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## **Southern CA based Thoro Packaging- The Best of the Best Workplaces in the Americas**

Some Thoro Packaging team members have been with the company for more than 20 to 30 years. A business must be doing something right to have such longevity in its team. It is no wonder Thoro Packaging has been recognized by the Printing Industries of America as one of the 2014 Best of the Best Workplaces in the Americas in their annual HR awards.

The Best Workplaces in the Americas Awards recognizes graphic arts companies for outstanding human relations efforts which contribute to a successful workplace. Entries were judged on a range of key HR metrics and programs including management practices, work environment, training and development, recognition and rewards, workplace health and safety, health and wellness, financial security, and work-life balance.

“Our team is our most precious resource. Our skilled workforce enables us to meet our customers’ needs and remain competitive in a challenging economy. We are always on the lookout for ways to reward our dedicated and motivated employees,” says Janet Steiner, President and CEO. “A healthy, happy, and safe workforce and environment is key.”

With a Wellness Committee, Fun Committee, Safety Committee and Green Committee, Thoro covers all spectrums of wellness for employees with the added benefit of helping the environment. An annual bonus program based on safety, customer satisfaction and profitability is tracked by metrics throughout the year, allowing employees to see their direct impact on the success of the company. Thoro employees can share their ideas for improvements to the company and its processes through an OFI (Opportunities for Improvement) Program, or at the monthly Steiner’s Diner, where 8 employees are randomly selected to have breakfast with the President and share challenges and ideas for the betterment of the workplace and company.

In 2012 Thoro entered the Best Workplaces in the Americas competition and was recognized as one of the Best Workplaces in the Americas, but stepped it up in 2014 as the Best of the Best. Across the United States and Canada, a total of 15 companies received the coveted designation *Best of the Best*, while 13 earned *Best Workplace* honors.

### **About Thoro Packaging**

Based in Southern California, Thoro is a manufacturer of printed folding cartons, specializing in packaging solutions for the medical, pharmaceutical, and health and beauty industries. All manufacturing processes are done in-house. This provides customers quick turn around, transparency throughout project workflow, and gives Thoro the ability to maintain control of quality, guaranteeing the best printed folding carton packaging.

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