

FURNITURE TODAY'S BEST PLACES TO WORK

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

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What is Furniture Today's Best Places to Work program?

Furniture Today's Best Places to Work program is a survey competition to determine which participants are the best employers. The process is managed by Best Companies Group (BCG) and winners are published by Furniture Today.

What is Best Companies Group (BCG)?

Best Companies Group is an independent research firm specializing in identifying and recognizing great places to work. BCG manages programs worldwide, including the US, Canada, and the UK.

Why Participate?

By participating, you can find out if you are one of the furniture industry's best employers! It can also result in significant organizational benefits for entrants:

- **Heightened Company Pride:** If your company appears on the list, it could improve employee morale and retention.
- **Public Relations and Marketing Advantage:** Organizations can use the distinction to enhance recruiting efforts, increase the value of general marketing and improve reputations.
- **The BCG Insights Report Package:** While participation is FREE, participants can pay as little as \$699 to receive their Insights Report Package detailing the company's employee responses. Also included are employee and employer benchmarks.

Who Can Participate?

To be eligible for consideration, organizations must:

- Have at least 15 employees working in US/Canada
- Primary business model must be offering product for sale either wholesale to retail and/or design businesses; or to end consumers through store(s), website(s), catalog(s) or other physical or digital platforms.
- Have a minimum of 15% of company revenue derived from the sale of furniture and/or home furnishings within US/Canada. (eg. living room, dining room, bedroom, home office or home entertainment furniture and associated décor; mattresses and rugs).
- Must be in business a minimum of 1 year
- Companies with multiple locations (ie. chain retailers) may apply corporately subject to meeting the other criteria outlined above

Assessment Description

The process includes two surveys to gather detailed data about each participating company. BCG conducts the surveys, analyzes the data and determines the winners and rankings.

- **Part I – Employer Questionnaire (EQ):** The employer (main company contact) will complete this survey, detailing company policies, practices, benefits and demographics. The employer will be asked to complete the EQ online.
- **Part II – Employee Engagement & Satisfaction Survey (EESS):** The employee survey is an in-depth set of statements (77) that employees will be asked to respond to on a 1-5 Likert scale of "Strongly Disagree" to "Strongly Agree". This section of the survey will also include two (2) open-ended questions, and seven (7) demographic questions. Email and internet technology need to be available for use by employees.

Announcing & Recognizing the Winners!

The contact at each company is notified of their status prior to the release of the winner rankings in October. Non-winning organizations are not publicly revealed.



What Does It Cost?

# of Employees	# Employees Surveyed	Online Fee
15-24	All	FREE
25-99	All	FREE
100-199	All	FREE
200-499	Up to 250*	FREE
500-2499	350*	FREE
2500+	400*	FREE

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