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### **WEA Member Benefits named in Madison Magazine's Best Places to Work survey**

**Madison, WI**— WEA Member Benefits, a leading provider of financial products and education for Wisconsin public school employees and their families, was named a Best Places to Work in Madison Magazine's annual Best Places to Work survey.

The survey, conducted by Quantum Workplace of Omaha, Nebraska, measured six areas of employee engagement: communications and resources, individual needs, manager effectiveness, personal engagement, team dynamics and trust in leadership. Companies in all three categories of small, medium and large scored high in the areas of trust in senior leadership and team dynamics.

"In these changing times, it's clear that this year's top companies are exploring ways to meet the needs of not only their business, but also their employees," says editor Karen Lincoln Michel. "The fact that trust in senior leadership is rated high seems to suggest that employees like the direction that their leaders are taking them."

Thirty-five companies across a variety of industry sectors and ranging in employment base from 10 employees to more than 100 were chosen. WEA Member Benefits ranked fifth in the medium-sized companies (51-100 employees).

"I am so proud to have Member Benefits named one of the Best Places to Work," says Dave Kijek, president and CEO. "Staff engagement is an enterprise-wide initiative at Member Benefits. We believe that when employees feel they are respected and taken care of, their level of engagement and job satisfaction goes up. A happy team is more productive and committed, and that translates to good things happening for those we serve. It also spurs innovation and creates opportunities for growth for the organization."

Sue Lukas, RIS Specialist with Member Benefits, has been with the company since 2006. "I have great coworkers here. I can go to anyone with a question and they're always helpful. They make my job so much easier...and they make me want to come to work every day."

“Our team is made up of highly skilled individuals who are passionate about our vision, ‘Every member financially secure.’ We work hard but we also believe that having fun builds a stronger team. Our emphasis on professional development, recognition, and benefit offerings contribute to job satisfaction, as well as our ability to recruit and retain exceptional staff,” says Kijek.

WEA Member Benefits was also a finalist in the In Business Best Companies to Work For in 2015.

WEA Member Benefits has been helping Wisconsin public school employees achieve their financial goals for over 45 years by providing personal insurance, retirement and investment, and financial planning programs. It operates as a trust which reinvests any profits back into programs that benefit participants.

To learn more about WEA Member Benefits, go to [www.weabenefits.com](http://www.weabenefits.com).

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