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We hope you take time to read this year's results and consider using the goods and services of the many deserving selectees on this list.

Best Accounting Firm

JPMS Cox, PLLC

Finalists

BKD, LLP • CFD Network

Best Bank For Business

Arvest Bank

Finalists

First Security Bank • Simmons Bank

Best Business Insurance Firm

Legacy Capital Group

Finalists

The Hatcher Agency • State Farm

Best Financial/Personal Investment Services

Edward Jones

Finalists

Arkansas Best Federal Credit Union • Legacy Capital Group

Best Health Care Insurance Provider

Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield

Finalists

Legacy Capital Group • United Healthcare

Best Law Firm

Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP

Finalists

Rainwater, Holt & Sexton • Wright Lindsey Jennings

Best Life Insurance Provider

Legacy Capital Group

Finalists

Northwestern Mutual • Transamerica

Best Architectural Firm

Cromwell Architects Engineers

Finalists

Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects • WER Architects/Planners

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Finalists

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 McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.
 Finalists
 Garver • TME Inc.

Best General Contractor
 Nabholz Construction
 Finalists
 Baldwin & Shell Construction Company • Kinco Constructors

Best HVAC Contractor
 Middleton Heat & Air
 Finalists
 Chenal Heating & Air, Inc. • Dash Heating & Cooling

Best Interior Office Designer
 Shayla Copas Interiors
 Finalists
 Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects • Williams & Dean Architecture/Interior Design

Best Interior Plant Service
 Plantation Services
 Finalists
 Horticare Landscape Companies • Tipton & Hurst

Best Office Cleaning Services
 Dow Building Services
 Finalists
 Clearly Clean Solutions, Inc. • D&B Janitorial Services

Best Plumbing Contractor
 Russell & Lemay Plumbing, Heating, Air
 Finalists
 Nabco Mechanical & Electrical Contractors • Ray Lusk Plumbing

Best Place to Purchase Office Equipment
 Office Depot
 Finalists
 Business World, Inc. • Datamax

Best Place to Purchase Office Furniture
 Office Depot
 Finalists
 Evo Business Environments • Pettus Office Products

Best Place to Purchase Office Supplies

Office Depot
 Finalists
 Pettus Office Products • Staples

Best Telecommunications Company

AT&T
 Finalist
 Verizon Wireless

Best Caterer for a Special Event

Catering To You
 Finalists
 Dinner's Ready Catering • Italiano's

Best Caterer for a Business Box Lunch

River City Deli
 Finalists
 Jason's Deli • Jimmy's Serious Sandwiches

Best Event Rental Service

Party Time Rentals
 Finalists
 Confetti's Party Rental • Hank's Event Rentals

Best Golf Course for a Business Outing

Pleasant Valley Country Club
 Finalists
 Chenal Country Club • Rebsamen Park Golf Course

Best Hotel Stay for a Business Client

The Capital Hotel
 Finalists
 Embassy Suites • Little Rock Marriott



The Capital Hotel
 Best Place for a Business Conference/Meeting

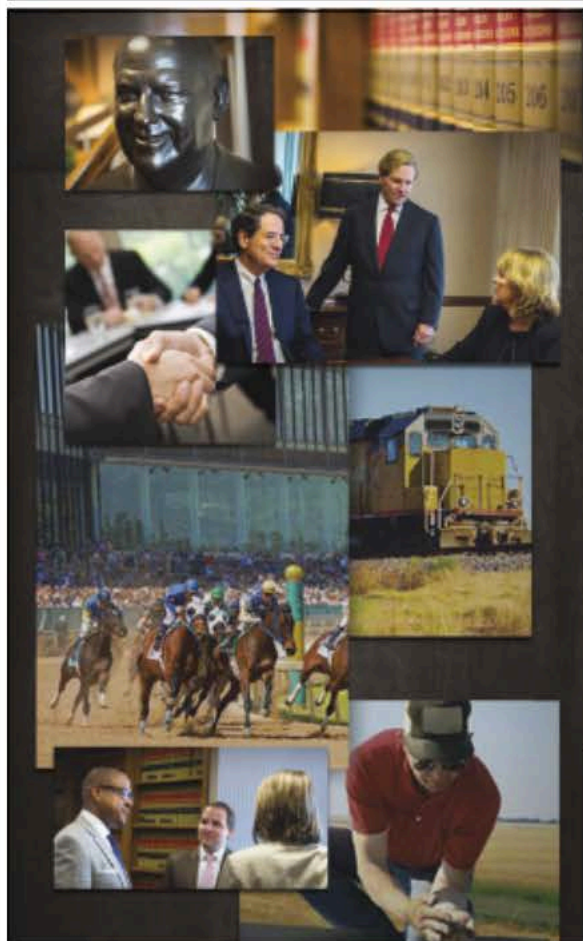
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Best Place for a Business Conference/Meeting

