



OUTSIDE MAGAZINE NAMES RIVER DESIGN GROUP, INC. AS ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST PLACES TO WORK IN 2011

Corvallis, OR (August 4, 2011) – River Design Group, Inc. today was named to [Outside Magazine](#)'s fourth annual "Best Places to Work" list. River Design Group was ranked No. 22 out of 50 selected companies. The full list and related story will be published in the September issue of *Outside* magazine, available on newsstands August 16, 2011.

Outside's "Best Places to Work" project celebrates the innovative companies setting a new standard for a healthy work-life balance. The yearlong selection process began with an outreach effort that identified a wide range of non-profit and for-profit organizations with at least 15 employees working in the United States. Participating companies were then sent confidential employee-satisfaction surveys and employer-questionnaires to collect information about benefits, compensation, policies, job satisfaction, environmental initiatives, and community outreach programs.

All of the results were analyzed by Best Companies Group experts, who selected the 50 companies that strive to enhance their employees' enjoyment of active endeavors, and environmental and social involvement.

"We are really honored to receive this award for the second straight year" stated Scott Wright, a partner of River Design Group in the Corvallis, Oregon office. "This award speaks to our dedication to seeing our employees be successful in life and contribute to a greater cause."

"These 50 companies are successful precisely because they support a proper work-life balance," says Michael Roberts, Executive Editor of *Outside*. "Happy workers that feel part of an active community are guaranteed to be more engaged and productive. And the companies on our list are offering amazing benefits: organic cafeterias, on-site fitness classes, reimbursements for gym memberships and ski passes, opportunities for on-the-clock community service, and much more."