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Davenport & Company Named a 2016 Best Employer in North Carolina

RICHMOND – Davenport & Company announced that were recently named as one of the **2016 Best Employers in North Carolina**. The list of the **Best Employers in North Carolina** was created by *Business North Carolina*, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) – NC State Council and Best Companies Group.

This statewide survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in North Carolina, benefiting the state's economy, workforce and businesses. The **2016 Best Employers in North Carolina** list is made up of **45** companies. Davenport has been named one of the **Best Employers in North Carolina**.

To be considered for participation, companies had to fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a for-profit, not-for-profit business or government entity;
- Be a publicly or privately held business;
- Have a facility in the state of North Carolina;
- Have at least 15 employees in North Carolina; and
- Be in business a minimum of 1 year.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part survey process to determine the **Best Employers in North Carolina**. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final rankings. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in North Carolina and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

To see the entire list of the Best Employers in North Carolina please visit Business North Carolina's website, www.businessnc.com. For more information on the **Best Employers in North Carolina** program, visit www.BestEmployersInNC.com.

About Davenport & Company:

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Davenport & Company LLC has 19 branch offices located in Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland. The firm is 100 percent employee owned and has more than 400 associates, including more than 175 Investment Executives. Davenport offers a wide range of investment services for individuals, corporations, institutions, and municipalities including comprehensive stock and bond brokerage, investment management, research, financial planning, insurance, public finance, and corporate finance services.