoenix Business Journal and BestCompaniesAZ LLC host the program. Calence was the top technology company listed.

Quantum Market Research, who conducts employment engagement studies, partnered with The Business Journal and BestCompanies AZ for the independent study. Best Places winners rank high based on employee surveys that rank manager effectiveness, trust in senior leaders, alignment with goals and team effectiveness, among other criteria.

“Employee satisfaction is of paramount importance to us, so this award is particularly gratifying,” said Mike Fong, chief executive officer of Calence. “It is only with a positive, committed team that a company can prosper. We endorse an open door policy to promote powerful ideas, invest in training and professional certifications, and provide a dynamic, growth-oriented work environment where each employee feels valued for their contributions.”

About Calence

As the largest pure-play network solutions provider in the U.S., Calence (www.calence.com) helps organizations plan, build, provision and operate their network, security and unified communications infrastructures. Calence works with many of the world's most prominent organizations to leverage network technologies to reduce costs, improve operations and increase productivity.

A recognized leader in network professional services and outsourcing, Calence operates in more than 20 markets nationwide and is one of Cisco Systems (www.cisco.com) top partners in the US.

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