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## **LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING FIRM RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE**

At the annual "Best Firms" summit in San Francisco last month, the *Environmental Business Journal*, in conjunction with *CE News*, named Zephyr Environmental Corporation of Austin a "Best Firm to Work For."

Zephyr ranked #10 in the category of environmental services firms, and #6 of firms with fewer than 100 employees. Companies were ranked by an evaluation of policies, benefits, working environment, and a comprehensive anonymous survey of employees.

Firms were rated on being a great place to work and based on their ability to be a valuable asset to their clients, their communities and their employees. Honored companies ranked high by paying attention to key elements that make a firm a great place to work: planning for the future, cultivation of talent, attention to growth and profit, and a teamwork mentality. Joe Zupan, president of Zephyr, remarked, "While we've always believed we are a "Best Firm," it is certainly an honor to receive this formal acknowledgement."

Austin-based Zephyr Environmental Corporation offers its clients strategic consulting, training, and data systems expertise in the areas of air and water quality, waste issues, incident management, and workplace and community safety. Zephyr, a 60-person firm, has offices in Austin and Houston, Texas, Columbia, Maryland, and Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. In the fifteen years since the founding of Zephyr, it has offered its services to a variety of clients worldwide including Samsung, H-E-B Grocery Company, Williams Energy, Lehigh Cement, and the Dubai Municipality.

*Environmental Business Journal* is the leading business publication for companies operating in the environmental industry ([www.environmentalbusinessjournal.com](http://www.environmentalbusinessjournal.com)), and *CE News* is focused on the business of civil engineering ([www.cenews.com](http://www.cenews.com)).

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