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**Nominations now being accepted for the 2012 Top 25 Workplaces for Women in Arizona. Deadline is November 7, 2011.**

**az magazine and BestCompaniesAZ recognizes Arizona's best workplaces for women that empower leadership, diversity and innovation.**  
**(Download Nomination Form Here)**

PHOENIX, Ariz. October 7, 2011 - az magazine, a publication of Republic Media, and BestCompaniesAZ team up to create, honor and publish a list of the "Top 25 Workplaces for Women in Arizona", with winners to be published in the March issue of az magazine. **The deadline to apply is November 7, 2011.**

Arizona businesses with at least 25 or more employees and have been in business for at least three years are eligible to submit a nomination. The objective of the program is to identify a list of Arizona's best workplaces for women that empower leadership, diversity and innovation for women.

"By spotlighting Arizona's Top 25 Workplaces for Women, we can share many best practices and raise awareness of issues women face in the workplace," says Cami Kaiser, general manager of Republic Media. Kaiser also says, "As companies continue to look for top candidates to fill integral roles in their workforce, being named one of Arizona's Top 25 Workplaces for Women will serve as a recruitment and retention tool to develop a diversified workforce".

Candidates for az magazine 2012 Top 25 Workplaces for Women are self-nominated or nominated by the general public. An independent panel of judges will select nominees based on their commitment to women in the workplace.

Winners will be notified the week of December 5<sup>th</sup> with a letter from az magazine. Winners will be published in the March issue of az magazine.

If you or your company is interested in sponsorship opportunities aligned with the mission of this program please contact: Cami Kaiser, General Manager, az magazine at 602-444-6899 or [ckaiser@republicmedia.com](mailto:ckaiser@republicmedia.com).

To nominate your company or for more information visit [www.BestCompaniesAZ.com](http://www.BestCompaniesAZ.com) or contact Denise Gredler at 480-545-5151. Complete program details, FAQ's and application forms can be found at [www.bestcompaniesaz.com](http://www.bestcompaniesaz.com).

**About BestCompaniesAZ**

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