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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Impact Networking Ranked 15th in the Best Places to Work in Illinois for the Medium Employer Category**

Waukegan, IL – May 11, 2015 –Impact Networking has been named to the elite list of *Best Places to Work in Illinois* for the sixth consecutive year. For the past four years, Impact has advanced in rank in the medium employer category— in 2012 Impact ranked 32nd, in 2013 Impact ranked 28th, and in 2014 Impact achieved a ranking of 18th in the category. This year Impact advanced once again and was named 15th in the medium employer category of the *Best Places to Work in Illinois*.

“We participate in the *Best Places to Work in Illinois* program annually,” says Frank Cucco, Impact CEO. “It’s important for us to keep our employees engaged, and this program helps us to engage our workforce by gathering actionable employee feedback that we can use to shape our workplace culture moving forward. It’s very meaningful to see our results and ranking improve each year knowing it was based on the feedback of our employees.”

This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Illinois, benefiting the state's economy, workforce and businesses. The 2015 *Best Places to Work in Illinois* list is made up of 31 companies in the small employer category (15-99 U.S. employees), 26 companies in the medium employer category (100-499 U.S. employees), and 17 companies in the large employer category (500 or more U.S. employees).

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Have at least 15 employees working in Illinois
- Be a for-profit or not-for-profit business or government entity
- Be a publicly or privately held business
- Have a facility in the state of Illinois
- Be in business a minimum of 1 year.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part process to determine the *Best Places to Work in Illinois*. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final



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ranking. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Illinois and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

ABOUT IMPACT

Founded in 1999, Impact has grown to be the largest independent office equipment and document technology provider in the Midwest. Impact is a privately held company with 180 employees in 12 locations and 2014 revenues of \$45 million. Highly certified and award winning for growth, customer service and employment; Impact helps organizations create, distribute, and manage documents by providing hardware, software, training and support. Impact observes the role of documents in an office environment in order to design a custom solution for business process automation. Recommendations and implementations from Impact improve the way end users process information so document management becomes more productive and cost-effective. Impact solutions include: workflow and document management software, managed IT services, managed print services, design and marketing services, digital office equipment and production print devices. www.ImpactMyBiz.com

ABOUT THE BEST PLACES TO WORK IN ILLINOIS PROGRAM

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