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2006 WV's Healthiest Companies Announced!

The Wellness Council of WV will host the 20th Annual Governor's Conference on Worksite Wellness October 17 & 18th at the Charleston Marriott. The conference's second day will be dedicated to honoring state businesses receiving national well workplace awards.

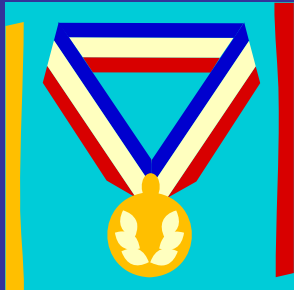
Twenty state businesses will be honored. These organizations have shown a true commitment to their employees and the region by actively working to improve the business environment in WV and supporting the state's most important asset--- the workforce.

Businesses receiving awards include:

- **Small Business Awards**
 - Precision Pump & Valve Service of Charleston
 - The Wellness Council of WV, Institute
- **Bronze Well Workplace**
 - HealthSouth MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital, Morgantown
 - National Energy Technology Laboratory, Morgantown
 - WVU Department of Human Resources
- **Silver Well Workplace**
 - Chemtura Corporation, Morgantown
 - G & J Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Portsmouth, OH
 - WV Department of Environmental Protection, Charleston
- **Gold Well Workplace**
 - beBetter Networks, Inc., Morgantown
 - Charleston Area Medical Center
 - FBI CJIS Division, Clarksburg
 - Huntington Internal Medicine Group
 - Jackson Kelly PLLC, Morgantown
 - Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield, Parkersburg

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- Saint Francis Hospital, Charleston
- Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston
- WV Housing Development Fund, Charleston
- WVU Dining Services
- **Platinum Well Workplace**
 - MonHealth System, Morgantown

Congratulations to these years' winners!



**Don't Miss the 20th Annual Governor's
Conference on Worksite Wellness!**
To Register Go To www.wcwg.org

Congratulations

Brian Hicks

Massey Energy in Madison, WV
Winner of the September InfoPoint Trivia
Question!

Putnam County Passes Clean Indoor Air Regulation!

Indoor public facilities in Putnam County will be smoke-free on Jan. 1 when an indoor smoking ban takes effect. Putnam County's ban, considered more stringent than some in other counties, even bans smoking in bars, according to the regulation Putnam County Board of Health members unanimously approved at their meeting.

The ban goes into effect the first day of 2007 and will replace a 1995 regulation that allowed indoor smoking with certain restrictions to separate smoke-filled air from clean air. Other counties have allowed bars to keep smoking if the majority of the business sales come from alcohol. In Putnam the only exemptions are in bingo halls that hand out more than 100 cards and for personal care home residents who had smoking rights before September 2003, according to the regulation that cites a December 2003 state Supreme Court ruling on the issue.