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Work Life Matters Magazine Announces Its ‘Top Companies for LGBT Equality for 2011’ List

(July 1, 2011) – Work Life Matters magazine is pleased to announce that it has selected its list of honorees for the ‘Top Companies for LGBT Equality in 2011.’ All honorees will be profiled in a special issue of Work Life Matters magazine in October, and at an Awards Gala upon publication of the issue. “The importance of LGBT equality throughout the workplace is becoming increasingly clear, so we are thrilled to honor these companies for being at the forefront of ensuring equality throughout their own firms,” says Lori Sokol, Ph.D., Founder & Publisher.

The ‘Top Companies’ list includes: *Alcoa, BASF, BNP Parabis, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Clifford Chance, Credit Suisse, Dewey & LeBoeuf, Interpublic, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, NBC Universal, Nixon Peabody, NY Times, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, and Shearman & Sterling.*

A special issue featuring each of the Honorees will be published in October, with an Awards Gala planned for the evening of Wednesday, October 19, in New York City. ‘I am very pleased to host this event in New York City, particularly in light of last month’s historic vote making same-sex marriage legal throughout the State. What better place to honor these firms that advocate for LGBT equality than in this great city?’ Dr. Sokol said. Event speakers will include an array of dignitaries and leaders from the public, private and non-profit sectors (a full speaker list will be provided by August 1st).

Work Life Matters magazine is a national publication that advocates for the provision of work/life benefits and services for our nation’s workforce. Published since 2002, the publication features the progress, as well as the challenges, that exist in helping workers better balance their personal and professional lives, both nationally and internationally. To request further information about the Work Life Matters Awards Gala or Special Issue, please contact Lori Sokol, Founder & Publisher, at lsokol@worklifematters.info or at 973-769-7012.