

## **WOW! Named One of Chicago's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For by the National Association For Business Resources**

*Leading broadband provider recognized for 12th year in a row for its consistent commitment to the success and growth of its employees*

**Englewood, Colo. – July 20, 2021** – [WOW! Internet, Cable & Phone](#) (NYSE: WOW), a leading broadband services provider, was named one of [Chicago's 2021 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For®](#) for the 12th consecutive year and 13th time overall. WOW! has previously won this award seven times nationally and multiple times locally in its Denver, Detroit and Atlanta markets.

This award is given to companies, like WOW!, who have gone above and beyond for their employees, outpacing other organizations with innovative and thoughtful human resource practices. To receive this recognition, WOW! excelled in the following categories: employee achievement and recognition, communication and shared vision, diversity and inclusion, employee enrichment, engagement and retention, work-life balance and strategic-company performance.

“It is amazing to see what our employees have accomplished in light of all the challenges in the past year. They have remained resilient and committed to serving customers in the Chicago area and we are incredibly proud of their work,” said Dominick Silvio, senior director of operations for WOW!’s Chicago service area.

WOW! continued its commitment to its employees throughout the pandemic, ensuring the staff remained safe while maintaining the company’s culture, focusing on employee well-being as well as employee achievement and recognition. As the country rounds a corner on the pandemic, WOW! has transitioned to a hybrid work model, giving non-essential employees the option to work from home or in the office.

“Our workforce has always been exceptional and this past year they’ve proved to be resilient and maintained the same commitment to productivity that existed before the pandemic,” said David Brunick, chief human resources officer of WOW!. “It is so rewarding to see our Chicago market being recognized as a great place to work as it not only points to WOW!’s dedication to employee enrichment but also the hard work our employees do day in and day out.”

Last month, WOW! [announced](#) the sale of its Chicago market to Astound Broadband. The sale is expected to close in the second half of the year. WOW! will continue its focus on employee satisfaction and engagement as it plans for the transfer of some of the most talented employees in the industry to Astound Broadband.

To learn more about WOW!, please visit [www.wowway.com](http://www.wowway.com).

**About WOW! Internet, Cable & Phone**

WOW! is one of the nation's leading broadband providers, with an efficient, high-performing network that passes three million residential, business and wholesale consumers. WOW! provides services in 19 markets, primarily in the Midwest and Southeast, including Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. With an expansive portfolio of advanced services, including high-speed Internet services, cable TV, phone, business data, voice, and cloud services, the company is dedicated to providing outstanding service at affordable prices. WOW! also serves as a leader in exceptional human resources practices, having been recognized seven times by the National Association for Business Resources' as a Best & Brightest Company to Work For, winning the award for the last three consecutive years. Visit [wowway.com](http://wowway.com) for more information.

### **About the Best and Brightest Programs**

The Best and Brightest Companies to Work For® competition identifies and honors organizations that display a commitment to excellence in operations and employee enrichment that lead to increased productivity and financial performance. This competition scores potential winners based on regional data of company performance and a set standard across the nation. This program celebrates those companies that are making better business, creating richer lives and building a stronger community as a whole. There are numerous regional celebrations throughout the country, including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Houston, Milwaukee, San Diego, San Francisco, Miami, New York, Charlotte, Denver, Seattle, Nashville, Portland and Nationally. Nominations are now being accepted for all programs. Visit [thebestandbrightest.com](http://thebestandbrightest.com) to nominate your organization.

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