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Spirit Communications named one of the Best Places to Work in South Carolina

Local telecommunications provider honored for its exceptional benefits, collaborative work environment, and culture of mutual respect and trust.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (July 1, 2014) – [Spirit Communications](#), a premier provider of voice, data and Internet services in the Carolinas, has been named one of the [2014 Best Places to Work in South Carolina](#) by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Best Companies Group and *SCBIZ*. This exciting initiative, managed by independent research firm Best Companies Group, is dedicated to finding and recognizing the state's most innovative and top-notch employers.

Spirit, a first-time participant in the survey, is the *only telecommunications company* in the small/medium employer category to be recognized for this distinguished award. Its culture of openness and transparency has laid the groundwork for stable profits, satisfied clients, and employees who feel empowered to make a real difference.

“What a terrific time to be a part of the Spirit Team,” said Bob Keane, president and CEO of Spirit Communications. “We’ve been executing on a multi-year growth plan that has required all hands on deck. The entire team has tackled the challenge head on; surpassing our financial goals and creating a fun and inspiring work environment along the way. I’m thrilled with this recognition and proud of what our employees have accomplished individually as well as for our customers.”

VP Human Resources, Julie Cathcart, has been with Spirit Communications for 19 of its 20 years. “I have always felt that Spirit was a great place to work – even during the difficult times. I’ve had countless opportunities to expand my skills here, with many fabulous coaches and mentors. Our culture is truly special: a unique blend of respect, trust and passion that motivates you to put your best foot forward every day.”

Technical Consultant, Seth Krisnow, comments on Spirit’s culture of empowerment. “In my role, I collaborate with employees at every level of the company – across all locations and divisions. Everyone here has a voice. We work hard, play hard, and creative thinking is not only encouraged but expected.”

Spirit, along with the other [S.C. winners](#), will be recognized during an [awards dinner](#), presented by Colonial Life, August 7 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Columbia. Specific company rankings will be shared during the celebration.

About Best Places to Work

The Best Places to work initiative is designed to encourage S.C. firms to strive for workplace excellence. Companies are judged on factors including leadership and planning, culture and communication, role satisfaction, work environment, relationship with supervisor, training and development, pay and benefits, and overall satisfaction. In addition to company benefits and practices, input is collected directly from detailed employee surveys.

About Spirit Communications

Headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina, Spirit Communications provides voice, data, Internet and fiber optic solutions, along with a full suite of Cloud services to commercial businesses and government agencies across the Southeast. The company’s mission is to enable customers to transform their operations through fast, stable and secure offerings that flex with business demand. Ranked among the top 25 privately held firms in South Carolina, Spirit serves thousands of customers in over 150 service locations throughout South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

For more information, visit the company’s website at www.spiritcom.com.

