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BOISE CHAMBER HOSTS THE SLOAN AWARDS FOR WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY

The Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce will host the “Alfred P. Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility” on Thursday, November 29, 2007, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Grove Hotel, 245 S. Capitol Blvd. in Boise. This hosted breakfast event will honor the winners of this prestigious nationwide award. This event is open to the public at no charge. Attendees can register online at www.boisechamber.org, or call 208.472.5231, or email Eva Tate at: etate@boisechamber.org.

This year’s winners include **American Geotechnics, Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Idaho, Children’s Home Society of Idaho, DJM Sales & Marketing, Group One Real Estate, J-U-B Engineers, KPMG LLP, Prime Equity Mortgage Group, The Leavitt Group of Boise, TitleOne Corporation.** An honorable mention award will be given to **St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center.**

When Work Works is a nationwide initiative to highlight the importance of workforce effectiveness and workplace flexibility as strategies to enhance businesses’ competitive advantage in the global economy and yield positive business results. When Work Works is a project of Families and Work Institute (FWI) sponsored by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in partnership with The Center for Workforce Preparation, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Twiga Foundation.

The When Work Works initiative awards the Sloan Awards for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility to companies that have successfully used flexibility to meet both business and employee goals. Using a rigorous methodology that includes employees’ views as well as employer practices in its scoring, the Sloan Awards honor organizations that have made real commitments to using workplace flexibility as a tool to enhance business and employees’ success.

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's Workplace Flexibility Initiative is a collaborative effort designed to make workplace flexibility the American standard. It is based on 10 years of research revealing the benefits of workplace flexibility for employers and employees alike. The Foundation funds a variety of projects at the national, state and local levels that coordinate with business, labor, government and advocacy groups to advance flexible work arrangements.

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