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## **Morrison Healthcare Ranks Among Training Magazine's Top 125 for 2014**

**Morrison recognized by learning industry's top publication for 5th consecutive year; and only contract food and nutrition services company named to prestigious list again this year**

**Atlanta, GA (February 4, 2014)** – Morrison Healthcare has been named one of Training magazine's Top 125 for 2014, a list that includes Fortune 500 companies and leading businesses from a variety of different industries. The announcement was made last night at the magazine's annual awards ceremony during the Training 2014 Conference & Expo at the San Diego Convention Center. Morrison has earned the distinction for the fifth consecutive year and is the only contract food and nutrition services company to be recognized by Training magazine again this year.

"We put a tremendous amount of resources behind the continuous growth and development of our people, who are our strongest asset," said Morrison Healthcare Chief Executive Officer, Tim Pierce. "The learning and training of our associates starts with our comprehensive onboarding program and is an integral part of the Morrison Healthcare culture. We believe it is a point of difference for us in the industry and understand the importance of having highly trained professionals running the business in each of our accounts. It directly impacts the quality of food and nutrition services we provide to our patients, caregivers and guests, which in turn, enables us to drive great outcomes for our hospital and health system clients."

Training magazine is the learning industry's top publication, which annually selects companies that excel in employee training excellence. Morrison was named to the prestigious list along with such noted brands as Verizon, Farmers Insurance and Capital One.

"The 2014 Training Top 125 winners did a stellar job of proving their training effectiveness with concrete results that helped achieve corporate strategic goals," said Lorri Freifeld, editor-in-chief of Training magazine. "They demonstrated an organization-wide commitment to and passion for training that is to be commended. Congratulations to all the companies named to the 2014 Training Top 125."

The Top 125 ranking is determined by assessing a range of qualitative and quantitative factors, including financial investment in employee development, the scope of development programs, and how closely such development efforts are linked to business goals and objectives. The Top 125 ranking is based on benchmarking statistics, such as total training budget, percentage of payroll, number of training hours per employee, goals, evaluation and measurement.

In order to be selected, Morrison used examples of some of its successful programs, including the Morrison Mentoring Program, Morrison Manager Orientation and the Daily Meeting Guide program, to demonstrate how the company uses employee training on a regular basis to drive customer satisfaction.

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**About Morrison Healthcare**

Morrison Healthcare is a leading national food and nutrition services company exclusively dedicated to serving more than 600 hospitals and healthcare systems. Morrison's hospital kitchens, restaurants and cafés feature socially responsible practices and exceptional guest experiences. The company's Mindful Choices<sup>SM</sup> platform includes the latest in healthful eating and an understanding of behavioral change in food consumption. Morrison has joined the Partnership for a Healthier America's (PHA) Hospital Healthy Food Initiative by committing 400 of its hospitals to improve the nutrition of patient meals and onsite food options. Morrison's alignment with PHA positively impacts up to 41 million patients and 500 million hospital meals annually. The Atlanta-based company is one of Modern Healthcare magazine's "Top 100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare in 2013". Morrison Healthcare is a division of Compass Group and has more than 1,300 registered dietitians, 450 executive chefs and 19,000 professional food service team members.

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