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SPECIAL REPORT BEST PLACES TO WORK IN L.A.

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MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES

Rank	Company	Headquarters	Business	Local Employees	Exempt Salaries	Non-Exempt Salaries	Perks/Best Practices
1	PCL Construction Services Inc. 700 N. Central Avenue, Suite 700, Glendale	Denver	General contracting	121	\$74,925	\$43,600	Matching college/university contributions, flexible work hours, no limit on sick days
2	Insomniac Games 2255 North Ontario St., Suite 550, Burbank	Burbank	Video game developer	155	\$82,959	\$70,216	100% employer paid health and insurance benefits, fully stocked kitchen, catered lunches on Friday
3	Business.com 2120 Colorado Ave., 3rd Floor, Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Internet business search engine	105	ND	ND	Employee input in workplace redesign, including recreation room; internal education program promoted by meals, gift certificates
4	Murphy O'Brien Inc. 1630 Stewart St., Suite 140, Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Public relations	36	ND	\$12 per hour	Workshops to enhance employee communication, pays to help employees reach professional goals in personal development plan
5	Capital Network Leasing Corp. 15260 Ventura Blvd., Suite 665, Sherman Oaks	Sherman Oaks	Small business capital financing	36	Commission-only after 6 months	\$36,000	Cash, other incentives for reaching quotas, six-month new employee training program
6	Phelps Group 901 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Advertising/marketing/public relations	60	ND	ND	Flextime, lunch provided twice weekly, pay advances, personal leave, on-site shower, tuition reimbursement up to \$5,250 annually
7	Fraser Communications 2811 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 600, Santa Monica	Santa Monica	Advertising/marketing/public relations	28	\$81,000	NA	Wellness program, including weekly massages and \$400 expense account for wellness-related services; matching charitable contributions
8	Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP 10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1100, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Accounting/management consulting	166	\$80,000	\$60,000	Training/mentoring program to groom firm leadership, employee lunches with managing partner
9	CresaPartners 11726 San Vicente Blvd., No. 500 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Commercial real estate brokerage	43	\$355,000	\$55,000	Children allowed at work when childcare falls through, flexible work schedules if needed
10	Rothstein Kass 9171 Wilshire Blvd., Fifth Floor Beverly Hills	Roseland, N.J.	Accounting, professional services	84	\$109,806	\$55,286	Alumni employee program, extensive new hire orientation, emphasis on work/life balance
32	Administaff Inc. 1440 S. Bridgegate Drive, Suite 100 Diamond Bar	Houston	Professional employer organization	119	\$69,019	\$38,690	Employee financial assistance through employee/company funded program, employees can ask management questions anonymously through intranet, employee leadership team
33	Gursej Schneider & Co. LLP 10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 300 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Accounting, financial services	114	\$77,350	\$55,715	Flexible work hours, off-site work program, Friday breakfast, lunch with in-house training, dinners during tax season
34	Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP 1100 Glendon Ave., 14th Floor Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Law firm	161	\$150,000	\$60,000	Chiropractic therapy and massages, employee access to corporate travel services, company picnic, holiday party, monthly cocktail parties, discount entertainment tickets
35	Health Advocates 13412 Ventura Blvd., Suite 300 Sherman Oaks	Sherman Oaks	Hospital health care benefits services	166	\$75,000	\$32,700	Companywide lunch when a department reaches monthly goal, softball team, Dragon Boat race team, new hires closely tracked by human resources director
36	Bovis Lend Lease Inc. 800 W. Sixth St., 16th Floor Los Angeles	New York	Construction management	118	ND	ND	Emerging Leader Program for employees; three-day boot camp for new hires; safety academy; 80 percent funding for fitness activities, league sports, charity races, Weight Watchers, smoking-cessation programs
37	1st Century Bank 1875 Century Park East, Suite 1400 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Full service bank	35	\$113,182	\$44,130	Employee of month receives \$100 gift certificate or four hours paid time off, employees encouraged to participate in community organizations

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