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SHEDD AQUARIUM NAMED AS ONE OF CHICAGO'S TOP WORKPLACES

Chicago Tribune's Annual List Highlights Employers with Dynamic and Supportive Cultures, including Shedd Aquarium

CHICAGO – [Shedd Aquarium](#) has been selected to “Chicago’s Top Workplaces 2011,” an exclusive list compiled by the *Chicago Tribune* each year that recognizes local employers for their inclusive and noteworthy work spaces.

“Shedd Aquarium is the world’s aquarium and that mission begins with our staff. Our dedicated aquarium family of staff and volunteers work literally day and night to provide a world-class aquarium experience for our guests, so creating a welcoming, productive workplace is a must-have,” said Ted Beattie, Shedd Aquarium President and CEO. “It’s a meaningful honor to be named to this exclusive list, and it means even more that it’s based on the feedback of our own staff.”

Throughout the selection process, employees assess six elements of their workplace environment: direction, execution, career, conditions, managers and pay and benefits. A numerical value is attached to each employee statement, allowing Workplace Dynamics to create an overall score for each company. Companies receiving the top 100 scores are included in the “Top Workplaces” list.

Businesses must have at least 100 employees to participate. Rankings are determined by weighing employee responses to a 24-question survey that asks about their feelings toward their workplace.

A complete list of Chicago’s top workplaces is available on the *Chicago Tribune* [website](#). For more information about Shedd Aquarium, please call 312-939-2438 or visit www.sheddaquarium.org.

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