EPA Releases List of Best Workplaces for Commuters

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its annual list of Best Workplaces for Commuters from the Fortune 500 companies.

Washington, D.C. - infoZine - This year, 133 companies employing more than 700,000 workers qualify for this list. The top 20 employers are ranked by the percentage of domestic employees who are eligible for commuter benefits, such as subsidized transit passes, telework, carpool programs, and emergency rides home.

Each year, the congestion created from commuting to and from work causes 3.7 billion hours of lost productivity, costing employees 92 million work weeks, and the nation $63.1 billion in wasted time and fuel.

1. Intel
2. Microsoft
3. (tie) Google Inc.
4. (tie) Oracle
5. QUALCOMM
6. Yahoo! Inc.
7. Cisco Systems
8. Sun Microsystems
9. Texas Instruments
10. Applied Materials, Inc.
11. Safeco Insurance
12. Reliant Energy
13. Wyeth
14. Apple
15. IBM
16. Advanced Micro Devices
17. (tie) EMC Corporation
18. (tie) El Paso Corporation
19. (tie) NIKE, Inc.
20. Schering-Plough