

PRESS RELEASE

WESTERN PUMP, INC.

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**WESTERN PUMP, INC. IS NAMED AS ONE OF
“CALIFORNIA’S BEST PLACES TO WORK” FOR 2007**

San Diego, CA (February 28, 2008) Western Pump, Inc. has been ranked 2nd place in the small company- size category of *California’s Best Places to Work* program.

This first-ever best workplace program exclusively for California employers was sponsored by Employers Group, the preeminent human resources expert and advocate serving California employers.

“I am deeply honored to be recognized as one the top ranked companies in California’s first-ever “best places to work” program. However, the credit truly belongs to all the great men and women who make up the work force at Western Pump and who have been instrumental in creating and maintaining our work environment...,” said Dennis Rethmeier, President/Western Pump, Inc.

Western Pump, Inc.’s ranking was based on the blind scoring of more than 400 companies’ responses to a survey of employers and employees in nine categories, including: work-life balance, pay, benefits, training and advancement opportunities, diversity programs, turnover, perks, employee voice and workplace culture, and community involvement. Five winners were selected from each of four company-size categories: growing (25 to 49 employees), small (50 to 99 employees), medium (100-499 employees) and large (500+ employees).

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“Western Pump, Inc. has distinguished itself as a champion for leading edge employee benefits and best HR practices, and in doing so, has raised the bar for employers everywhere,” said Mark Wilbur, President and CEO of Employers Group, the preeminent human resources expert and advocate serving California employers.

With headquarters in San Diego, CA, Western Pump, Inc. is the only fully integrated, award-winning petroleum and lubrication systems firm in Southern California specializing in the construction and servicing of fleet fueling facilities, aviation, retail service stations, convenience stores, and vehicle maintenance facilities.

For more information about Western Pump, Inc. visit www.westernpump.com, or call (619) 239-9988.

For more information about “California’s Best Places to Work” program and Employers Group, visit www.employersgroup.com/cabest.

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