



5AM NAMED ONE OF AREA’S “GREAT PLACES TO WORK” by The Washingtonian Magazine

Reston, VA, October 23, 2009 — 5AM Solutions was named as one of the “Great Places to Work” in the Washington DC area by The Washingtonian Magazine. The company was chosen among 200 nominees for the magazine’s biennial “Great Workplaces” feature.

“We’re thrilled 5AM was chosen as one of 50 great places to work in Washington. It is particularly meaningful because the selection emphasizes employee feedback. Our employees are the best measure of our success as a workplace,” said Brent Gendleman, CEO and President of 5AM Solutions, “We’re honored to receive this recognition by both our staff and The Washingtonian Magazine.”

The 50 winners were chosen based on measures including generous pay and benefits, challenging and interesting work, great work-life balance, opportunities to learn and grow, financial stability, commitment to charity and community, and the recognition and respect given to employees.

5AM’s benefits include 100% coverage of health insurance for employees and their families, stock options, telecommunications allowance, flexible work schedule, and time off for volunteering. The company’s mission is focused on changing the pace of progress of life science’s impact on human health. 5AM has achieved organic and profitable growth over the past three years, and pursues continuous improvement across all aspects of its business culture, driven by its Glassbox™ Software Development process, which is defined and maintained by employees.

A panel of editors and writers at The Washingtonian reviewed more over 13,000 employee surveys, and final determinations relied heavily on scores given by the companies’ employees. The winning workplaces range in size—from 10 to 100,000 employees.

About 5AM Solutions

5AM Solutions develops innovative software solutions for academic, government, commercial, and non-profit life sciences organizations. The company helps evolve the way biomedical researchers work and collaborate by using software to reveal new insights hidden in vast amounts of data, facilitate translational

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research, and solve workflow challenges. The company's solutions overcome IT-based roadblocks to discovery and accelerate progress toward the ultimate goal of better health and improved patient outcomes. <http://www.5amsolutions.com>

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