

ILLUMINATIONS

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Centier Is Named #1 Best Place to Work in Indiana!

Centier Bank tops the 2010 Indiana Chamber of Commerce's list of "Best Places to Work in Indiana." This is the fourth year in a row that Centier has been listed among the top 10 employers in the state and the first time that it has won the top honor. Centier was ranked among 70 other Hoosier companies and placed first in the large company category with 250 or more employees.



"Our world-class service reputation is well-known in communities where we have a presence," stated Mike Schrage, president and CEO. "The fact that we are now recognized as state champions among the best Indiana employers is an honor for every member of our organization. Our undivided corporate culture, hard work, and service help set us apart, especially during the past year when the financial industry has gone through so much."

The Centier organization was recognized for its outstanding corporate culture that promotes a family-friendly atmosphere and includes many unique benefits for both part-time and full-time employees. In addition to a 401k and ASOP plans, Centier offers associates flexible scheduling, day care discounts, infertility assistance, wedding and high school graduation bonuses, and an associate senior care benefit for parents and grandparents.

In celebration of this honor, Schrage and a team of senior management associates boarded a school bus to celebrate a "State Championship" homecoming by parading through Lake, Porter, La Porte, and Marshall Counties to more than 40 branch locations.

News Briefs

Opening Soon:

Lafayette Banking Center

This August, the Lafayette Business Banking Center is moving to 323 Columbia St. The expanded retail branch will host new accounts and drive-thru services and feature a drive-up ATM.

Welcome, Mary Panas, Vice-President of Business Banking. A long time business banker in NW Indiana, Mary is available by calling 219-922-2410 x. 326.

Apply Yourself to a Career at

Centier Apply now at www.centier.com/jobs.

Previous banking experience is not required.

In observance of Independence Day, all Centier locations will be closed Sunday, July 4, and Monday, July 5, 2010.

In observance of Labor Day, all Centier locations will be closed Monday, September 6, 2010.

In observance of Columbus Day, all Centier locations will be closed Monday, October 11, 2010.



Member FDIC



Centier Advantage Meetings

Lake County Public Library
1919 W. 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Centier Advantage Meetings begin with blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Anthony Medical Center.

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Meetings conclude with Bingo and prizes with a Centier Guest Banker.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings and presentations!

Friday, September 10, 2010 Northwest Indiana's "Hidden Gem" & 2011 Hawaiian Travel Preview

Presented by: The Challenger Learning Center & Globus

Friday, November 12, 2010 Holiday Meeting

Presented by: Centier Bank

Centier Advantage Day & Extended Trips

Tastes of SW Michigan

Discover Michigan with lunch at Tabor Hills Winery & Tree-Mendous Fruit Acre Farm.
Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Client \$95 • Non-client \$100

Fall for Michigan

October 11-15, 2010
This 5-day, 4-night fall adventure includes visits to Coopersville, Mackinac Island, and more. Prices start at: Twin: \$850 • Single: \$1,045
Price includes hotel, motorcoach transportation, gratuities, taxes, and 10 meals. \$50 deposit due upon making reservation.

Cruising Hawaii's Paradise

March 23 - April 2, 2011
Join Centier and Global Tours on a cruise and tour of the Hawaiian Islands, including visits to Maui, Hilo, Kauai, Oahu, Kauai, and Honolulu. Prices start at \$3,334
Price includes round-trip airfare from O'Hare, 3-night hotel accommodations in Honolulu; 7-night cruise on the Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America, and most meals.

*To reserve your seat, or to obtain additional information, please contact Sharon St. Myers, Centier Advantage Program Manager, at 219-755-6140, ext. 1839, or 1-888-CENTIER.



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