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WARE MALCOMB NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 10 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN ORANGE COUNTY

IRVINE, Calif. (July 26, 2017) – Ware Malcomb, an award-winning international design firm, today announced that it has once again been named one of the **Best Places to Work in Orange County**, securing the #8 spot on the 2017 list in the large company category. The county-wide survey and awards program – a project of the *Orange County Business Journal* and Best Companies Group – is designed to identify, recognize and honor the top 100 places of employment in Orange County, Calif.

“Ware Malcomb is proud to be recognized as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Work in Orange County,” said Lawrence R. Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer of Ware Malcomb. “Innovation, teamwork and continuous improvement are core values at Ware Malcomb. We focus on creating a positive, growth-oriented environment which has resulted in the success of our employees, our firm and our clients alike.”

Ware Malcomb offers several programs to support the personal and professional development of its employees, including comprehensive mentoring, wellness and continuous improvement initiatives. Employees also enjoy regular office celebrations, such as wedding and baby showers, which add to their personal well-being and connection among colleagues.

Ware Malcomb’s firm-wide mentoring program provides employees with the opportunity to develop a relationship with a more senior member of the team to help expand that employee’s knowledge and skills. The firm also has a program designed to help each team member discover their top strengths, enabling employees to better leverage their individual talents to work better as a team.

Ware Malcomb’s popular firm-wide wellness program, called WM Active, promotes health, fitness, community and philanthropic activities among employees. Ware Malcomb employees regularly come together as a team to support annual charitable events including the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation Reach for the Cure and the Komen OC Race for the Cure.

The company’s WM 4.0 Continuous Improvement program, engages team members from across the country to generate new ideas to improve and innovate within Ware Malcomb. Great initiatives are recognized and implemented firm-wide.

Organizations from across the county entered the two-part process to determine the **Best Places to Work in Orange County**, including an evaluation of the company’s workplace policies, practices and demographics, as well as an employee survey to measure the employee experience. The ranking of the winning organizations was released via a special section of the *Orange County Business Journal’s* July 24, 2017 issue.

About Ware Malcomb (waremalcomb.com)

Established in 1972, Ware Malcomb is an international design firm providing planning, architecture, interior design, branding and civil engineering services to commercial real estate and corporate clients. With 22 office locations throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Panama, the firm specializes in the design of commercial office, corporate, industrial, science & technology, healthcare, retail, auto, public/educational facilities and renovation projects. Ware Malcomb was among the top 25 architecture/engineering firms in *Building Design+Construction* magazine’s 2016 Giants 300 ranking and the top 40 interior design firms in *Interior Design* magazine’s 2017 Top 100 Giants. For more information, visit waremalcomb.com/news or view Ware Malcomb’s [Design Highlights of 2016](#) and [45th Anniversary Celebration](#) videos at youtube.com/waremalcomb.

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