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# Accounting Firm Kernutt Stokes Places 31st on the 2023 "100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon" List

Kernutt Stokes, a full-service certified public accounting and business consulting firm, is proud to announce its inclusion on Oregon Business magazine's list of the 100 Best Companies to Work for in Oregon for 2023, ranking 31st in the mid-sized businesses category. This marks the second time in the past three years that Kernutt Stokes has achieved this esteemed accolade. Employees attributed the firm's inclusion to its commitment to life balance, flexible schedules, and a generous benefit package. This recognition is a testament to Kernutt Stokes' dedication to its employees' growth and wellbeing, and the firm is determined to continue this success in the years to come.

"We know that our people are what make us great, so we recruit the best and support their growth. This leads to lower turnover, better client service, and happier people. We think it's no coincidence that we were also recently named one of the top 50 accounting firms in the country by INSIDE Public Accounting. Taking care of employees leads to success," said Kernutt Stokes Managing Partner Steve Ritchie, CPA, CFE.

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Kernutt Stokes, the sixth largest CPA firm in Oregon, is a full-service accounting and business consulting firm established in 1945 with offices in Eugene, Bend, Corvallis, and Lake Oswego. The firm was named one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for In Oregon" by Oregon Business magazine in 2023, and one of the nation's top 50 accounting firms of 2022 by INSIDE Public Accounting. Kernutt Stokes has 14 partners, 68 accounting professionals, and more than 80 employees. The firm specializes in privately held and family-owned companies in construction, manufacturing, transportation, beverage, and professional services. In addition to core accounting services, the firm provides virtual accounting, accounting software consulting, 401(k) plan administration, business valuation, retirement planning, business consulting and other services. Kernutt Stokes is an independent member of BDO Alliance USA, a nationwide association of independently owned local and regional accounting, consulting, and service firms with similar client service goals. For more information, visit KernuttStokes.com.

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