



# City Of Burnsville

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## **FIVE BURNSVILLE BUSINESSES NAMED ‘EMPLOYERS OF EXCELLENCE’**

Earlier this year, the City of Burnsville participated with the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board (WDB) and other area cities/partners in the fourth-annual “Employers of Excellence” program. The program is meant to recognize area employers who are successful in their employee retention, compensation and training practices.

Each participating business completed a 40-question survey that allowed their employment practices to be analyzed by a consulting firm. They then received a 20-page report detailing the information on their company and the results of the survey. Employers were evaluated on numerous metrics.

The participating companies were grouped into three categories based on number of employees. A total of 12 businesses were recognized – including five from Burnsville!

### **Burnsville Companies Named “Employers of Excellence”**

#### **Small Business Category**

- Custom Drapery & Blinds by Michael Esch, 1149 Riverwood Drive
- Stonebrooke Engineering, 12279 Nicollet Ave.

#### **Mid-Size Business**

- Apothecary Products, 11750 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.
- Firefly Credit Union, 1400 Riverwood Drive

#### **Large Business**

- Collins Aerospace, 14300 Judicial Road

These exemplary businesses were recognized at an awards ceremony on Aug. 15. Event sponsors included Dakota Community Development Agency, Scott County Community Development Agency, Inver Hills Community College and Dakota County Technical College.

*(photos below)*

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*High-Resolution Photos Available Upon Request*

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