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Landscape Structures Inc. Named a Minnesota Top Workplace in 2013

2013 marks fourth consecutive year company honored by Star Tribune list
Delano, Minn. (June 17, 2013) — Landscape Structures Inc., a Delano, Minn.-based commercial playground equipment manufacturer, has been named one of the Top Workplaces in Minnesota based on an employee-based survey project from the Star Tribune. The Star Tribune Top Workplaces special section was published in the Star Tribune on Sunday, June 16. The report can also be found at StarTribune.com/topworkplaces2013.

Produced by the same team that compiles the 22-year-old Star Tribune 100 report of the best-performing public companies in Minnesota, Top Workplaces recognizes the most progressive companies in Minnesota based on employee opinions about organizational health, job expectations and employee engagement. The analysis included responses from over 64,300 employees at Minnesota public, private and nonprofit organizations.

“We are proud to be named a Top Workplace in Minnesota for the fourth consecutive year,” said Pat Faust, president of Landscape Structures. “Our employees have a great work ethic and positive attitudes, which is reflected in the quality of the commercial playground equipment that we manufacture. Our employees truly make better playgrounds and a better world.”

Star Tribune Publisher Michael J. Klingensmith said, “The companies in the Star Tribune Top Workplaces deserve high praise for creating the very best work environments in the state of Minnesota. My congratulations to each of these exceptional companies.”

To qualify for the Star Tribune Top Workplaces, a company must have more than 50 employees in Minnesota. Nearly 1,900 companies were invited to participate. Rankings were composite scores calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.

Since 1971, Landscape Structures Inc. has been the leading commercial playground equipment manufacturer in the world. The employee-owned company is committed to making the world a better place with active children thriving in leading communities year after year, generation after generation. Landscape Structures encourages outdoor play that develops healthy kids and a sustainable world by creating innovative products that are environmentally responsible. The company's mission from day one has been to enhance children's lives by fostering and creating inspiring play experiences while honoring the environment.