

# ***THE NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!***



The Smart Business Resource Center is looking for 2010's Best Companies to Work For in Shasta County.

Smart's annual event recognizes Shasta County companies that offer a great work environment, on-going training or advancement opportunities for employees and a superior overall experience for customers.

The best companies are determined by their own employees! All employees that submit nominations will have their names entered in a drawing for a special prize.

**Nominations for the fourth annual "Best Companies to Work for in Shasta County" challenge are now being accepted at [www.bestinshasta.com](http://www.bestinshasta.com) through March 31st.**

## **Nominated businesses must:**

- be corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships or nonprofits
- have been operating in Shasta County for at least one year, and
- have at least one employee

## **To be eligible for the award, a company must:**

- be nominated by a minimum of 10% of their employees
- receive affirmative answers to questions about salary and benefits, employee contributions, employee training, work environment and customer care

## **Nominated companies will:**

- be notified of their nomination
- be featured on the Smart website throughout the year, and
- receive an invitation to the awards breakfast

## **Four companies will win! Winning companies will:**

- Receive a beautiful award for the office
- Enjoy bragging rights and attract ongoing media attention
- Attain public recognition as a best place to work in Shasta County!

## **All Information is Safe**

Smart will securely hold all company information received and will not sell, rent, license, lease, loan, or trade any contact information or data relating to companies to third parties. Smart will only publicize information about companies that we consider positive.

**Nominations must be submitted at [www.bestinshasta.com](http://www.bestinshasta.com)  
by March 31, 2010 at 5 p.m.**

**The Awards Breakfast will be held at Win River Casino Event Center on Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

At the Smart Center, "Our Goal is Your Success"  
and we look forward to assisting you and your business to be "The Best."