The Capital Hotel
 Finalists
 Embassy Suites • Little Rock Marriott

Best Place for a Company Retreat

Winthrop Rockefeller Institute
 Finalists
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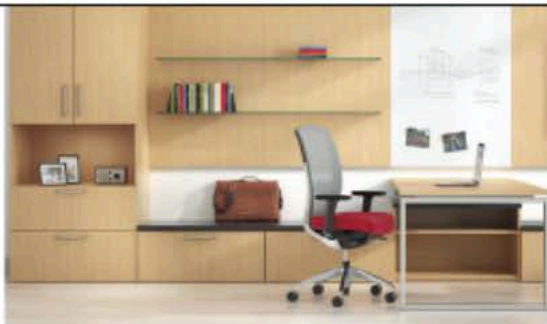
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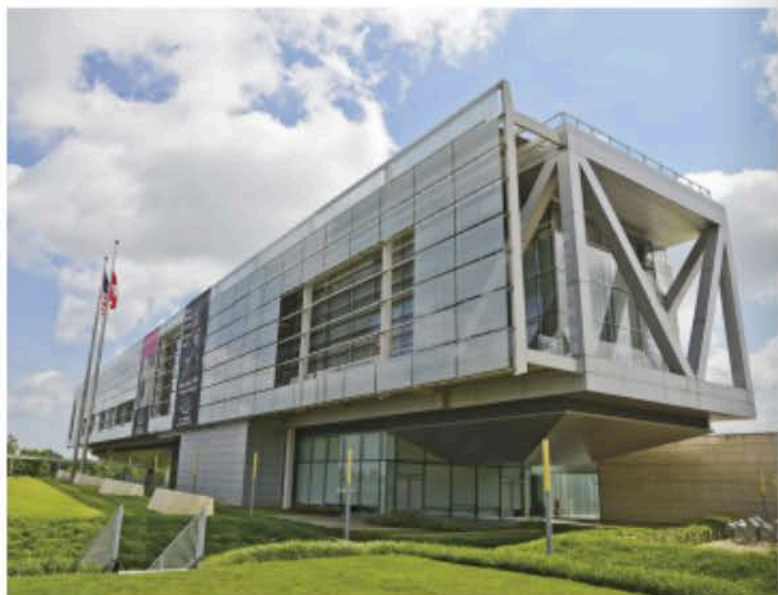
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William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum
Best Place for a Special Event

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Best Place for a Special Event

William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum

Finalists

The Capital Hotel • Noah's Event Venue

Best Place for an Employee Outing

Magic Springs Water and Theme Park

Finalists

Dave & Buster's • Oaklawn Racing & Gaming

Best Restaurant for a Business Meal

Samantha's Tap Room & Wood Grill

Finalists

Brave New Restaurant • Del Frisco's Grille



Best Team Building Center

C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

Finalists

Soderquist Leadership • Mystery Mansion

Best Business Clothier for Men

Dillard's

Finalists

Baumans Men's Fine Clothing • Greenhaw's Men's Wear

Best Business Clothier for Women

Dillard's

Finalists

Barbara Jean • JCPenny

Best Business Consulting Firm

Legacy Capital Group LLC

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Best Company for Awards and Custom Products

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Best Dry Cleaning Service

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Best Florist

Tipton & Hurst

Finalists

Burns Flowers • Floral Express

Best Hospital

Baptist Health Medical Center

Finalists

CHI St. Vincent • Mercy Health

Best Promotional Items Company

Southern Branding

Finalists

Allegra Marketing, Print, Mail / Image 360 • LSC Promos



UALR College of Business
Best Business School

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Finalists

Canteen • Snack Vending Co.

Best Computer Services Company

PC Assistance

Finalists

BizTek Connection, Inc. • Network Services Group

Best Technology Consulting Firm

PC Assistance

Finalists

Business World • Edafio Technology Partners

Best Advertising Agency

Stone Ward

Finalists

CJRW • Cranford Co.

Best Public Relations Agency

Stone Ward

Finalists

Ghidotti Communications • Mangan Holcomb Partners

Best Nonprofit Fundraising Event

A Fair To Remember - Arkansas Hospice

Finalists

Komen Arkansas Race for the Cure • Toys for Tots

Best Nonprofit/Charitable Organization

Arkansas Hospice

Finalists

Our House • United Way

Best Commercial Property Developer

Colliers International

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Flake & Kelley Commercial • Moses Tucker

Best Commercial Real Estate Management Firm

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Flake & Kelley Commercial • RPM Group

Best Residential Real Estate Agent

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Jean Hurst • Karl Freeman - Keller Williams Realty Inc.

Best Residential Real Estate Company

The Janet Jones Company

Finalists

Coldwell Banker Rector Phillip Morse • Crye-Leike

Best Air Charter Service

Central Flying Service

Finalists

Air Charter Express

Best Automobile Dealership

Steve Landers Toyota

Finalists

Crain Automotive Team • Everett Buick GMC

Best Courier Service

Parrish Delivery Services

Finalists

FedEx • UPS

Best Travel Agency

Poe Travel

Finalists

AAA • Sue Smith Vacations

Best Trucking Company

USA Truck

Finalists

J.B. Hunt • Maverick Transportation

Best Commercial Landscaping Company

The Good Earth Garden Center

Finalists

Horticare Landscape Companies • Little Rock Landscape, Inc.

Best Auto Maintenance And Repair Company

Christian Brothers Automotive

Finalists

Austin Brothers Tire & Service • Parkway Automotive Services



Central Flying Service
Best Air Charter Service

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