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Hypertherm Named the Best Company to Work For In New Hampshire

HANOVER, N.H.—Dec. 2, 2008—Hypertherm, the world leader in plasma arc metal cutting technology, today announced its selection as the Best Large Company to Work For in New Hampshire.

Judges cited the impressive variety of benefits offered by Hypertherm from profit sharing and tuition reimbursement, to its on-site gym and cafeteria. Hypertherm's no layoff policy and the company's practice of giving associates paid time off to volunteer in the community also factored into the judges decision. A common theme among this year's winners was gratitude with many workers saying a thank you from the boss or a co-worker means a lot.

Hypertherm competed with companies from across the state. Judges looked at benefit packages, company culture, employee development strategies, and workplace philosophies among other things.

The annual Best Companies list is sponsored by Business NH Magazine and New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility. Leaders from the 10 winning companies will share their best practices at the Breakfast with the Best forum scheduled to take place on Feb. 19 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures the world's most advanced plasma cutting systems for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Its product line includes handheld and mechanized plasma systems and consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls. Hypertherm systems are trusted for performance and reliability that results in increased productivity and profitability for tens of thousands of businesses. The New Hampshire based company's reputation for plasma innovation dates back 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm's invention of water injection plasma cutting. The company, consistently named one of the best places to work in America, has more than 1,000 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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