



ASCM Named One of the 2020 Best Workplaces in Chicago by Great Place to Work®

CHICAGO – May 21, 2020 – Great Place to Work has honored the Association for Supply Chain Management [ASCM] as one of the [2020 Best Workplaces in Chicago](#). The ranking considered over 27,000 responses from Chicago area employees. Great Place to Work, a global people analytics and consulting firm, evaluated more than 60 elements of team members' experience on the job. These included the extent to which employees trust leaders, the respect with which people are treated, the fairness of workplace decisions, and how much camaraderie there is among the team. Rankings are based on employees' feedback and reward companies who best include all employees, no matter who they are or what they do for the organization.

“It’s great to be recognized for creating one of the best workplaces in the Chicago area, especially now that we’re all working from home,” said ASCM CEO Abe Eshkenazi, CSCP, CPA, CAE. “Our work culture is built on trust, starting with the board to every employee. Although challenging, we transitioned to a virtual operating environment while maintaining our service and support commitment to our members, their companies and the consumer and patients we serve. At ASCM we believe we can create a better world through supply chain, and that begins with our employees, volunteers, and membership. It’s rewarding to be a part of an organization that strives to make a difference in people’s lives across the globe.”

Like most companies, ASCM temporarily took its operations remote beginning on March 16, 2020. An all-staff email goes out every morning with updates, funny memes and videos to help keep up everyone’s spirits. Along with the daily emails, ASCM also implemented weekly zoom happy hours at 4pm on Fridays with the CEO, which are attended by nearly 80% of our employees. In addition, ASCM is having stress-buster lunches; each day an employee leads a lunchtime break around a stress-relieving activity like meditation or physical activity. Because of these activities, ASCM remains a connected and engaged team, despite being physically distant from each other.

“Best workplaces like ASCM have built powerful foundations of trust and human connection to help carry their organizations through stressful and uncertain times,” said Michael C. Bush, CEO of Great Place to Work. “This gives companies on this list a powerful opportunity not just to do well for their people, but to do well for their businesses and for Chicago.”

The Best Workplaces in Chicago is one of a [series of rankings by Great Place to Work](#) and *Fortune* based on employee feedback from Great Place to Work-Certified™ organizations. ASCM has been certified a Best Workplace every year since 2016.

About ASCM:

The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) is the global leader in supply chain organizational transformation, innovation and leadership. As the largest nonprofit association for supply chain, ASCM is an unbiased partner, connecting companies around the world to the

newest thought leadership on all aspects of supply chain. ASCM is built on a foundation of APICS certification and training spanning 60 years. Now, ASCM is driving innovation in the industry with new products, services and partnerships that enable companies to further optimize their supply chains, secure their competitive advantage and positively influence their bottom lines. For more information, visit ascm.org

About the Best Workplaces in Chicago

Great Place to Work based its ranking on a [data-driven methodology](#) applied to anonymous Trust Index™ survey responses from over 27,000 employees at Great Place to Work-Certified organizations in the Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area. This ranking was finalized prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and does not reflect companies' roles or responses to their people or communities in addressing the impact of the coronavirus. To learn more about Great Place to Work Certification and recognition on Best Workplaces lists, visit Greatplacetowork.com.

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