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### **Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group ranked fourth in nation as 2014 'Best Civil Engineering Firm to Work For'**

**FRESNO, CA:** Civil Engineering News (CE News) recently ranked Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group fourth among the "Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For" nationwide in 2014. The firm was also ranked tenth overall in the Top 100 of all architecture, structural engineering, civil engineering, environmental and multidiscipline firms in the United States and Canada. This is the twelfth year Provost & Pritchard has been on the "Best Firms" list since the award program began in 2001.

According to CE News, the "Best Firms to Work For" award recognizes the top firms leading the way in creating a work place that inspires, motivates, and rewards employees. The 2014 award was one of the most competitive rankings in the history of the program. Firms who applied for this prestigious ranking were evaluated comprehensively on firm culture, workplace practices, employee benefits, employee retention rates, professional development, and more – both from the management and staff's perspectives.

"We know satisfied employees contribute to a higher level of performance for our clients, and valuing our employees is a top priority at Provost & Pritchard. That high level of client service, through our employees, is the foundation of our business," said Dale Melville, Provost & Pritchard's president. "Being recognized by CE News as a great place to work is an honor that reflects why Provost & Pritchard is able to recruit and retain quality staff who can successfully work with our valued clients."

Provost & Pritchard's final ranking was determined largely by the results of a confidential Employee Satisfaction Survey of full-time staff. Questions were based on a variety of topics including culture, management style, benefits, staff recognition, compensation, professional development, recruiting, and retention.

Established in 1968, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group has a strong tradition of engineering and consulting excellence throughout California. With office locations in Fresno, Clovis, Visalia, Bakersfield, Modesto, Los Banos and Chico, the firm features a mix of seasoned professionals, complemented by younger staff with fresh ideas. Provost & Pritchard specializes in civil and agricultural engineering, environmental and land use planning, hydrogeology and geology, surveying, and construction management services in the areas of water resources, municipal infrastructure, agriculture, site development, and environmental compliance. For more information, visit [www.ppeng.com](http://www.ppeng.com) or email [info@ppeng.com](mailto:info@ppeng.com).

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